

CITY OF NEW MEADOWS MAYOR'S REPORT

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The snowbanks are melting and spring is on its way. This results in water backing up into areas that are not usually under water. The City Public Works department is working to keep drains open and to keep the water flowing. Mud season is always difficult, but dry roads and green grass will be here before you know it!

As technology needs increase and the safety of data becomes more and more of a concern, I believe it would be beneficial to the City to have a 2, 5 and 10 year plan for technology. This is system wide and includes Public Works, as well as administrative. This is one of the reasons for the 4 Corners Communication technology plan proposal.

I encourage City Council members to attend the upcoming AIC training which provides excellent resources and training. Let Kyla know if you would like to attend and she will get you registered. I have made plans to be there.

Angie and I are working with the Library to make the "Week of the Child" a celebration of those children ages 2 – 8 and the people who teach and care for them in our community. We are looking at several events during that week including a "Storytime with the Mayor" and creating special packets for the teachers of that age group. Any ideas are welcome!

More and more development questions and conversations are happening each week. I expect many planning and zoning discussions and decisions throughout the rest of this year.

As we approach the warmer weather, just a reminder that the schedule for grass and weeds and city clean-up will remain the same as last year. That worked well and the continuity created better compliance.

"Spring is when you feel like whistling, even with a shoe full of slush." Doug Larson