

CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT JULY GENERAL MEETING

SALMON RIVER PARK CLEANUP & MAINTENANCE

Thanks to Mayor Cannamore and Council members Vanderzanden and McLaughlin for the cleanup work for the Park. Also, thanks to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints for getting the Park ready for the Independence Day celebration.

BEACH IMPROVEMENTS

Thanks to Ben for installing the Doggy Potti stations at the beach and CLEARLY identifying which garbage can to make the deposit. **NICE JOB BEN!** Unfortunately, there have been those who have been putting their household trash in the trash containers, so we are locking them until we install the camera's. We also had someone empty their honey bucket in the restroom – disgusting!



RAC

The Lynn Canal Icy Strait Resource Advisory Committee Designated Federal Official is calling for project proposals. Funding is available and project proposals are being accepted under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self Determination Act. Project funds may be used for protection, restoration, and enhancement of fish and wildlife habitat, and other resource objectives consistent

with the purposes of this Act on Federal land and on non-Federal land where projects would benefit the resources on Federal land – the application deadline is August 6, 2021.

A good project to apply for funding for is the Grandpas Farm Harry Hall Creek culvert replacement. It would be another timber bridge, but about 80' long. The culvert there is getting more perched every year. Fish passage improvements are among the qualifying project types. The proposal would emphasize that Harry Hall Creek and Mountain View stream are significantly important coho-rearing streams benefitting resources on the Tongass. There is an existing completed project scoping document and there is a completed design estimated at \$250,000 and it would be prudent to add 10% for inflation. **There MAY be a match requirement of 20%.** However, the state may cover the match from the new capital funding that is supposed to be available soon.

NEW LIBRARIANS TAKE THE REINS

A **BIG** welcome to our 2 new librarians. Jessie Soder is the new Administrative Library Director and LeAnn Weikle is the new Library Services Director. Also, Bre Ohlsen has been doing an outstanding job running the library and training up our new Director's – **THANKS** Bre!

GPAC REQUESTS \$10K FOR MONITORING WELLS

GPAC has received permission from ADOT to install FluxMeters that provide data that would assist in developing a PlumeStop program at the airport. GPAC is requesting \$10,000 (\$2,500 each) for the purchase 4 monitoring wells that would create useful data for the prospective injection of PlumeStop. According to Kelly McLaughlin of GPAC, 2 wells could provide the necessary data but feels 4 would be better. According to Kelly, the Flux Meters measure the speed and direction of the flow of groundwater as well as the saturation and fluctuation of PFAS in the water in order to pinpoint accurate application of PlumeStop. **Would the Council like to hear from GPAC on this proposal?**