



City of Cortez
123 Roger Smith Ave.
Cortez, Co. 81321

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

October 24, 2023

Mayor and Council:

The following is my report for the current term:

- Cortez Public Works hosted another successful Clean-Up Week October 9-13, 2023. Over 24 tons of debris was collected along with 46 mattresses. This Fall the City started charging \$17 per mattress to cover the disposal cost to the City.
- The Four Corners Fall Fly In, held October 14, 2023, in conjunction with the annular solar eclipse, was a huge success with an estimated 1,600 visitors to the Cortez airport for the day's activities. This was an increase in visitation from 900 last year.
- The City has assembled a team, including Mayor Medina, to attend the Colorado Growing Water Smart workshop in Grand Junction, CO this week, October 23-25, 2023. The workshop is hosted by the Babbitt Center for Land and Water Policy and the Sonoran Institute. These workshops are held across the State to help leaders integrate water and land use planning to further the sustainability and resilience of their communities. Their actions will help attain the goals of Colorado's Water Plan to close the annual supply gap and have 75% of Colorado residents living in communities that have incorporated water saving actions into land use planning. The hosts also provide all necessary lodging and most meals during the workshop.
- A neighborhood update for the 7th Street park, former high school site, will be held at 5:30 p.m. Monday, October 30, 2023 on location. The City PIO, Ms. Kelly Codner, will send out information about the upcoming meeting on the City website and social media.