



City of McCleary

STAFF REPORT

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Department:	Public Works

Hello everyone!

The Public Works crew has been busy per usual. The Bear Festival went on without any major problems. We will be making minor adjustments for next years Bear Festival.

City hall has been getting some much-needed paint, replacement trim, and glazing replaced. One of the crew members has been working nonstop on city hall. While in the process of taking out the old AC units we noticed some window glazing had been failing, very faded paint, caulking around the front door that had not been covered up with paint, a few pieces of trim needed to be replaced due to rot. As well as when the old council chamber window replacement project. The exterior trim had not been painted. There were also some major gaps between the trim and the brick, so we have added more trim to cover the holes. We are almost done with completing the maintenance on city hall.

In other wonderful news, we have officially completed the lead and copper inventory! We are currently waiting on a response on who or where to submit our findings.

Another fun project we were grateful to be apart of was removing a piece of playground equipment that had become hazardous at the McCleary School. We were able to salvage some of the cables from the piece and potentially use it on another winter project in the Public Works shop. This involved saving as much of the pea gravel that surrounded the piece, pulling the equipment out, backfill and compact, and removing the concrete from the base. We will be hauling this off to recycle when we get a chance.





With everything we do we also have been doing online safety training as well as some confined space training out in the field. A few years ago, we had a manhole lid break and has been resting in the bottom of the manhole ever since. We gathered all our safety gear needed for the retrieval with a successful outcome. The picture on the right



shows the crew waiting for the gas sniffer to detect any unsafe gases before entering the manhole.