

TO: Mayor and Common Council

From Glenn Steckman

RE: City Manager report

July 21, 2023

National Night Out:

National Night Out will be held on August 1st from 6-8pm at the Recreation Center. National Night Out is held in communities across the country to encourage interaction by local community members with their local police department and first responders. Joining in this year's event will be the NPD, NVAD and the NVFD. There will be refreshments and prizes. Kawerak will also be part of the event.

Police Radio System Update:

City staff has received from Federal Engineering the draft report on the City's radio systems. As you may remember, Federal Engineering was engaged to perform an analysis of our current system and what needs to be addressed. The report has identified what could be up to \$1,100,000 of needed improvements. However, staff has also identified some possible savings. The next step will be to request Federal Engineering to develop a draft RFP to issue to contractors to make the improvement.

Coast Guard:

The Coast Guard will be up here next week in Nome to perform enforcement, education and to discuss local needs in the community.

Department Reports:

Please find attached the department reports for you to review. Additional reports will be submitted next meeting.

Nome Housing Coalition:

The coalition met this past Wednesday to hear from Jolene Lyons with Bering Straits Housing Authority and its plans for the region and their approach on this matter.

Home Plate LLC provided an update on their new building construction. It may be ready as soon as November for occupancy. The building will have 15 studio apartments that will be furnished. The building will also include a manager's apartment. There are currently 60 candidates for these units.

Quick Stop and Hanson's

The two local liquor dispensers will reduce their alcohol sales by one hour each night Monday thru Saturday starting next week