

CITY OF NEW MEADOWS MAYOR'S REPORT

May 5, 2021

This a busy time for our region. There are several very important projects we will be following in the coming months. The City Staff will do their best to put pertinent information in the packets to give the City Council the ability to make the best decisions for the community.

I have been in contact with Kaytlyn Gilliam, one of our local school teachers, regarding the possibility of filling the open City Council seat. I want to get the open Council seat filled as soon as possible so we still have a quorum when a City Council member has to be gone for planned events this summer. I have asked Kaytlyn to attend the meeting so you can ask her questions. I will not be appointing her at this meeting so you have the opportunity to find out a little more about her before you are called on to make that decision. I have contacted other individuals who were suggested to me, but Kaytlyn is the only one who has responded with interest at this point.

One of our greatest resources is the ability to work together. Several weeks ago, I watched members of our local communities stop, get out of their cars and move a downed tree that had blocked one lane of the Goose Creek canyon highway. There was no planned event, no volunteer coordinators – just a group of people who saw a need and knew that if they worked together, they could meet the need quickly and efficiently. I want to promote this type of teamwork in our community. We can plan lots of events, but the longest lasting effects happen when we see a need and work with others to meet that need.

Sometimes it is hard to discover what others need. The best way to discover what is needed is to communicate – more listening than talking. As we listen to those who have chosen us to oversee the operations of our City, we will be better equipped to meet their needs and work as a team. Thank you for being good communicators with your community.

“Good communication is the bridge between confusion and clarity.” Nat Turner