

**September 28, 2021**

**Manager's Report**

**Regular Council Meeting for October**

**Chris Hladick, Interim City Manager**

1. Fishery Industry Calls: I participate in a biweekly call with the Fishing Industry and the State of Alaska HSS to find out what the latest issues are with Covid and the Industry.
2. Local Covid Calls: The Mayor has initiated a Covid call with BBAHC, the Tribe, the schools, Public Health, and Capstone. We discuss updated information and latest Covid data. To date we are doing everything possible to respond to Covid
3. Weekly ARDOR meeting: I participate every Wednesday in an ARDOR meeting and the State of Alaska Department of Commerce. We discuss the latest in ARPA funding and get reports on the CEDS the State of Alaska is updating.
4. Scott Runzo has been hired as the Fire Department Coordinator and I look forward to working with Scott and Koolie on getting the Fire and EMS squad back to semi-normal as soon as we can.
5. We were too late with our request this summer via Senator Murkowski to get in line for an earmark for the boat harbor. I am doing the research on what ARPA funding may be available to identify possible funding sources.
6. Kelsa and I have worked with Mike Davis and Fritz Johnson on setting up the debate for the Mayor, city council and school board election races. The debates will be completed by the time the council meeting takes place. I know that Fritz and Mike will do a great job. KDLG will be broadcasting the debates and we will record for future viewing.
7. Staff have dealt with various business owners and homeowners to facilitate changes on the streets project, however, the project is an ADOT project not the cities responsibility; we have not paid for any of the changes nor have offered to pay for any of the changes. We pointed the access issues out to ADOT earlier this summer who said they had multiple public meetings in Dillingham over the past several years where people were to be made aware of the changes. I think most people had reasonable expectations that the curb would be replaced as it existed, or with rolled and not square curb. However, the ADOT change square curb is probably going to be a problem for snow removal. Had I been here several years ago I may have caught this and other design flaws that would have been changed. We have to live with it now....
8. Squaw Creek Road. We do have some dedicated easement for the road but not all of the road. Happy to have this included as a Planning Commission item for their next meeting.
9. Shall we move forward with a joint City Council, Planning Commission meeting I have asked the Planner to prepare a summary of what part of the 2010 Comp Plan has been either addressed or completed by the City.