

CITY OF NEW MEADOWS MAYOR'S REPORT

February 22, 2021

Wow, this has been quite a winter! The snowfall is reminiscent of my days as a child in Meadows Valley – lots of snow!!! I hope you are enjoying this winter wonderland.

A big shout out to Jessie, Shadyn and Devin for keeping up with the intermittent snow storms. The timing of the snowfall has made it challenging to keep up, but they have been diligent.

I have spoken to several downtown businesses regarding the placement of snow from the sidewalks into the city's right of way. The build up in the parking areas becomes very problematic when the sidewalk snow is pushed out into the street.

We've hired a new employee to work in the Public Works Department. I believe Daniel will be a great addition to the City's team. He will begin work on March 1st. He will be invited to meet the City Council at the March 8 City Council meeting.

I have been working with Brett Loper to get the kiosk panels in the park ready to install this spring. She would like to put QR codes on some of the panels so visitors can use their cellphone to get up to date information on events and local information. We are treating each panel as a project with a deadline for each panel.

There has been a name change at Midas Gold. There is a letter included in your packet. This will not affect the Stibnite Advisory Council or Stibnite Foundation's operations. There has been no change in ownership.

I met with the Fire/EMS Board and discussed several items that we will be working on together. We are compiling a map of all the fire hydrants and will be getting neighborhoods to "adopt a hydrant" to keep it clear from snow in the winter. A recent fire made it very clear that this can make a huge difference in the fire department being able to do their job quickly and efficiently. We will also be working to make sure all homes in New Meadows have posted house numbers that are able to be seen from the road. Doug and I will be working on an emergency plan when a portion of the Highway is closed so that truck traffic does not become a safety issue.

I would like to work with the notification system Adams County uses to keep local residents informed of road closures, water outages, and other emergency situations. I am making inquiries on how to make that happen.

Your input and participation are so important to everything the City is working toward. Thank you for being willing to invest in our community.

"Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving" Albert Einstein