

City Manager's Report

Sept 22, 2025

Council and Colleagues, greetings. These reports are intended to be informational, covering miscellaneous events and topics involving the city organization. During my report at the upcoming Council Work Session, you will receive an informational presentation from PROSE. Appended to this report is an August newsletter from PROSE and the July newsletter from Economic Vitality.

Police Updates

On August 27th we attended the promotional ceremony involving a new Sergeant, two new Corporals, and support services manager, and dispatch supervisors. Specifically, the new promotions were Corporal Jason Nguyen, Corporal Dave Holland, Sergeant Alex Chirovsky, Support Services Manager Kristen Decker, Records Technician Senior Jackie Pluckrose, and Records Technician Senior Chris Cordova. It was a great event, and always an honor to see the badging performed and the recognition received.



Related, on August 21st we attended the High Country Training Academy Graduation for Class #6 at the Coconino Community College. It was very well attended. Guest speakers included Dean Mark Maciha and County Sheriff Gret Axlund, as well as our own Sargent Melissa Seay.

These graduations are always quite meaningful. The City of Flagstaff continues to be a major beneficiary of the classes, seeing its own recruits enter into our work force. Congrats to all the graduates.

Notably, one of the graduates (Morgan Brown) is the son of Jen Brown, Facilities and Fleet Section Director!



United Way Campaign Kick-Off Luncheon

Held on August 26th at the High-Country Conference Center, the event was very well attended and featured an informative discussion related to Youth Mental Wellbeing. The Campaign Chair this year is Gabe Smith with Kinny Construction Services, Inc.

The City's campaign has started, with props to Dep City Manager Joanne Keene, City Engineer Paul Mood, Planning and Development Services Director Michelle McNulty, Police Chief Sean

Connolly, Chief of Staff Jess Matias, City Clerk Stacy Saltzburg,. The target goal for the city is \$21,500.



Budget Team Retreat

Our Budget Team retreated for a day and a half on August 28th and 29th. It was a busy agenda. As we prepare for the next budget process, which is now upon is in earnest. We are working with the results from an internal survey related to our budget process and having great discussions with our Leadership Team in this regard, always toward an effort of improving.



Visitor Center and Grab n Go

The new facility at the Airport is going well and seeing some usage. Thanks to Economic Vitality, Procurement, and Legal, for all the assistance.



Annual Employee Barbeque

The Champions of Team Flagstaff held the annual BBQ event at Thorpe Park. It was great. A beautiful September day (September 17th) with lots of events, a raffle (for United Way), kickball tournament, and dunking tank (also benefitting United Way ... and anyone who had the privilege to submerge certain individuals who go by the names of Amy Hagin or Dave McIntyre). Thanks to the Champions for this great event!



It's a wrap, Council. Onward and upward ...