

CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING

COVID-19 TESTING PROGRAMS

As directed by the Council, staff will continue to run both the PCR and the Rapids testing programs into FY2022. The PCR program has been extended through September 2022 and will likely continue until 2025. The Rapids program will expire in March 2022. Staff will advise the Council of any changes in state or federal support for these programs and ask for direction and funding as needed.

VACCINE INCENTIVE PROGRAM

I spoke with the Clinic, and they will accept the grant for vaccine incentive program. Details are being worked out for how the funds will be used within the eligibility criteria.

CITY WELCOMES NEW STAFF

Welcome Aboard Sol and Eduarda!

GVFD Interim Fire Chief - We are happy to announce that we have hired Sol Martinez as the Interim Fire Chief. Sol will be taking the reins of the GVFD while the City completes the search period for a full-time Fire Chief.



City Treasurer – We are pleased to announce that Eduarda Loggins has been appointed as the City Treasurer. Eduarda has jumped in with both feet, tackling the many daily projects and duties under the helpful tutorage of Phoebe during the transition – THANK PHOEBE!

CONTINUED ISSUES AT THE BEACH

We continue to have issues at the beach/restrooms with honey buckets, trash, and dog attacks. After speaking with the Mayor and hearing no objections by the Council during the work session, staff is preparing a proposal for placing a camera on a pole that will provide live video of the beach and the restroom. As this may be a controversial issue, I intend to reach out to the beach committee and prepare a public notice to post around town and on our media sites.

FEMA SITE VISIT

Council member Taylor and myself met with the FEMA team to review flood recovery work that the City is filing reimbursement for. The paperwork is almost complete for the completed projects and efforts will soon begin for the mitigation projects.

