



TO: Fremont County Board of County Commissioners
FROM: Sunny Bryant, County Manager
DATE: August 23, 2016
RE: County Manager Report

On August 9, 10, and 11 the Commissioners and I attended the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) Report, which is done every five years. There was a meeting in Cotopaxi, Canon City, and Florence. The information will be compiled and presented back for public review and then will be submitted to the State.

On Thursday, August 11 I attended the Area Manager's Luncheon. This group is composed of Managers/Administrators from various governmental entities in Fremont County. It is a great group to network in and see what is going on throughout the community.

On Monday, August 15 the Commissioners, Brenda Jackson, Tony Adamic, and I attended a workshop with the Colorado Department of Transportation. The group updated us on various projects throughout the County and what the plan is for the next few years.

On Thursday, August 18 I attended the Penrose Chamber of Commerce. It was a good time to meet with members of the Penrose Community and hear about what is going on in the community.

On Thursday, August 18 I meet with citizens from the Howard area to discuss the Western Fremont Park. They are coming up with a list of improvements that they would like to see made at the park. The group ranked their ideas and will be submitting them to the County.

On Monday, August 22 the Commissioners and I met with members of the City of Canon City Council for our monthly meeting.

Current County Projects:

- Western Fremont Park – Erik Sebek and his crew will be out at the park during the week of August 22 doing work on the playground area, the horseshoe area, and the paths leading around the pavilion.
- Pathfinder Park Water Line – In Progress – The list of supplies has been compiled and will be ordered so that the Road and Bridge Department can work on this project when their schedule allows. Tommy has installed some PVC pipe so we can monitor the water levels throughout the project area.
- Pathfinder Park Parking Lot – In Progress – The Fremont County Department of Transportation will be working over the next few months to level the parking lot out and improve the drainage

- Fremont County Airport Modular Installation for Colorado Fire Command Center – In Progress – The water tap has been purchased, bids have been opened and will be awarded August 23. The project is expected to take place through the middle of October.
- War Memorial Park – There are some dead trees in the park that we will be removing and replacing and we will be looking at options on getting a drip system installed for the new trees. We will be adding some additional trees to try to provide shade over the “In God We Trust” letters.
- County Road 143A – The Fremont County Department of Transportation will be conducting repairs on the bridge located on CR 143A. The project will begin August 29 and will take approximately two weeks to complete. The bridge is expected to reopen September 12.
- Sheriff Jail Kitchen/Laundry/Security Upgrade – In Progress – The project was awarded to Nunn Construction. Construction is scheduled to begin on August 29.
- Integrate the Sheriff Department and DHS on ESS Time Reporting System – In Progress – Training for the Sheriff Department staff will take place on August 24, 25, and 29.