







City of Coeur d'Alene Municipal Milestones Newsletter

Issue 63/August 2019

IN THE NEWS

Atlas Waterfront Developer Open House Follow-Up

The City of Coeur d'Alene and ignite cda appreciate the time that many of you took to participate in the Developer Open House. We recognize that some of you were unable to attend. There will be more time for you to ask questions about the project and proposed development strategies.

We invite interested developers and builders to review the Draft Development Standards on the Atlas Log (cdaid.org/atlaslog) dated February 28, 2019.

The Development Opportunity brochure is also available for review on the Atlas Log (cdaid.org/atlaslog). We will also post FAQs on the Atlas Log based on questions received during the Open House once the list of questions and answers has been compiled.

If you would like to ask additional questions please contact Ben Wharton Heartland Real Advisors Estate (bwharton@htland.com).

Cd'A Arts Commission Accepting 24th Annual Mayor's **Awards in the Arts Nominations**

The City of Coeur d'Alene Arts Commission is accepting nominations for the 24th Annual Mayor's Awards in the Arts. Nominations may be submitted by art organizations, individuals, Coeur d'Alene businesses or students and must be received by August 30.



The Mayor's Awards in the Arts are presented by the Coeur d'Alene Arts Commission and the City of Coeur d'Alene to recognize and encourage excellence in the arts and to stimulate and support awareness of the arts throughout the community. Nominees may be businesses, organizations, individuals or students who have, through distinguished service or creative

Newsletter Archives



CITY FACES



Larry Parsons: Wastewater **Collection Systems** Supervisor

Municipal Milestones recently caught up with Wastewater Collection Systems Supervisor Larry Parsons, to learn more about his role with the City.

(Continued on page 2)



City of Coeur d'Alene Municipal Milestones Newsletter

accomplishment, made a significant contribution to the arts in Coeur d'Alene, but need not be based or have residence actually within the City Limits. For more information go to www.cdaid.org/arts or contact Amy Ferguson at (208) 666-5754.

The Coeur d'Alene Arts Commission is pleased to announce the addition of five new pieces of art to the City's public art collection.



The "Viking Ship" bike rack, by artist Tyree Riggs, was installed mid-July, at the lower level entrance to the library. The goal was to have a bike rack that was both artistic and functional and that would entice patrons to park their bikes at the rack.



<u>"It's a Cutthroat World,"</u> by mural artists Todd & Cain Benson, was recently completed at the Centennial Trail Underpass located near the confluence of the North Idaho Centennial Trail and the Prairie Trail (off of Atlas Road).



"Soaring with Friends" and "Swimming with Friends," by artist David Boyer of Reno, NV, at the Seltice/Grand Mill roundabout and the Seltice/Atlas

roundabout, is complete! The initial feedback from citizens has been extremely positive.



"The Idaho Lumberjack," has been installed along Front Avenue. The sculpture was donated by Idaho Forest Group, and will join "The American Worker" and "The Idaho Farmer." A dedication ceremony on August 15, 2019 at 11:30 am has been scheduled. Future installations in the series include a miner, and an as yet undetermined female worker.

Tell us a little bit about your education and experience: I Graduated from Wallace High School in Wallace, Idaho and I completed one year of College at North Idaho college, here in Coeur d'Alene. I have over 37 years experience of utility installation and maintenance which includes water, sewer and storm water, the last 30 years of which have been with the city of Coeur d'Alene.

What are your current job responsibilities? I organize the day day maintenance operations of the sanitary sewer collection system. I work closely with our utility project manager to implement plan and the rehabilitation of our old sewers, making them new again. I also maintain the budget for the collection system as a whole and work with our wastewater administrative personnel on the department budget.

How do collection systems work? Most importantly, the system is designed for the health and well-

designed for the health and wellbeing of our citizens!! It is designed to use gravity to convey the wastewater through a series of pipes down to our wastewater treatment plant in the Fort Grounds area. There are some instances where the sewer needs to be helped over a hill or out of a

(Continued on page 3)



City of Coeur d'Alene Municipal Milestones Newsletter

Movies in the Park



low area and we use sewer pumping stations to keep the sewer flowing. Once sewage gets to the plant, it goes through a series of treatment processes and the finished product is clean water introduced back into the Spokane River.

What do you love about Coeur d'Alene? I love the beautiful lakes and mountains in our area, and working for the city has been great!

What about your family and interests? I have a son and daughter-in-law who have one child, and a daughter who also has one child. Both of my children and their families live out-of-state so visiting them is important.

SAVE THE DATE—PARK(ing) it on Sherman!

The 5th Annual PARK(ing) it on Sherman Block Party, hosted by CDA 2030 and the City of Coeur



d'Alene will be held on Friday, September 20, from 4 to 9 p.m., at the intersection of 14th Street and Sherman Avenue. More details will be coming soon as well as requests for volunteers and sponsors!

Downtown Parking Frequently Asked Questions

Frequently asked questions and answers regarding Downtown Parking have been added to the City of Coeur d'Alene website. Please visit www.cdaid.org/ParkingFAQ for more information.

