

City Manager's Report

September 9, 2022

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

Also, appended to this report is the monthly update from both Water Services and Community Development.

Police Department

- Mr. John Marciniak began his career with the City in the water department in 1983. He came to the Police Department in 1988 to serve as an Animal Control Officer. Over the course of this time he has impounded many stray or escapee dogs and cats. He has even wrangled some more exotic critters to include: a 13-foot Burmese Python, a 80 pound Sulcata Tortoise, and a five foot Iguana. Some of his more enjoyable duties include chasing elk, bears, and mountain lions out of neighborhoods. When not at work he can be found assisting with presentation at the Humane Shelters, assisting with National Night Out, or volunteering for 4H events at the County Fair. His hobbies outside of work include fly fishing and hunting. He has two girls Amanda and Ashley, and a grandson Kane.
- We greatly appreciated his dedicated service and long tenure (38 years!). As noted by Chief Musselman, "In dog years John has 266 years of service!" Deputy City Manager Shannon Anderson and I attended a little farewell celebration at the PD last week.



- Several Officers attended Automated External Defibrillator (AED) and *Stop the Bleeding* training.
- All squads completed an in-service training on indicators of human trafficking.
- Officer Stewart received a Flagstaff Police Department Lifesaving Medal when responding to a call where an individual was reported to have overdosed on drugs. Officer Stewart, in an effort to locate the individual, used his police vehicle to assist him in climbing the fence where he found the individual unresponsive. Upon confirming signs of a drug overdose Officer Stewart quickly administered Narcan and the individual became responsive. Thank you, Officer Stewart, for assisting and comforting this individual until medical assistance arrived!



City Attorney's Office

- Colleen Calhoun was named the Arizona Prosecuting Attorneys' Advisory Council's 2022 Administrative Professional of the Year. Congratulations Colleen!



Fire Department

- Community outreach and education included Kingdom Kids Preschool, CPR course for City employees, and a Fire extinguisher training as USGS.



- Fire personnel responded to Elden Lookout Trail for a person having medical issues on the trail. Crews hiked in about 1.5 miles to access the patient. The patient needed additional medical care, so Coconino County Sherriff's Office assisted to short haul the person off the mountain.
- 133 acres of thinning completed near Ft Tuthill (see the very telling before-and-after photos below).



Public Works

- Streets has been busy with patching potholes, dirt road maintenance, stripping, sign maintenance, and sidewalk repair and replacement.
- The signals and streetlight team was able to get the way-side train horn at Fanning repaired after receiving the needed parts. With the multiple complaints that we received about increased train horn noise, this fix has been greatly appreciated.
- Several sandbaggers were damaged during heavy use this monsoon season and Fleet is repairing and repainting the equipment.
- Congratulations to Turell Bagley on becoming a Maintenance Tech II!



- Facilities also welcomes John Bliss as a new Maintenance Tech III!



- New and refurbished containers were placed in the alley at Heritage Square and Aspen and we will be doing the same at other high visibility locations in the downtown area.
- Every Section within Public Works set up our “mini” Public Works Yard at the Coconino County Fair this Thursday. We are partnering with the City’s Planning Section. They will be promoting participation in the Regional Plan update while Public Works shares opportunities to come work in our Division, Public Works.



Miscellaneous

- The meet and greet event for the City Engineer position is occurring at the Council Chambers on September 9th. We are in the progress of recruiting for Water Services Director and will be posting for Public Works Director in the days ahead. As previously noted, efforts will then turn to recruiting for the Deputy City Manager position.

That is all for now. Thank you.