

MANAGER'S REPORT

September 17, 2012

Asst. City Manager Search

Interviews begin tomorrow.

ELHS Committee

Next meeting is Sept. 27th (6 to 8pm) in the City Chambers. The agreement is to meet the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month and until budget process starts this room should be available.

Route 4

Staff is meeting with ATRC and MDOT in the coming weeks. One aspect is to determine an agenda and tentative date to hold a public information meeting on data and options.

Public Works Grants

Through MDOT Auburn was awarded 2 grants for sidewalk ramps at Lake Auburn Ave and Elm Street. Both projects totaled \$50,635 and have no local match.

Open Items from Public

Comments were shared on the Ice Arena, permitting for non-profits (need a policy), County dispatch, length of time for committee reports, and advertising for CLT.

The only item that is not part of larger policy review is the advertising on the website for CLT. This may have come from my Manager's Report where I inadvertently stated a CLT event coming up was also on our website. This was incorrect. However, under Arts and Culture for visitors they are mentioned and linked.

Congrats to Keith McBride:

Keith has accepted an offer from the Freeport Economic Development Corporation to be their new Executive Director. We are all very excited for him, while also saddened to see him leave. Staff has reviewed different efforts and upon his departure in early October, Karen and I will assist Roland and when the new Asst. City Manager is hired it is expected this person will help bridge the gap until a plan for a replacement is implemented.

Dates to Remember:

October 1st and 15th regular City Council Meetings.

October 22nd, at MMWAC, the recycling and energy committees were invited.

October 29th, this was going to be a meeting night but have some conflicts.

October 17th, is tentatively scheduled for a joint meeting with Lewiston.

November 5th and 19th is the Council Meeting nights.

December 1st or 8th for Goal Setting at CMCC 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. And I would suggest a facilitator?
(We meet on the Dec. 3rd and 17th)