Manager's Report

October 11, 2022
Employee Recognition

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Key Takeaways

- COA employees are heroes in lots of ways.

- Pleased to acknowledge their exemplary work all the time but especially when an employee does something extraordinary.

- Tonight, we recognize Public Works Fleet Manager Jake Klodt for being honored as the 2022 Fleet Manager of the Year for the state of North Carolina by the NC Chapter of the American Public Works Association (APWA).

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Jakob Klodt

Public Works Fleet Manager

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- Jakob Klodt has been a vital member of the City of Asheville since 2012.
- He was promoted to Fleet Manager in the Public Works Department in 2019.
- During the COVID-19 pandemic, working from home was not an option for Fleet Management mechanics.
- Employees had to continue working on site to repair essential vehicles and equipment for emergency responders, sanitation, and water.
- Jake was diligent in keeping his employees and customers safe, and implemented many safety procedures and regulations.
- The covid virus never spread among Fleet employees. Fleet was able to keep all City departments on the road in safe, maintained vehicles and equipment.

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- He has gone above and beyond the call of duty and truly cares about the wellbeing of all his staff and the impact of the work performed by Fleet.
- Jake is dedicated to his career while also keeping his family a priority.
- Jake and his wife Leslie are the proud parents of their twin boys Ascher and Maverick.
- **Jake truly embodies the essence of the Fleet Manager of the Year Award.**
- **Congratulations Jake on winning this prestigious award and recognition for yourself, the Public Works Department and the City of Asheville!**

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Thank You, Jakob Klodt!



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