

COUNCIL MEMO

Date: August 10, 2018

To: Mayor Steve Gander, Council President Mark Olstad, Council Vice-President Chad Grassel, Council Members Clarence Vetter, Mike Pokrzywinski, Tim Riopelle, Henry Tweten, and Marc DeMers.

RE: Department Update

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Work Session – August 14, 2018 – 5:00 PM – Council Chambers

Regular Council Meeting – August 21, 2018 – 5:00 PM – Council Chambers

Work Session – August 28, 2018 – 5:00 PM – Training Room

Regular Council Meeting – September 4, 2018 – 5:00 PM – Council Chambers

Department Update:

Public Works – Jason Stordahl

Mosquitoes: We will be conducting another citywide spray the evening of Thursday, August 9th.

Wastewater Pond Decommissioning: Progress continues to be made with this project. With all the dry weather the bio solids are drying out nicely, and the contractor has started to remove the dike on the south and east sides.

Green Site: We have installed additional signage at the Green Site to inform residents as to what is allowed to be dropped off. The cameras that we installed at the Green Site are serving their purpose. There have been a handful of violators that the Police Department has been able to cite for illegal dumping. We are hoping that between the citations issued and the new signage the word is getting out, and the illegal dumping will stop.

Street Projects:

The asphalt overlay on 1st Street SE (near the Point Bridge) is complete.

OPP is working on the Pedestrian improvement on Bygland Rd. this week, and we hope to have that part of the Federal project wrapped up next week.

4th Street NE (Water Main Project area) is being overlaid on August 9th. We hope to open the road next Tuesday or Wednesday.

Stormwater: We discovered two more areas that have been undermined around catch basins and partially under the road. The first area is on the frontage road north of Tesoro. And the other area is on 3rd Ave NE just north of the intersection of 4th St. NW and 3rd Ave NW. A contractor will be digging up both areas shortly to investigate and repair the problem areas.