

TO: The Mayor and Common Council

FROM: Glenn Steckman

RE: City Manager's report

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Coast Guard Cutter Kimball:

The USCG Cutter Kimball is visiting Nome this weekend. City staff anticipates 15-20 guardsman will volunteer to assist staff to work on public projects such as extending the natural fence around the cemetery to prevent Muskox from gaining access.

National Night Out:

National Night Out a program that creates outreach from police to the community is scheduled for Tuesday, August 6 from 6pm to 8pm. The event will be hosted at the Rec Center parking lot. Rain or Shine. Hot dogs and hamburgers are on the menu and will be cooked by the Chief. There will also be swag available for children.

Child's ballfield:

The field is being reseeded to try to get grass to grow. If the guardsman from the Kimball have time, they may assist in installing the fence.

Recorder's Office Historic Books:

In the museum are stored early Nome Recorder Books. The books were scanned years ago but the scanning results were poor. The State of Alaska has hired an outside vendor to rescan the books to have better scans and files that are more easily searched. The vendor will be up here around August 12 to perform a 24 hour a day scanning service to be completed in approximately thirteen days. Any costs that the city experiences will be borne by the state. The City of Nome will be indemnified for the project.

City Hall Annex:

Thanks to Public Works, Bill Rondeau and Tom Nguyen for leading the effort to move our offices from city hall. Finance, HR and the Building Inspector Office are located in the back offices of the Carrie M. McLain Museum. The City Clerk Office and the rest of admin is at the Public Safety Building.

City Hall:

Demolition of the HV system begins in earnest this Monday. Removal of the radiators, broken fire alarm system and asbestos/lead remediation has started but full crews will be on site.

July Fourth Celebration:

Thanks to Dan Grimmer, Brad Soske, Walter Bell and other volunteers who hosted the damp July 4th activities. The highlight was the "chicken run" which was a new addition to the activities, A special shout out to Mayor John who was the MC.