CITY OF NEW MEADOWS MAYOR'S REPORT April 14, 2025

The shuttle is in place to run between the north end of the road closure to New Meadows where it connects with the Gold Line five times a day. It stops at Tamarack Mill to pickup and drop off employees there as well. This has been very helpful for local employees and employers.

John Stone and Grae Harper are working with Ziply regarding the upcoming project in town. They had a meeting with Ziply today and are getting the information together that will be need for their public right of way permit.

Continued meetings are being held regarding drainage for the Skate Park and Grindline will be submitting a timeline for construction soon.

Soon we will be sending out reminders regarding our public nuisance ordinance since it seems like there are old cars and junk that have accumulated on several properties over the winter. As a reminder, we initially send out the notice identifying the alleged nuisance and give 30 days for the property to be brought into compliance. If the nuisance is not abated, a misdemeanor citation will be issued and it will go to court. The fine is up to \$2000 and up to 6 months in jail per violation.

The city staff and Public Works Operator are working on gathering the document and information required for the Conditional Use Application for the rock source near the land app. Once all of the information is compiled, City Council will need to approve the application and then a public hearing will be held.

A reminder to the City Council and the public that any dogs at large can be reported to City Hall by taking a picture of the dog and sending to the city with the location of the dog and your name. We can then track down the owner of the dog and issue a citation. If it is during regular work hours, public works staff will try to pick up the dog and put it in the pound until the owner can pay the fine and retrieve the animal.