

CITY OF NEW MEADOWS MAYOR'S REPORT

June 28, 2021

Summer weather and traffic have arrived!

The first grass & weeds abatement is completed and will be billed this week. The new scheduled worked great!

The first round of funding from ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) has been applied for. This can be used for water, sewer or broadband infrastructure. We will discuss this further once the funding is received.

The state broadband grant portal is open and Kyla will be working on getting our grant request submitted this week.

We had great weather for the dust abatement this year! It took a little longer than usual since there was only one truck working the project, but hopefully it will last through most of the summer and cut back on the annoying dust. Jessie did an amazing job getting the streets ready for the project.

I attended the Citizens Advisory Committee meeting on Tuesday, June 22 and was very encouraged with the ideas and input given by those in attendance. I have a plan to gather more ideas from more people. I'll share my plan at the council meeting.

In the next few weeks, I will be promoting and recruiting for the upcoming City Clean-Up Day on July 17th. Daniel and his family were the only volunteers who showed up at the June Clean-Up Day. Residents are beginning to take advantage of this program, but we need more involvement from local volunteers in order to keep up the momentum.

I am working on putting together a "Welcome to our Community" packet for new residents which includes brochures on important ordinances, local businesses, ways to get involved in the community and other helpful information. Stay tuned.

"Growth is only possible through challenging the mind to think new thoughts and welcoming the change that might occur as a result." Tom Harpur