CITY OF NEW MEADOWS MAYOR'S REPORT

March 8, 2021

This is a time of change in our community in many ways. The weather is changing from winter to spring. The City is experiencing staff changes. Our local area is experiencing changes in population. Each of these changes can be seen as positive or negative. We, as leaders in our community, have many opportunities to set the tone for the changes we see taking place. As we all work together to find and promote the positive aspects of what is changing, we can concentrate on how we can continue to work for the enrichment of our community.

The job posting for the City Clerk position has been placed on several online sources and I have begun to review applications/resumes. I do have a recommendation for the part time City Treasurer position. If appointed, she is ready to shadow Mac while he is still working so she can get up to speed before she leaves. She is on a family vacation that was planned months ago and is not available to speak at this regular city council meeting. If there is interest in interviewing her as a City Council, it will need to happen the week of March 15th.

I have been speaking with local businesses about city parking, following up on some of the awesome ideas you presented at the last meeting. Thank you for taking the time to consider and present ideas regarding the challenges the city faces. It is so awesome for our community to have a team that is willing to invest time and energy into keeping Meadows Valley the best place in the world to live.

Broadband access continues to be a discussion and I have had multiple meetings, since the last City Council meeting, regarding broadband in our area. I will be bringing several ideas to the table at the March 22 City Council meeting. I hope we can agree and move forward with a plan to facilitate better access for this area.

The TTAC had their first meeting on March 2nd. Participants were given assignments to complete and bring back to the next meeting. We will begin planning the City's Transportation Plan open house soon.

I have been networking with businesses and stakeholders regarding the housing crisis we are facing. This is a regional issue, but there are possibilities that we need to consider. I plan to present helpful development options the city might want to consider in order to do our part in helping with this challenge. You should be hearing more about this later this month.

"Change is inevitable. Progress is optional." Tony Robbins