

CITY OF NEW MEADOWS MAYOR'S REPORT

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The snow is still on the ground but spring is on its way! We have much to accomplish together. Thank you for being part of the City's team!

I am asking for City Council input on ways to expand the reach of our job search. We need to get more applicants so we can make the best choice. We will discuss at the meeting. Bring your great ideas!

I have compiled a list of 5 locations I believe would be beneficial for signs regarding the ordinance that prohibits parking downtown during the hours of 2 am to 6 pm year round. This list was compiled based on visits with local businesses, residents, city staff and watching how things have played out historically.

On the broadband front, as expected, there are grant dollars available for an assessment/inventory of what is needed in our area and some planning to get broadband access throughout our region. More to come on that as I work with several other regional organizations on this extremely important project.

I am working with Gregg to schedule our first TTAC meeting this month. I'm looking forward to working with the awesome volunteers who have stepped up to help with this endeavor. This will not be a regular city council meeting, as per the decision of the City Council previously, but the final result will be reported back to the Council and used in the updated transportation plan.

I am still working on the job description for the Animal Control position. I will present that at the next meeting.

I am working on getting training on "Safety in the workplace/community" scheduled for the near future. This will be for city staff, council, and any community members who are interested.

I appreciate each one of you and the time you have committed to help our awesome community in so many tangible and intangible ways. It is a joy to work with you!

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