



Director Download for Advisory Board Meeting October 29, 2025

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OPERATIONS

- I attended an American Red Cross Shelter Class from JNU and ANC ARC volunteers. Class was hosted at the PVFD hall, with a drill the following day. Drill consisted of creating a mock shelter in our facility with ambulances bringing “patients”. Our gym can hold 90 cots of various sizes.
- Went into Lockdown along with school on August 26th. After a debrief, we will take part in our 2nd ALICE Training scheduling with PD. To include all staff and LG’s (minors with parental/guardian approval).
- Youth basketball has it’s largest number of players at 119! We will have our tournaments with Wrangell in November.
- Have been hosting ARC First Aid/CPR/AED courses for the public, other borough departments, and the USCG Elderberry personnel.
- We had a great summer season with our 2 additional grounds crew assisting Daniel this year. Big thank you to Zander Jones and Katy Einerson!
- Dive-In movie season has begun! Had 84 attending our first movie night! These will be hosted on Saturday nights this season.
- Our recent LG course was very successful, and we were able to hire 6 new guards!
- For Halloween, we will ONLY be hosting a Pumpkin Plunge event on Thursday, Oct. 30th. Pumpkins in Pool from 6:30 – 7:30p, then to the gym from 7:30-8:30p to watch The Great Pumpkin, decorate your pumpkin, or color some coloring pages. During the gym offering, we will be serving burgers in the Activity Room. Another organization will be hosting a carnival game event.
- Our park restrooms have been closed for the season, with the exception of Shelter #3 at Sandy Beach. They will all reopen on/around May 1st.
- The ice skate pond is currently filling in anticipation of freezing temps!
- We will close for a few hours on Friday, Nov. 28th for the Christmas Tree Lighting event so that our staff can attend.
- Our 2025 Jingle and Mingle winter event will be hosted on Saturday, Dec. 6th from 4-6p at Sandy Beach. All hands welcome to come help out!

- January will begin our Youth Volleyball Program! We will get fliers out when the time comes.
- PIA has donated to the Borough the Hutli Pole and Tlingit Canoe that are part of the Hutli Plaza at Sandy Beach Park.

MAINTENANCE

- Brandon worked with Deiter Klose to rebuild and install the new handrail leading to the Troll Bridge in Sandy Beach park.
- Signed a contract with Convergent, along with the school district, for monitoring and maintaining our HVAC units. We are currently scheduling with them for a site visit this fall.
- We have accepted a bid for the Aquatic Center Sewer Line Repair project. Only 1 bid was received. Bid came in much higher than our allocated funding. Negotiating with the bidder to find ways to reduce the cost.
- Talking to APEX to install a heat pump in the lobby area of Aquatic Center. Temps consistently stay at 84 uncomfortable degrees.
- With the funding received from Dept. of Energy, we have Jim Rehfeldt scheduled to conduct his energy audit during the week of Thanksgiving.
- With funds that have been saved, we have purchased a new Dodge ProMaster Ram work van to replace our box truck. This van will allow us better transport and handling of our community event supplies and equipment. The purchase and transport of the van came in under budget.

This concludes my report. Please present any questions you may have.