

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

TO: Mayor Tutiakoff
City Council Members

FROM: William Homka, City Manager

DATE: July 11, 2023

- **Captains Bay Road Grant:** The 2023 RAISE grants have been awarded and Captains Bay Road is not among the winning projects. Four Alaskan grants were funded: Juneau Douglas North Crossing Project, Kake Access Road Improvements, Statewide Equitable Community Connectivity Action Plan and Koliganek to Aleknagik Road Study.
- **Unexploded Ordnance:** An EOD team from JBER in Anchorage arrived on island June 30. The team immediately got to work and started to inspect the device found near the S-Curves on Amaknak Island. After some tense moments, the device was rendered safe and is believed to have been an antique vehicle part. While here, the team also inspected a training grenade and some ammunition turned into the Museum of the Aleutians. All of the items were rendered safe.
- **Legislative Fly-In:** The Fly-In is scheduled for Thursday and Friday, August 17 and 18, 2023. We are coordinating with Diane Blumer regarding invited attendees and the itinerary. This will be an important time to showcase our community and industry for state officials.
- **Staffing Update:** We have hired Scott Brown as the Director of Public Works. His official start date was July 1, 2023.
- **Trilateral (City, Q-Tribe, OC):** The trilateral group met via Zoom and discussed (a) the NORCOM visit scheduled for July 11; and (b) coordination for disposal of abandoned vehicles on the island; the availability of backhaul on barges chartered by Trident; and working together to create a seamless process from end to end.
- **Independence Day Fireworks Display:** The display was postponed one night due to weather and the fireworks display happened at 11:59 pm on July 4. The pyrotechnic show lasted a solid 29 minutes and was well-received by the community.
- **Trident:** City staff met with company representatives on Saturday, July 1 about the status of their construction project in Captains Bay.