

COUNCIL MEMO

Date: June 29, 2017

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: Weekly Update

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Special Meeting – July 5, 2017 – 5:00 PM – Council Chambers

Regular Council Meeting – July 5, 2017 – Following Special Meeting – Council Chambers

Work Session – July 11, 2017 – 5:00 PM – Training Room

Regular Council Meeting – July 18, 2017 – 5:00 PM – Council Chambers

Department Update:

Public Works Department – Jason Stordahl

Unit 131-Loader: The loader is repaired and ready for Auction. It will be advertised online through the Steffes webpage for one month. The auction will take place in August. We have set a reserve of \$50,000 on the loader.

Mosquitoes: Grand Forks found two crows that tested positive for West Nile this past Monday. Grand Forks is going to increase their surveillance traps. At this point mosquito trap count numbers remain low, but anticipating a large hatch EGF and GF will be spraying mosquitoes the evening of Thursday June 29th.

Interconnect: The liner for the Equalization basin is now fully installed, and work continues on the EQ basin. The Lift Station building footing/foundation work is to start today (Tuesday, 27th).

Streets: You may have noticed some traffic control barrels up on 5th Ave. NE. When televising as part of our sanitary sewer annual cleaning we discovered a sewer line that was separated. We had the line repaired and hope to have the concrete replaced as soon as possible.

We have requested estimates to do some repair work on 20th ST NW and 5th Ave. NW. We are planning to bring those estimates, along with a recommendation for repair to the next work session.