

CITY OF NEW MEADOWS MAYOR'S REPORT

July 24, 2023

The School Board approved the Bike Park MOU and a lease is being developed by the City and School attorneys. It will be presented for approval once it is finished.

In order to maintain safety at the park, an orange construction fence has been placed around the entire playground. I have been in discussions with the MV Days committee and Depot to make sure their events are not hampered unnecessarily during the construction process. We continue to have water project meetings each Monday at 9 am to be sure all the details are ironed out as we move forward.

Please continue to promote the transit program. Kyla attended the monthly Transit Committee meeting last week which was held on the bus during one of their daily trips between McCall and New Meadows. I have had several individuals reach out to let me know they are purposely using the transit bus each week to help the project move forward.

The job opening announcement for the deputy clerk position has been posted in both newspapers, on the City's website, and on Facebook. If we do not have any interest on the position by August 1st, we will be posting a modified job posting.

Our first Citizen's Committee meeting took place on Thursday with great representation from local stakeholders. The input given was great and we will be meeting again next month for more discussion. I am extremely grateful for the participation of local individuals to give the City valuable information regarding what the community feels is important as we put together our comprehensive planning documents.

Marcus, the intern approved at the last meeting, has been busy gathering data for the transit program funding requests and placing transit door hangers throughout town. He has also compiled information to line out a step by step plan to create a Youth Advisory Council. This week he will begin working on updating the inventory of all City signs.

I encourage each resident to attend the Don McLean exhibit at the depot which can be accessed on Saturdays from 11 am to 4 pm through September 9th. The exhibit is an awesome reminder that there is no limit to what can be achieved, regardless of whether you came from a small town or highly populated area. We are part of an amazing community that we can all be proud of.

I talked with Cory Whitney at Franz Witte regarding the planting of the new Christmas tree in the city park. He would like to wait until this fall to plant that due to the construction in the area and the hot weather.

Thank you for supporting local industries. They are so important to our community!