

City Manager's Report

May 24, 2022

Council and Colleagues, greetings. These reports will be included in the City Council packet for regularly scheduled Council meetings. The reports are intended to be informational, covering miscellaneous events and topics involving the City organization.

We will be covering work anniversaries at this week's Council Work Session. Also, appended to this report is the monthly update from Economic Vitality, Water Services, Community Development, Information Technology and Capital Projects.

Fire Department

- NAU Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity held a fund raiser to benefit the Flagstaff Fire Department in the amount of \$15,000. The Department recognized their generosity with a wooden plaque.
- The Fire Department conducted interviews for Deputy Chief and Battalion Chief positions.
- Fire crews participated in training on EMS and GMT Air with the Greater Flagstaff Region.
- FFD personnel held a public education session at Station 2 with the Tunland Corporation for adult with developmental disabilities.
- Fire crews responded to multiple fire related calls for service to Jiffy Lube, wildfire in Lake Mary Road area, and a shed fire in Lower Greenlaw.
- City of Flagstaff will be moving into Stage 2 fire restrictions starting at 8:00 am on May 26, 2022.



Human Resources & Risk Management



The new Division Director, Dietrich Sauer, stated on May 16th. Dietrich shared, "I am so excited to join the City of Flagstaff Human Resources and Risk Management Team! I also look forward to meeting and working with everyone who is part of the City family."

Mr. Sauer brings with him over 20 years of private and public Human Resource and Risk Management experience from throughout North America. He's held HR leadership roles with Deluxe Corporation (a.k.a. New England Business Service-NEBS), Carson

Industries LLC, Deckers Brands, the Flagstaff Unified School District and Coconino Community College. His passion is his team, his organizations' community and the industry in which he works. He has presented nationally on Human Resource content as well as has held multiple leadership roles in human resource organizations. Dietrich, and his wife June, love exploring Northern Arizona, and National Parks, whenever they can with their rescue dog, Cordelia, in their Jeep. Dietrich's son is a Junior at NAU majoring in Psychology. He is known for bringing positivity, innovation, and professionalism to every interaction.

Police Department

- FPD personnel met with APS about installing an electric vehicle charging station in the back lot.
- Patrol responded to a break in at Crystal Magic where a bowling ball sized crystal was stolen. They were able to find the suspect in the parking garage under Heritage Square.
- Sworn officers attended active shooter training classes this week in partnership with other agencies. Thank you to Coconino Community College for providing the training venue.
- Animal Control Officer Marciniak participate in an event at Cal-Ranch providing information about managing chickens and other livestock within city limits along with care of domestic animals.
- In 1962 President Kennedy proclaimed May 15 as National Peace Officers Memorial Day and for the calendar week in which May 15 falls, as National Police Week. This is an opportunity to pay special recognition to those law enforcement officer who have lost their lives in the line of duty for the safety and protection of others. National Police Week is a time dedicated to honoring the law enforcement community and we would like to extend our appreciation to the Flagstaff Police Department personnel for their

service to the Flagstaff community! We honor your efforts to protect and preserve life, property, public order, and the rights of individuals.

- Congratulations to the new Police Records Lead Worker, Collette Truman!



- Deputy County Attorney Bryan Shea recognized the efforts of Detective Jared Wotasik and other members of the Flagstaff Police Department for the excellent, tireless work for justice. He shared, “we are lucky to have such an exceptional police department keeping us safe.” Detective Ryan Forsman was also recognized for his efforts in protecting a domestic violence victim through the collection of evidence including photos and video footage.

PROSE

- Parks staff are working with the local disc golf association on some improvements to the courses at Thorpe Park and McPherson Park as the area will host the Worlds Masters in 2023.
- Some exiting things happening in Recreation - Hal Jensen is gearing up for the Summer Feeding Program where they will serve approximately 30 lunches to youth 18 and older Monday through Friday. Jay Lively Ice Rink hosted the Chillin’ in the Pines Tournament and Joe C Montoya held a classical guitarist performance by Piatigorskey Foundation.
- Summer is upon us with Concerts in the Park begin June 8th and Flagstaff Community Market will open again on Wednesday nights downtown.

Public Works

- Streets attended the Science, Technology, Engineering, Math (S.T.E.M.) event at Ft Tuthill to recruit for vacant positions.
- Public Works has successfully hired a new Facilities Superintendent and Joe Ronningen will join the team on June 13th.

Meetings

- COF employees have been invited to participate in the *City Manager's Volunteer Challenge* to donate 4,000 volunteer hours between May 20, and June 30, 2022 to earn 16 hours of Paid Time Off (PTO). There are three planned opportunities to assist in the museum post-wildfire flooding area. The first was this Saturday, May 21st. See the invitation and some photos from the event below.



That's it Council ... it's a wrap. Enjoy the Division updates as appended.