

TO: The Mayor and Common Council

FROM: Glenn Steckman

RE: City Manager's report

June 9, 2022

City Clean Up:

There was quite the turnout for spring cleanup. City staff removed 32 truckloads of material as the result of the U-Call and We-Haul. The city staff also removed 12 vehicles. And, 125 residents took advantage of the extended mono-fill hours.

I want to thank everyone who was involved in the effort from the volunteers, children who picked up bags of garbage, residents and city staff. I also want to thank AC's, Hanson's and NJUS for the donations of food and drinks. And, the Lions Club who cooked the hotdogs

Ball Fields:

The new fence installation should be completed by this Friday, 6/10/22. The dugouts have been freshly painted Fenwick Ball Park green and the bleachers are being set up.

Mini-Convention Center:

The refresh is 90% + finished. Some work still needs to be on the lights. The new carpet, paint and trim work have been completed. And, the front of the building has been prepared to stain. The building maintenance staff did a great job.

Harbor Master Conference:

The Harbor Master Conference will take place in Nome on September 26-29. Lucas and Joy are working with an event planning firm to coordinate the event. Most events will take place at the Mini and OSJ. And, just as the Mini been refreshed, there will be some touch up work done at OSJ.

Fire Alarm Bid:

The replacement bid for the fire alarm will have a completion date by July 1, 2023. The date chosen for completion is because of inventory tightness and Bristol has been advised it could take at least six months to secure the parts for the project.

EPA and the Corp of Engineers:

The EPA and the Corp made a visit to Nome this past Wednesday. The primary reason for their visit was to meet with Alaskan Native leadership on brownfield contamination by former federal facilities on their land.

City staff and the Mayor gave a PowerPoint presentation on the proposed port project at City Hall and then the representatives were given a quick tour of the before they departed on their evening flight.

Bering Strait Leadership Team:

The BSLT met to get updates on Graphite One, the Housing First Project and opportunities for our young people. One issue I raised was to get support for more youth activity programming. Because of the positive response I received, I requested Chip Leeper to convene a group of leaders to develop a strategic plan to move forward on the development of an expanded youth activities program. This would allow the City of Nome to seek funding from these groups to support the plan.

City Facilities:

Cole and his staff are planning to begin staining next week of the exteriors of the Mini and Visitor Center. The Visitors Center is next on the improvement list for a new door and exterior sprucing up. Then the goal is to get the Fire Department Building paint. With whatever funds are left will then be directed to doing a refresh of the Rec Center lobby area. The City also has enough carpet available to replace the carpet in the council chambers.