

City of McCleary
STAFF REPORT



To:	Mayor Miller and Council
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Department:	Public Works

Hello everyone!

With the increase of nicer weather, we have been doing a lot of projects! The community center has been getting an ongoing face lift (weather permitting). We needed to replace some trim around the windows, repair some bubbling that had occurred from the previous paint job, and removed a stump as well as ivy that was creeping under the siding. We will continue to paint the back door and the handrail when time and weather permits.

Another ongoing project is removing thorn bushes. There has been a major change at our park n ride as well as on 3rd St. Every year, once or twice a year the crew would prune and trim these bushes. No matter how hard we tried everyone was bound to be pricked by a thorn that was nearly 2 inches long. These bushes were also causing a visibility issue for drivers as well as a “great” place to shove garbage in the bushes. In the area where the bushes were removed on 3rd St., we have also poured a new concrete pad for a new ballot box. This week we should be able to finish up the landscape in the area.

Along with the nicer weather, it has brought on a great growth of grass and blackberries. Starting this week, we will be mowing right of ways and ditches as much as we can before we get into asphalt patching season.

Since the last staff report we have had 4 service line water leaks. On one of them we decided it would be best to replace the whole service line since it was an old iron line with multiple repairs within the first few feet of trying to find the leak.

We have also been working on water meter reread list and diving in deep to figure what kind of tools would work best for the city. Currently we have been able to use a demo kit from Ferguson and has been working wonderful! It has nearly cut down our list in half. We have 6 meters that need registers replaced. They have been ordered and average about 5 months before showing up.

Have a wonderful day!
-Jenna Jarvis