



City of Coeur d'Alene Municipal Milestones Newsletter

Issue 49/June 2018

IN THE NEWS

K27 Memorial Dedicated May 15

On May 15, 2018 the K27 Memorial was dedicated to Sgt. Greg Moore's memory. Honored guests included Mayor Steve Widmyer and Lindy Moore. The dedication



was observed by law enforcement officers and the public in a brief, but powerful presentation. We thank all those who made this Memorial happen!

City Purchases Atlas Waterfront

It's official. The 47-acre Atlas Waterfront property is now owned by the City of Coeur d'Alene! The City purchased the property for \$7,850,000.

Atlas Waterfront Earthwork Update

If you have seen or heard construction equipment going into and out of the Atlas Waterfront project recently, the reason is that Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) contractors are moving excess fill dirt from the I-90 construction project to the Atlas project site. The City was able to negotiate with the contractor to haul and compact the excess fill dirt, which is needed for future development of the Atlas Waterfront project. While the construction noise may be annoying, the inconvenience is short-term and the benefit of public access to the waterfront is long-term. For more information about the Atlas Waterfront project,

Newsletter Archives



CITY FACES



Jacob Plagerman: Soaking up Knowledge like a "Sponge."

Municipal Milestones recently caught up with recently hired Planning Technician, Jacob Plagerman, to learn more about his role with the City.

Tell us a little about your education

(Continued on page 2)



City of Coeur d'Alene Municipal Milestones Newsletter

please visit www.cdaid.org/atlaswaterfront.

Midtown Parking Study Public Hearing June 12

Annaka Norris, Parking Planner with Rich & Associates, will present an overview of the work program, goals and objectives associated with the Midtown Parking Study and entertain any parking study-related questions on Tuesday, June 12, from 6 p.m.—7 p.m., at the Midtown Meeting Center, 1505 N. 5th Street. For more information, call 208-769-2240.

East Sherman Feedback Needed



We need your feedback for concepts for East Sherman! For those that were unable to participate in the East Sherman

Design Studio Open House, an online form has been created to gather your feedback on concepts for streetscape features along East Sherman Avenue, and types of housing that are appropriate within a couple of blocks of East Sherman Avenue. Here's the link to the online feedback form: <https://goo.gl/forms/mJp8beCPIosVTfkj2>. It should only take about 5 minutes. Thank you for your participation and we value your input!

Family Day in the Park

The Coeur d'Alene Public Library is sponsoring a Family Day in the Park on Friday, June 8, from 12 Noon to 7 p.m., at City Park. There will be family activities, food vendors, Mudgy & Millie, and kids can visit the Library booth and receive a free book! For more information, call 208-769-2315.



and experience: I recently finished my undergraduate studies at EWU, completing my Bachelor's Degree in Urban and Regional Planning as well as a Minor in Geography. During my time at Eastern I was able to be a part of some incredible experiences such as helping small towns in Spokane County update their comprehensive plans. Over this past summer, I was able to gain considerable job experience interning with the Whatcom County Planning and Development Services Department. During my internship I aided planners in both long-range and current planning tasks.

Why did you want to work for the City of Coeur d'Alene? I have visited Coeur d'Alene on numerous occasions while being in the area for school. It had been on my list of places to keep an eye out for so when I saw an opportunity to apply for a position, I couldn't get my application in fast enough!!

What are your career aspirations? My career aspirations are not about reaching a certain status or position, really. I hope to learn as much as I can every day and translate that into being as effective as possible day in and day out. I once asked the Director of Planning for Whatcom County what advice he would give someone entering a public service position, and his response was simple: "Be a

(Continued on page 3)



City of Coeur d'Alene Municipal Milestones Newsletter

Libraries Rock! Concert Series

Bring the family and a picnic and enjoy the library’s weekly concert series on Mondays, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Coeur d’Alene Public Library, 710 E. Mullan Avenue. The concert series runs through August 27, and in the event of bad weather, will be moved into the library or to the McEuen Park Pavilion.

Reptile Man!

Zoologist Scott Petersen will present a live animal program at the Coeur d’Alene Library on Wednesday, June 20, from 6:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m. Handle, touch and learn about reptiles from all over the world!



Monte McCully Earns EMBA from University of Idaho



Monte McCully & Troy Tymesen
two year employer-sponsored program targets mid-level managers and uses an integrative approach and schedule designed to work with busy individuals and lifestyles. Congratulations, Monte!!

Monte McCully, Trails Coordinator for the City of Coeur d’Alene, recently earned his Executive Masters of Business Administration (EMBA) degree from the University of Idaho. This two

sponge.” I hope to soak up as much knowledge and experience as I can so that I can serve the people of Coeur d’Alene to the best of my ability. I am excited to see what the future holds!

What are your current responsibilities? Right now I am processing residential permits, answering inquiries via telephone, email, and at the Planning counter, as well as assisting the rest of the Planning staff in any way that I can. I still have a lot to learn but I am very thankful for the patience and the knowledge that the Planning staff has offered me in my first couple of months on the job.

What does customer service mean to you? Customer service is a huge part of the job, arguably the most important. When someone comes in to City Hall or gives the Planning Department a call, they deserve to be fully heard and fully respected. People get busy, this job gets busy, but when someone comes in to ask a question or to talk through a project—whatever the scenario, they should be given the attention that they deserve. Personally, customer service, to me, is simple. It’s about respect.

What about your family and interests? I grew up in Bellingham, Washington, about 15-20 minutes from the Canadian border, and I have 4 siblings. I love mountain biking, snowboarding, hiking, music, and am a huge soccer fan!