



# City of McCleary

## STAFF REPORT

<b>To:</b>	Mayor Miller and Council
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Hello everyone!

The month of September has been busy for sure! We are trying to get as many projects done before the rainy season is officially here.

At the end of August, we replaced a much needed water service line. For the last year this line had produced 5 water leaks that we knew of. While replacing this line we also found another 3 that we didn't know of.

We are also working on some new additions to the foyer at city hall. There is now a new tack board for new poster postings. As well as a mounted tv. The goal for the TV is to be able to add photos of all the crews and the work that we do.

Another huge project we were able to almost complete, we have some minor touches before being 100% complete, was dress up the brick wall at the top of 3<sup>rd</sup>. With a huge thank you to the Light and Power crew for helping and making our lives a thousand times easier we were able to add about 20 tons of drain rock. Every plant that was planted was generously donated once again by our mayor. The real MVPs are all the volunteers that spent their Saturday morning beautifying our little city. After this day of planting, we still had left over plants. We spruced up the front of the community center. Our future goals is to also plant more at the McCleary Library.



Between all these projects we have smaller issues that make a great impact that needed to be fixed. We had a hot water tank inspection about mid-September. Come to find out that when the Police department tank was replaced the wrong pipe was installed. Also, when the food banks tank was installed, there was no relief pipe. Both issues have been resolved.

We also had a storm manhole ring and lid fail at the main entrance to the Simpson mill. Which has also been replaced. Hopefully next summer we will be able to replace the cold mix with asphalt.

One of the projects we are currently working on is redirecting the storm water between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> and Pine and Mommsen. While in the process of connecting into the current storm system we discovered a few things. We have 5 different types of pipe in one little area. Those being PVC, wood stave (barely any wood left), ductile, and concrete. In this process we also found there is a long straight stretch of wood pipe that feeds a near by catch basin. We will be replacing this section of pipe in the upcoming days.

Have a wonderful day!  
-Jenna Jarvis