



City of Cortez
123 Roger Smith Ave.
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CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

August 13, 2024

Mayor and Council:

The following is my report for the current term:

- The City of Cortez has been awarded an accessibility grant through the State of Colorado Statewide Internet Portal Authority (SIPA) for ten CommonLook licenses. This will be helpful with the City's digital accessibility plan and compliance with Colorado HB 21-1110.
- Senators Hickenlooper and Bennet have secured another \$9.7M from the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) Airport Improvement Program (AIP) through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law for infrastructure improvements at seven Colorado airports. The Cortez Municipal Airport will receive \$365,574 in federal funds for part of the terminal parking lot pickup / drop-off area and the pilot access road rehabilitation project that is now underway. The airport parking lot project is slated to be completed in September, 2024.
- After a long and difficult process both of the Cortez Recreation Center pool boilers are operational as of Friday August 2, 2024. The new Recreation Center pool hours go into effect on Monday August 12, 2024. The outdoor pool closed for the season on Sunday August 11, 2024.
- The City of Cortez Human Resources department hosted a city-wide training: 'The Effectiveness Trilogy: Time Management, Integrity & Accountability' facilitated by Dr. Derrick Noble. This is one of several trainings provided by HR to help our employees advance in their jobs and also their personal lives.
- There have been some safety issues in the City parks. The City Manager will share information with the City Council regarding recent events.