

City Manager's Report

June 20, 2024

Council and Colleagues, greetings. These reports will be included in the City Council packet for Council Work Sessions. The reports are intended to be informational, covering miscellaneous events and topics involving the city organization. The previous report was lengthy and covered multiple topics, events, and updates. This report is intentionally very brief, and inclusive of the most recent updates from Sustainability and Economic Vitality.

Miscellaneous Updates

More on Federal Funding

In the last CM Report, there was a very positive update regarding potential funding for various city projects. The below email was received on Friday, June 7th, related to additional potential funding from Senator Sinema's Office. Courtesy of Bob Holmes, see the following:

Team Flagstaff:

Happy Friday!

It's been a great week and Senator Sinema just released her appropriations requests this morning. We received three projects – Airport Drainage Improvements, Amtrak platform improvements and La Plaza Vieja – in THUD [requests](#).

We received the biochar [request](#) under Energy and Water and Fanning [Wash](#) under Homeland Security. The biochar request is under [Interior](#) as well, which is where I think it fits best.

Five projects is a great start. It is important to note that this doesn't guarantee the City funding. We still have to work these requests through the process that will likely continue until next year, but again this is an incredible foundation to build from.

Congratulations to team for the incredible work! Have a great weekend!

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Beautification

Hanging flowers are now on display in downtown, and they look beautiful. Many thanks to the Beautification Team. The downtown area is quite vibrant these days, and many events to keep the area fully activated and fun!

New Steps for City Hall

Progress is being made, with completion of the steps anticipated by June 30th, which will be followed by sidewalk repairs. Meanwhile, work is also being performed on the City Hall roof. Props to Jennifer Brown and the Facilities Team for overseeing these projects.



Alliance Meeting

The Alliance Meeting will occur on June 21st at the Mountain Line Training Center. The agenda is pasted below for your reference.

Alliance Meeting Agenda

Friday, June 21, 2024

7:30 – 9:00 AM

**Mountain Line
Training Room
3773 N. Kaspar Dr.
Flagstaff, AZ 86004**

1. Welcome and Introductions (Heather Dalmolin)
2. Workforce Housing – Meeting Set for July 25th, 1-2:30pm, Flagstaff City Hall – second floor conference [room](#)
3. Voter Initiative Updates
 - Coconino County (Expenditure Limit)
 - City of Flagstaff (BBB Tax)
 - Mountain Line (Transit Tax)
4. Agency Updates
 - a. City of Flagstaff
 - b. Coconino Community College
 - c. Coconino County
 - d. Flagstaff Unified School District
 - e. Mountain Line
 - f. Northern Arizona University
5. Host Agency for FY2025 Meetings
6. Other Business
7. Any other information to share.

And a quick recap from Chief Musselman’s retirement recognition Council, thank you for the nice send-off for Chief Musselman last Tuesday. The recognition was well attended and well received.





With that, Council, this report is concluded. Again, two updates are attached for your review. Thank you.