

CITY OF NEW MEADOWS MAYOR'S REPORT

December 27, 2021

The holidays are in full swing and we are facing the beginning of a new year with endless possibilities.

Snow removal has been especially tricky this year with the huge amounts of snow that are followed by days of rain. The city staff continues to do a great job under the current circumstances. Additional training is taking place with Daniel, who is catching on quickly and is eager to learn.

I will present an update on the water project at the meeting, but I am encouraged with the conversations taking place with DEQ and USDA regarding possible funding to get the project completed.

We will be jumping into 2022 with several major projects including a complete review of the Personnel policy and starting to create short informational videos to post online. There is a list currently started of subject items for the videos. If you have ideas, please let Angie know.

Emphasis will be placed on encouraging donations to Meadows Valley Round Up in 2022. This is a way to give back to the community and is a much needed program. Let's find ways to get the word out.

Dick and I are brainstorming together on possible ways to work with a landowner on clean up issues that have been ongoing. I will keep you posted.

As we review the housing survey results, we have the opportunity to review, again, the priorities for housing and growth in our community. We can be proactive in our planning so we are not caught off guard as things continue to move forward.

I will be joining the conversation with the Broadband Task Force that is working on long-term internet access solutions in the region - to include Meadows Valley. Our current plan with Airbridge will continue to be our first priority, but if we have the opportunity for dark fiber connectivity in the future, I would like to be part of that project.

Thank you to City Council members for your generosity to the city staff with the Christmas bag contents. Our thanks and appreciation to them for their hard work is important.

"A person who never made a mistake never tried anything new." Albert Einstein