

CITY OF NEW MEADOWS MAYOR'S REPORT

April 7, 2021

As we move into warmer weather and our busiest season of the year, I cannot adequately express the gratitude I have for the current City staff. I have watched Daniel step up and learn about our city's systems, cover for Jessie's absence with diligence and engage in excellent troubleshooting of issues as they arise. Jessie continues to do an excellent job with the many different challenges that the Public Works department is facing. Kyla and Dana have been working on getting things lined out for their positions, implementing procedures so everything gets covered. Angie has kept everything running smoothly during this transition with amazing gentleness and finesse. Our city has an awesome team and I encourage every City Council member and resident to let them know how much they are appreciated.

There were problems with the computer access at City Hall that required IT support. After calling PC Plus multiple times with no response, I reached out to Four Corners Communications and Jeff came the same day to take care of the issues. He got the new laptop set up, access for all the computers to the documents they need to do their jobs and will be working on getting the city's security cameras updated. This local company really came through for the city when we needed immediate help.

Adam Rohrig, another local entrepreneur, has been working on getting the conference room equipment installed. We need to report back to Stibnite Foundation on the project if we want to apply for funding from them this year, so he is working on getting that project completed. It requires electrical work which C&N Electrical will be taking care of.

As we move into the time of year where the snow melts and clean up efforts begin, I think it would be beneficial to schedule a couple "City Clean-up" days and round up volunteers interested in helping with those efforts. I will be doing weekly drive-arounds in the community to see where the problem areas are and look at ways we can work on these areas for the betterment of our community. I am promoting the idea of helping our neighbors with their efforts to clean up their property instead of concentrating on just pointing fingers at what is out of compliance. I have been talking with several local individuals who are willing to help with these efforts and I will be encouraging more participation as we work together for the common goal of keeping our city looking great.

Thank you all for your input and for remaining aware of the victories and challenges of our community. Your support of the City staff and communication with local residents will move us forward to our common goals.

"Individually, we are one drop. Together, we are an ocean." Ryunosuke Satoro