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To: Honorable Mayor and Amity City Council
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1. The new City website has now been up for about a month. There have been several hiccups to work out, but I believe we've overcome many of them and are on a good track. I've also gotten several compliments on the new website. Overall, I believe it's a massive upgrade and will allow us to continue to build and flesh out the information and resources that we offer to our community.
2. City staff has been hard at work preparing a draft budget for the upcoming fiscal year. The draft is nearing or at completion and should be posted soon. Please take time to review that carefully, write down any questions or concerns, and bring feedback to the budget committee meetings/hearings. Money may not be everything, but budgeting for the City's priorities is essential if we're going to move forward and make progress on our goals.
3. I know that I keep reporting on the Comprehensive Plan update project without much substantial progress, but we now have a signed contract with our consultants, Healthy Sustainable Communities, and we are gearing up to push it forward. By the end of this week, you'll see a press release/announcement go out and I'll begin reaching out to key community members that I believe can help represent a wide range of voices for the City of Amity. If there's anyone interested in participating, please send them my way.
4. Greg and I are preparing to meet with DEQ to discuss a new NPDES permit. This permit allows us to discharge our treated wastewater to Salt Creek and sets limits on the properties that that water can have. We'll be carefully reviewing the proposed limits and attempting to determine what improvements are feasible and which will create an unattainable burden on our Wastewater plant.
5. Our park host is doing well and working hard to keep the park well kept. He has a lot of energy and ambition, as well as experience with maintenance and facility work so if you have any feedback, please let me know.