

## CITY OF NEW MEADOWS MAYOR'S REPORT

June 26, 2023

Although we've had some pretty chilly weather, summer is actually here!

I have discussed the Skate Park groundbreaking event with the Skate Park Committee and with the Mehen family and the best date we can come up with is August 11 (Friday) from 5 pm to 10 pm at the Skate Park site. We can use the area in the old recycle center as well. This would be a community event with food, music, fundraising and celebrating the project.

I will be meeting with the School board on July 11 to discuss the Bike Park MOU so I will have an update on that at the July 24<sup>th</sup> meeting.

The new temporary security cameras should be up and running in the park around the construction site by the end of the month. The only thing holding it up is the connection from Ziplly to the Airbridge structure.

Hunter assisted me on Wednesday to present a program to the Summer Reading program at the library on the inner workings of the City. We held a mock city council meeting to decide which plant to put at city hall, I read a story and Hunter brought over the backhoe with a great display of what is underground for water service.

Hunter attended the ITD meetings last week to find out what projects are planned this year in our area. He brought back contact information which will assist us in getting more info on the Last Chance bridge project which we have discussed with ITD before.

Jessie Swickard, the sculptor who donated the awesome sculpture that is located by the Community Center, is being featured at Gallery 55 in McCall in July with a reception on July 8 from 4 pm to 7 pm. The public is invited to attend. It would be great to show support for a local artist!

The Farmer's Market will begin July 1<sup>st</sup> in the park and will be located on the east end of the park due to the water project construction. There are events planned for the children on those Saturdays as well.

The dust abatement went well with Jessie working diligently to get the streets ready for the treatment. Work will continue on the streets as summer progresses.

Our first grass and weeds tour took place for the season and letters are going out to those out of compliance. There were also several letters sent out about fences that are not in compliance with the 3 foot height restriction in the front yard.

Remember to encourage your friends and neighbors to ride the transit bus on Mondays and Wednesdays!!!