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Subject: Weekly Update

Council,

Here are this week's items:

Fire Department (From Chief Wagner)

Fire Department Staffing/Personnel:

- Past 7 days we have had 12 hours of coverage that we were unable to fill with volunteers/part-time staffing; 1 shift. These days we had to take an ambulance/engine out of service and run short-handed.
- Volunteer Testing- Next test will be October
- Recruit Academy to start in September, with 4-5 possible candidates.
- Members of LEOFF2 affected by Social Security Option, will receive their ballots this week. (From Department of Retirement presentation earlier this year and council resolution)

Events/Training/Public Outreach:

- Provided a First Aid/CPR class to public this week.
- AC Jerry Gardner was able to get department members to tour the new 5 story building being constructed on Hodgins/Stendal, looking at strategies, tactics and familiarization of systems and fire safety.
- Received notification this week that the final resolution and purchasing agreements have been completed by Skagit Dept of Emergency Management that will allow them to order the Haz-Mat Decon Shelter replacement. This was a grant that DEM assisted with and we were awarded through a Department of Ecology funding. The Shelter will replace an existing unit that is currently deployed from our Fire Station 2 location.

Other Stuff

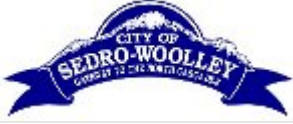
- AWC Budget Workshop Recap – Both Finance Director Kelly Kohnken and I attended a budget workshop put on by AWC last week. I had the pleasure of presenting in several sessions and going to the rest as an attendee while Kelly also had the opportunity to attend all the sessions. We both found the workshop to be extremely helpful for gathering additional information and making plans regarding our approach to this upcoming budget and future budgets.
- Vacation – I will out of the office next week, returning on Tuesday, September 6th. Chief Mcilraith is Acting City Administrator in my absence.
- Weekly Update Next Week – There will not be a weekly update next week.

Thanks,

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