

CITY OF NEW MEADOWS MAYOR'S REPORT

August 9, 2021

A big thank you goes out to Kyla and Dana for getting the budget numbers together and posted in the paper. Angie did the research needed to help move the process along. I am super impressed with the way the City Staff works together and how they are streamlining processes and coming up with ideas on how to do things more efficiently.

I am planning to meet with the Citizens Advisory Committee and Parks and Rec Committee again in an open forum in the park to encourage local ideas moving forward. I am also hoping to encourage several individuals to join our Parks and Rec and Citizens Advisory Committees. More to come on that.

All the employee evaluations have been completed. Going through these evaluations reminds me, again, of the great workers the City has on board.

Mountain Water Works has been asked to attend our meeting on August 23 to present information and to discuss how to move forward with the water project. I have requested information to be sent out ahead of time so you can review and come with ideas to share.

Jessie will begin the Heigho paving project soon which will result in rerouting traffic and hiring of additional workers. Council will be asked to approve wages for these temporary workers so the project can be completed quickly and efficiently.

As summer winds down, we are continuing the schedule for notices regarding grass and weeds and junk. Citations will be going out for those properties who have not cleaned up their property after being sent a notice July 15th. We are also sending notices this week regarding trees over the road which are creating a sight or debris hazard. We now have a bid from a local tree service to trim any trees that are not taken care of by the property owner within 15 days of the notice. The property owner will be charged for that service if it is required.

We have much to discuss regarding housing in our community. We will continue to look at our zoning ordinances to make sure they provide for the best possible options for continued development.

"If everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself." Henry Ford