



Words from Mayor Beck

We are happy to report some major renovations in your city parks. Clyde Keefer Park has a new pavilion and some re-landscaping. The sand bar has been rebuilt. New concrete has been poured and a sidewalk has been added to make access to the water front easier. Some additional re-landscaping and amenities are still to be added. The West Side ball park has had some major renovations done over a 2 year time frame. This is as fine a facility as can be found anywhere.

Other improvements are on going in the other parks under the direction of our very capable and enthusiastic Parks and Recreation committee, chaired by Melissa Hinckley. These improvements have been possible because of \$65,000.00 plus in donations of money and many, many, hundreds of hours of volunteer labor. Very little city tax money has gone into these projects. Thank you St. Anthony and beyond for your generosity. It is obvious that you care deeply about our community.

City Announcements & Events

Council Meetings - July 11th, 7:00 p.m.
July 25th, 7:00 p.m.
August 8th, 7:00 p.m.

Parks & Recreation- July 10th, 7:00 p.m.
August 1st 7:00 p.m.
Planning and Zoning - July 10th, 7:00 p.m.
August 1st, 7:00 p.m.

Department Reports

Police and Fire

The 4th, of July brings with it dazzling fireworks displays; however, these events require permits. Per the city code, "[i]t is unlawful for any person to possess, sell, give away, or discharge any firecrackers or fireworks of any kind within the city without first having obtained a written permit from the city council permitting the possession, sale, giving away or discharge of such firecrackers or fireworks[...]" The police and fire departments are required to take such actions necessary for enforcement of the fireworks law. We hope everyone has a safe 4th of July!

Animal Control and Compliance Officer

Please be sure to take extra care of your dogs during the up coming celebrations. Fire works can cause distress and your pet may run off looking for someplace safe to hide. Getting city tags will insure that your pets are returned safely.

Parks and Recreation

Parks and Rec has been very busy. We received our first shipment of playground equipment and will be replacing and repairing equipment soon. We have also removed certain unsafe equipment in Horsey Park, Clyde Keefer and Harry Worrell Parks. Parks is currently applying for grants to buy more equipment.

I would like to thank everyone who has supported our quilt raffle. We didn't quite reach our goal and so tickets will be on sale till June 16th, when we will announce the winner. We will be showcasing the quilt again at Key Bank and possibly other businesses. Tickets are still available at the City office or call 624-9201.

We are also planning some recreation activities for the summer and will announce them at a later date. We are also planning a grand opening for the Horsey Park to celebrate new equipment and one for the renaming of the Southside Park. Again, thank you for all your support and donations.

Come join our celebration at Horsey Park on June 9th, at noon. We will be celebrating the new horse rockers being put in the park. A hotdog roast will start at 1:00 p.m. Toys will be handed out for the first

100 kids. Come and bring the whole family.

Streets and Airport

New paint on the cross walks around town hopefully will make them safer and easier to see.

Hope to have the parallel and diagonal parking lines painted soon.

We will continue to patch pot holes as they develop, and the mosquito abatement program will start as the weather warms and the mosquitoes get more active.

Water, Sewer and Garbage

Spring cleanup has been completed. We appreciate all

the help from city residents for making our city look better. If you need an extra cart for garbage collection, please call the city office and we can deliver one for an extra \$3.90 a month.

Garbage pickup will be on Friday, July 6th, due to the 4th of July Holiday.

Dear City Resident

I am excited to tell you about a possible project I feel could be a great asset to our community. I have been working for the past few months on the idea of starting a community-owned store in St. Anthony.

I recently made a trip to Powell, Wyo., to talk to officials there about the store they opened in 2002. They are celebrating the fifth anniversary of The Merc, a community-owned clothing store. Powell has formed a cooperative of similar stores in Wyoming, Montana and Nevada to give them better buying power, and we are welcome to join the group. In Powell, a number of new businesses have opened in the downtown since The Merc was established. Powell has also found The Merc to be a tourist draw and a rallying point for the community.

A group of BYU-Idaho interns is working on a business plan for a store in St. Anthony. They expect to have it complete by July 9, the date of our next town meeting. I will present it to the county commissioners, city officials and community leaders at a meeting July 10. If they support the concept, we can proceed.

The first step is contacting everyone to ask you to attend our town meeting July 9 if you are at all interested in this project. Community-owned stores across the county are having tremendous success. Residents have the opportunity to invest in their own store, and they tend to shop there instead of traveling out of town to buy what they need.

The town meeting will be Monday, July 9, at 7 p.m. at South Fremont High School in St. Anthony.

This project will require a group of dedicated people to serve on the board of directors. If you are interested or if you have someone you would like to recommend, please attend the town meeting.

I am excited about the potential for this project, but its success or failure depends on the community. Be sure to attend July 9 at the high school to express your thoughts.

Cathy Koon
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