

## CITY OF NEW MEADOWS MAYOR'S REPORT

August 23, 2021

As the summer draws to an end, I am impressed with the progress the City is making in so many different areas. The delays with the water project are disconcerting, but there are many other projects that have been completed. Our community's successes should be at the forefront of our mind as we move forward.

I appreciate the organization that is happening at City Hall and I am encouraging the efforts of the City office staff to create a filing system that makes it easy to find information when needed. A calendar is being created that has due dates for projects, reports, grants, and any other city business items.

I encourage the City Council to think "outside the box" as we review the water project. Instead of spending time talking about what isn't working, I would like to spend time discussing options that will work. We know our community and the engineers are bringing their knowledge of the water project to the table. We can work together to find a solution that accomplishes the goals of both.

The Heigho project should be completed this week. Jessie has done an amazing job coordinating and overseeing this project. With the help of Johnny, Doug, Devon Buys and Daniel, the project was able to move forward quickly.

I will be meeting with the Citizens Advisory Committee and Parks and Rec Committee on Tuesday, August 24 at 6:30 pm at the City Park. We will do a walk around the park to discuss some of the ideas we have received from the community. We will also invite the community to stop by and discuss any other ideas they might have. If you know of individuals who have expressed an interest in the park and being involved in the city's planning of events and park improvements, please invite them to this meeting.

I appreciate the exchange of ideas and presenting of new possibilities from the City Council. It is the input of each individual on the City Council that provides for discussions leading to productive action plans. Thank you for taking the time to do research and share what you have discovered.

*"There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work and learning from failure."*

*Colin Powell*