

- **Grants update:**

- National League of Cities – Advancing Economic Mobility - Match AP&T for heat pump acquisition.

*Update* – We have now paid out 20 heat pump incentives. The DRC office is now installed. The Firehall is installed and operational. Installation at the Old PO is complete and just awaiting electrical hookup. All applicants have been paid 600.00 incentive per application. The grant is officially closed, and we are preparing the final report which is due 6/15 and on June 5th we will have participated in a final presentation with a final Rapid Grant Cohort Follow-Up Meeting. We are still soliciting surveys from participants in order to have data resulting from the project.

- Compost Facility

*Update* –We just found out as I draft this report, that we made it through the “Threshold Review” for Recycling (SWIFR) Grants for Political Subdivisions of States and Territories. The application has been found to be **eligible** to move on to Merit Review. Now we wait and hope.

- DRC - Recycling Center

*No Update* – The CATEX (Categorical Exclusion) was approved which is good news. We are still waiting for word from the EPA Grant Specialist on final approval for the Grant Agreement. CATEX refers to a type of environmental review process, used when a federal action or project is unlikely to have a significant impact on the environment. Specifically, a CATEX is a document that outlines a category of actions that do not require detailed environmental assessments or impact statements because they are considered to have minimal environmental impact.

- Good River Bridge Repair and Embankment Stabilization Project

*Update* – The award was finalized, and the RFP for Engineering Services was posted in early May, then revised with additional detail, and the new due date for proposals is June 19, 2025.

- PIDP – Dock/Floats Protection

*Update* –The new deadline for submittal is September 10, 2025. We are working with ADOT to update last year's submittal. Jim Kearns has been representing the businesses users interests and will be collecting data from that group to use in the upcoming application process.

- FEMA – AFF Water Tender

*Update* - We had a meeting with the Fire Chief, and GVFD volunteers and others knowledgeable about these type of equipment issues to discuss, among other items, the DEF gelling (Diesel Exhaust Fluid) when vehicles sit inactive for long periods. We have been cautioned that if there are problems with emissions and the vehicle becomes inoperable, we would need to send it out for repair. We are looking at options for a waiver for a new build and additionally looking at what may be available for pre- 2010 vehicles to avoid the DEF systems altogether. (for a rebuild)

- Septage Study

*Update* – HDR is still preparing the 95% PER (Preliminary Engineering Report). We received the lab results from Admiralty Environmental from the septage storage tanks, for potential PFAS content. Shannon and Wilson has now analyzed that data and prepared a report. Both reports were sent to ADEC to pass on to the multi-agency review committee to consider when looking at HDR's recommendations. The delay from HDR has been that they were collaborating with a company who may have PFAS treatment options in wastewater that they wanted to review before completing the 95% PER.

- Safe Streets for All

*Update* – We were finally assigned a new FHWA grants person after the other all the other folks left the Alaska office in Juneau. With some back and forth edits the grant agreement has now been submitted for legal review. Once we have that back and executed, AML will continue to collaborate with us as the grant subrecipient to help with the planning process.

- **Xunaa Borough Update:** Mayor will update on this.
- **Continued dialogue with ADOT Commissioner Anderson:** ...regarding using the ferry ramp to unload materials more easily and economically; an internet cell booster connected to the dock; I that they are trying to secure funds that will allow work on cleaning Glen's ditch. Since I hadn't heard anything since my last update, I recently had to prompt the Commissioner with another email to find out where we are with the items that have been under discussion. Hurry up and wait.
- **Roads** – Roadwork continues – GBC will begin the culvert work to improve drainage at the south end of Wilson Road this week. Our very wet weather is making road maintenance somewhat difficult and gravel reclamation efforts stalled. If anyone has concerns, rather than calling City Hall, please send those concerns by filling out a form that can be found here: <https://www.gustavus-ak.gov/roads/webform/road-maintenance-concerns-reports> We also get copies of the reports.
- A list of other items:
  - Continue to participate in weekly Infrastructure Office Hours and other related meetings and seminars
  - Sent the septage tank reports to Juneau Wastewater Utilities Department and working with Shannon and Wilson, to inquire about their threshold requirements before engaging in further testing. We have not heard back from anyone from Juneau other than "They will get back to us" I contacted the Juneau City Manager who told me she would pass it along to their Public Works Director.
  - Various HR matters including a demo of Work Shield. A city/employee/insurance benefit that we are looking at purchasing. It is a small cost for the potential benefit.
  - Staff meeting which included work on updating Scoping Documents to Project Development forms. Thanks to Liesl who is performing most of the edits and formatting the documents. You were provided those at the worksession for input before final approval next month.
  - Shannon and Wilson continues to solicit disposal options for the AFF in the overpacks behind the firehall. They are facilitating that process as a third-party intermediary since they have the disposal connections.
  - Developing a package of materials and acquiring emails to create a mailing list to send informational documents out to Same Old Road and other nearby property owners. We are soliciting input from the stakeholders on the proposed ditch restoration project.
  - The second bench has been completed with Gustavus School students and CTE class instructor Steve Ilg. That bench has now been installed on the West side of the beach. We are looking at building one more bench and a picnic table with the remaining materials.
  - Worked with John Barry on the new gravel pit contract and project scoping document, which you have before you for approval tonight.
- Any Council Questions or Comments?