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## CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

The following City Administrator's Report, while respectfully submitted to the Mayor and City Council, is provided and available to the general public to inform them of the status of City projects and activities. This report, as well as the monthly department reports, is placed on the City's website.

For the month of September:

- Along with Public Works Director Tuck, attended the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) and provided an update on the Rail Interchange Project. I provided that BNSF was currently in the process of evaluating the impact of the project on BNSF operations to determine if they would be able to provide a capital contribution to the project. They expect to complete this evaluation by January.
- Met with staff from Benton-Franklin Workforce Development Council (B/F WDC), Employment Security Department (ESD Work Source), People for People, Mid-Columbia Libraries, CBHA, and North Franklin School District to plan the "Economic Security for All" kickoff. This program will help provide transportation, healthcare, childcare and employment for residents in the Connell area. The kickoff is scheduled for October 25<sup>th</sup> at the Connell Community Center where Suzan LeVine, Commissioner for the Employment Security Department, will be present to help promote the event.
- Along with Clerk Barragan, attended the monthly Chamber Meeting where a presentation was made for the Economic Security for All program and updates were given on the Fall Festival activities.
- Met with Blair Kok from Clear Risk who did an assessment on city facilities. He will follow up with a report to staff with recommendations.
- Along with Mayor Barrow, attended the Benton-Franklin Council of Governments Board and provided an update on the Rail Interchange Project. The Connell Rail Interchange Coalition determined it was best not to submit a CRISI application for this round of funding.
- Along with Planning/Building Clerk Joyner and Accounting Clerk Barragan, attended Inland Northwest partners *The Creative Economy* workshop where they discussed promoting art in the community.
- I hope everyone got a chance to enjoy this years Fall Festival, **Only in Connell**. I would like to thank the members of the Chamber and all those involved in this year's Fall Festival. Thank you for all the time and effort you dedicate to ensure that the Fall Festival is a great success!