



City of McCleary

STAFF REPORT

To:	Mayor and Council
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Hello everyone!

It seems this year for the annual Bear Fest it went off smoother than ever before! The city, Civic Renewal, and the Bear Fest had multiple meetings prior to the eventful weekend to ensure that everyone was on the same page.

I'd like to give a huge shout out to the Public Works crew!! This crew exceeded my expectations while I was out of town for a week and a half. Before going on vacation, the city staff did a lot of digging to find out who exactly owns the parking and sidewalks in the 100 block of south third. While I was gone, the crew assisted in removing the planter boxes, placed bricks to continue the trend, and have since moved on with removing the old parking lines and repainting the lines. We also plan to continue removing all debris and weeds.

Now that the growing season has slowed down and our events are nearly over that we help with, we are finally getting back in the groove of maintaining our equipment and facilities. We were able to salvage a light bar from a truck that went to surplus and were able to put in on our truck we use for watering hanging baskets. There was a door in city hall that had never shut properly. That has since been corrected. We will start to focus on the community center to fix and dress up areas on the outside of the building.

I'm sure at this point that most of everyone is aware that we had a big chip seal project in McCleary. This go around, the public works crew had very little to do with the project. Other than prep beforehand. We do plan to go back to make sure that all our assets are uncovered once the fog seal is done. This is also a reminder that chip seal is to extend the life of the current asphalt and not a true fix to the current streets.

Have a wonderful day!

-Jenna Jarvis

