



City of Coeur d'Alene Municipal Milestones Newsletter

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IN THE NEWS

Envision East Sherman Strategy Workshop March 13

Efforts on the East Sherman Master Plan are underway once again and we have more opportunities for community input. Please join us on March 13 from 5:30—8:00 p.m. in the Library Community Room (702 E. Front Avenue) to confirm our vision for the type of place we want East Sherman to become and to share ideas for how we work towards that future. Workshop activities will include opportunities to provide feedback in the draft Vision for East Sherman, a “build your own Streetscape” exercise, and discussion around specific ideas we have for achieving our desired future. Free food and drink will be provided. There will be additional opportunities for community input the week of April 16th. Please stay tuned for more information.



Atlas Waterfront Vision Taking Shape after First Citizen Input

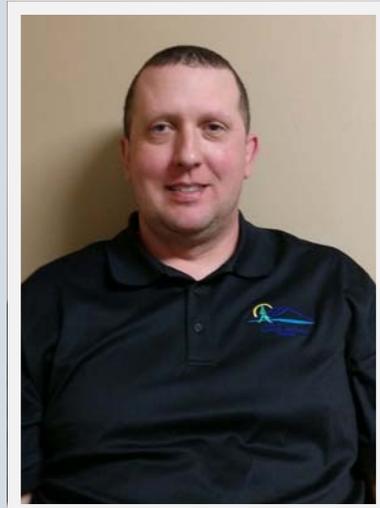
An entirely public Spokane River waterfront appears to be widely supported for the Atlas Waterfront project site, based on the first round of public input. More than 45 Community Organization Representatives (the COR Vision Group) answered questions at a meeting on February 7 intended to guide city officials, their



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CITY FACES



Jeff Erickson: From Irrigation Tech to Parks Superintendent

Municipal Milestones recently caught up with newly promoted Parks Superintendent, Jeff Erickson, to learn more about his

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partner Ignite CDA and its consultants, as to what the community's vision is for the property. This diverse group of organizations represented the viewpoints of thousands of citizens. The results gave the project leadership team a baseline of information to build from for the upcoming public input meeting, scheduled for March 22, from 5:30—7:30 p.m., at Frontier Ice Arena, 3525 W. Seltice Way, Coeur d'Alene. For more information, and project activity to date, visit cdaid.org/atlaswaterfront.

Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon Installations are Underway

Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFB's) are being installed near key pedestrian crosswalks/intersections in the City. RRFB's are a stand-out solution to improve driver yield rates while increasing pedestrian safety at uncontrolled, yet marked crossings. The motoring public should recognize this as well as all sidewalks and yield to pedestrians while they are in the crosswalk. The flashing lights will slow motorists to see that the crosswalk is in use as they approach.



Community Canopy Volunteers Prune Public Trees

Community volunteers are assisting with pruning street trees within the North Idaho College education corridor as part of the Community Canopy Volunteers in Pruning (V.I.P.) program. Pruning young trees heads off future structural problems that can lead to major pruning, potential hazards, or tree failure as the trees become older. The program is sponsored by Community Canopy, an education program that



role with the City.

Tell us a little about your background and experience:

I started work in the Parks Department as a seasonal in the cemetery in the spring of 1999, and was hired full time in 2000. In 2001 I became the City's Irrigation Technician. In February of this year, I was promoted to Parks Superintendent.

What is the most fulfilling aspect of your job?

I get to work with some of the most talented and creative people in the Parks and other departments, and working together I can't imagine anything that we wouldn't be able to accomplish.

Gearing up for Spring means a lot of behind the scenes activity at the Parks Department. Tell us about some of the things that the Parks Department is working on right now, and what they will be working on in the coming months.

This is the time of year that we do the majority of our tree pruning throughout the City in the parks and cemeteries and for street tree clearance. We will also be working hard to get the parks ready for the busy summer months. This includes the clean up of the parks, getting

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consists of City urban foresters and extension educators who work together with the goal of having healthy and sustainable community forests. The Community Canopy V.I.P. Program trains local tree fans on pruning techniques and field sessions take place in winter and summer months. For more information, visit cdaid.org/parks and click on the urban forestry tab or call 208.769.2266.

Officer Charles Hatley Continues Recovery at Home

The Coeur d'Alene Police Department is pleased to announce that Officer Charles Hatley was released from Kootenai Health and is doing well and able to continue his recovery at home with his family. We would like to thank the citizens of Coeur d'Alene, along with the greater Inland Northwest Community for the continued support that Officer Hatley and the Coeur d'Alene Police Department have received through this stressful incident.



CDA Accepting Firefighter Applications

The City of Coeur d'Alene is accepting applications for Firefighter. Starting annual base wage is \$49,756, plus applicable specialty pay and a generous benefit package. Announcement and application are available online at www.cdaid.org/jobs, or at City Hall, 710 E. Mullan Avenue, Coeur d'Alene, ID, 83814, 208.769-2205. Application

deadline is 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 6, 2018. The City of Coeur d'Alene is an Equal Opportunity/Veteran's Preference Employer.



the restrooms ready, taking reservations and scheduling events, planting of the annual flower beds, hiring our much needed seasonal employees, repairing and refurbishing park amenities, recharging all the irrigation systems, preparing the cemeteries for Memorial Day, finishing the K27 memorial and a host of other projects and tasks.

What do you love about Coeur d'Alene and North Idaho? I think this is the best place in the world to live and work and I wouldn't want to be anywhere else.

What about you family and interests? I live with my wonderful wife, Greta, our niece, Delana, and our two dogs and three cats. Although I'm not very good, I do enjoy playing golf.

