

CITY MANAGER REPORT

Reporting Period: May 6 - 27, 2022

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TDX FUEL SPILL AND CLEANUP EFFORTS

Cleanup efforts are ongoing with the fuel spill that occurred on May 6, 2022. Below is a summary of the recent cleanup work:

- TDX has contract with Kasteler Consulting, Inc. (KCI) to assist with the cleanup efforts.
- KCI is renting equipment from the City for the cleanup.
- TDX obtained approval from the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) to land spread the fuel contaminated soil in a location out near the old car dump.
- The City and TDX signed a Temporary License Agreement to allow TDX to temporarily store fuel contaminated soil on City land in the harbor.

LOBBY EFFORTS IN JUNEAU

Mark Hickey, the City's lobbyist in Juneau has been tracking what the State administration and legislature have been working on. Below are actions of concern for our community:

- HB 10: Funter Bay Cemetery Adds the Unangax cemetery in Funter Bay to the Funter Bay marine park unit, preserving this important site in order to remember those who died and recognize the cemetery's social and historical significance.
- SB 243: Increased PCE Support Raises the amount of PCE eligible kilowatt-hours (kWh) for each residential customer from 500 to 750 kWh per month, bringing necessary relief to the communities that need it most.
- \$3,200 Permanent Fund Dividend (PFD) and Energy Relief to be distributed in October 2022
- Full funding of the Community Assistance program
- \$700,000,000 of forward funding for K-12 education
- Full funding for the Base Student Allocation (BSA), plus a \$6,000,000 increase for the formula and \$57,000,000 outside the formula

See the attached final legislative report for more details.

NORTHRIM BULK FUEL LOAN

Stephine and I have been working with the Northrim Bank Commercial Lending Team on "revolving" loan for the purchase of bulk fuel two times a year.



CONTRACTS

I have been working on finalizing a contract with Electric Power Systems for a design build for the fuel system upgrade at the power plant.