

MANAGERS REPORT
March 8, 2010

TO: MAYOR HORNADAY / HOMER CITY COUNCIL

FROM: WALT WREDE

UPDATES / FOLLOW-UP

1. Sanitary Sewer Slip-line Project: I would like to devote most of the Manager's Report at this meeting to a presentation by Carey Meyer on the Sewer Slip-line project that is currently underway. This is a project that the City received American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Stimulus) funds for (90% of the cost) but it is not very visible and not very sexy. All the work is happening underground. However, this project is very important and it will save the taxpayers and the water and sewer customers a great deal of money in the future. I think it would be good for the public to be aware of it. If Council likes this presentation, we could do similar ones on other ARRA projects like the PRV station improvements, the new street sweeper, etc.
2. Parity Study: During the budget deliberations, Council noted that it would like to see a parity study completed this year and also suggested that it might want to discuss having an independent consultant perform the work. Attached is a memorandum from the Personnel Director regarding this issue. We would like some guidance regarding whether you would like Sheri to proceed with a new parity study or contract it out. We do not need a decision at this meeting. This is for your information and discussion.
3. Juneau: I will be taking my first trip to Juneau on Tuesday morning the 9th and will be there for the remainder of the week. In addition to working on the approved CIP List, I will be visiting state and federal agencies on various City projects. At meeting time, I will provide you with a short list of bills working their way through the process which could have important impacts on Homer. I expect to attend committee hearings on some of these and hope to visit with the Governor's staff about the proposed maritime academy.

ATTACHMENTS

1. March Employee Anniversaries
2. Letter of Intent / Grant Application / KBRR
3. Memorandum from Personnel Director re: Parity Study