

8/31/23

- **Housing**
 - Expect Housing Subcommittee meeting in September
- **Legislative Interactions**
 - Anticipate sending staff to Anchorage for AML Municipal Tax Conference 9/28-29
 - Looking forward to working on lobbying strategy with CHCG for feds and Kim on the state level
- **Operations & Initiatives**
 - Initial budget submissions have been received by departments.
 - No indications of a need to draw from savings for Department operations.
 - Revenue exceeds projected estimates; “cash” interest revenue is high due to current treasury interest rate
 - Had a preliminary conversation with Lee Cho regarding the availability of the Royal Center currently on the market
 - 9/11 Memorial Service at 8:30am September 11th at Fire Station 1.
- **Personnel**
 - Hosted All-Staff meeting on 28th. Appears to have been a positive event and hope to continue with a new City Manager into the future.
 - Hosted Director Derby – Congratulations John Witte and Captain Bill Comer for catching the biggest silver salmon
- **Projects**
 - Attended Robe Lake USACE Community presentation on 8/28. There are several concerns from the community regarding groundwater and flooding potential.
 - Paving expected for Whalen & St. Patrick as soon as weather permits
 - Public meeting for upcoming phases of Pavement Management on 9/14 at 5-7pm at Civic Center
- **Out of Office**
 - I will be out of the office (and cell range) beginning 9/9 until 9/24. Chief Raynor will be in charge over the weekend until Chief Hinkle returns. Chief Hinkle will be acting CM until my return and will preside over the 9/19 Council meeting.