



# CITY OF FLORENCE

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## City Manager Report

November 15, 2024 – November 21, 2024

### **Meetings with agencies, boards, and committees:**

- ***Regional Water Board – November 20, 2024***
  - Attended the quarterly Regional Water Board meeting.

### **Internal Meetings/Discussion/Projects**

- Staff is preparing to start work on several new programs to improve asset and program management and budgeting processes. These include a fleet management program and a meter and service line maintenance and replacement program. Staff is also continuing to develop the Pavement Management program based on the Street Needs Assessment. These programs are expected to be presented for Council approval in early 2025.
- Staff sent out information regarding the Water Service Line Inventory and has been working with residents to determine the composition of homeowner lines, including going door-to-door in certain areas as part of a free potholing program the City was chosen to receive assistance for.
- Staff has sent out water treatment compliance communications regarding the backflow program as mandated by the State of Colorado. These communications were mailed out to citizens and posted electronically. While the City received a violation, it should be noted that there is no danger to the water system and the City has NOT experienced a backflow event. The violation was incurred because not enough commercial and multi-family users had their backflow device tested as required on an annual basis by the State. This testing is the responsibility of the user. The City offers low cost testing to try to facilitate participation in this program. Staff is reviewing additional methods for encouraging future participation.