



MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 19, 2022
TO: City Manager
FROM: Ida R. Noonkesser, Director
SUBJECT: Department Report

STAFF REPORT

During the month of July, the Senior Center served 517 home delivered meals to 31 individuals. Our ride service is still suspended at this time, but we hope to start giving assisted rides again as soon as our larger van is back in service.

We are continuing to deliver lunches to the elders using the small Senior Center van. Our larger van is still in the shop. Public Works is trying hard to catch up and get it back on the road. Our new van driver, Diana Merlino, has been awesome to work with. Cheyenne Roehl, our BBEDC intern, is a very hard worker and does a great job assisting our cook, Kathy Johnson. The Senior Center team is doing a great job and looking forward to being back open normally this month.

Apologies for the delayed report. Our SAMS program reporting software has changed on reporting. Logging meals and rides now takes considerably more time with the new system, but we are getting used to using it. I have been working with Kristin Cox from the state and she has been very helpful while we switch to the new program.

We hope to also start having our Advisory meetings again, but we need new volunteers to fill vacant seats and have a quorum again.