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City Manager Report

May 31, 2024 – June 13, 2024

Meetings with agencies, boards, and committees:

- **Upper Arkansas Area Council of Governments – June 3, 2024**
 - Met with Upper Arkansas Area Council of Governments (UAACOG) to discuss their programs and services and to discuss mini grants available.
- **University of Colorado - Colorado Springs – June 12, 2024**
 - Met with a University of Colorado – Colorado Springs (UCCS) representative to discuss their leadership programming and possible partnering and training opportunities.

Internal Meetings/Discussion/Projects

- Staff has completed the collection of 2024 applications for outside agency funding requests as of June 13, 2024. The review committee will score applications over the next couple of weeks prior to agencies who meet minimum scoring requirements presenting to the Council at the July 15, 2024 city Council meeting.
- The City of Florence is currently accepting sign-ups for the City's new communications initiative to be run through the Constant Contact platform. This initiative will allow citizens to sign up to receive notifications and information on topics of their choosing. A signup form is available on the City's website. We have started utilizing the platform on a limited basis and expect engagement to increase in the coming weeks.
- The City of Florence has started the process of migrating to a new and improved website that will meet upcoming mandates for ADA compliance.
- The City's migration to an electronic billing platform took place on Tuesday, June 4, 2024. Staff has done an excellent job making the transition as smooth as possible for customers. We look forward to continuing to improve our processes utilizing the platform and to continuing to ensure that customers have a positive experience.
- Code Enforcement has been busy sending out notifications regarding weeds and other issues throughout the City as well as working with the County on plans to address properties adjacent to the City of Florence, but not within the City's jurisdiction.
- The City has issued notifications for the first set of trees to be removed under the ARPA Tree Removal program.
- Staff is continuing to work on the lengthy processes of holistic code revision and fee updates. We expect to present another round of housekeeping-type code revisions prior to the end of the summer.