



To the Community, City Council and City Staff

October 5, 2015

My monthly report on my activities, ensuring that I remain accountable and connected to our community.

2015 ACTION AGENDA

Rosehill Community Board

✓ In February, the City Council affirmed the formation of the new Rosehill Community Board. The board will begin meeting this month.

Business License Reform

Reform business license fees to encourage job creation and reduce the administrative burden on small businesses

Prevention-Oriented Public Safety

Ensure we are a safe and healthy community: protect our seniors from falls at home, and support the Youth Substance Abuse Prevention initiative

✓ In June, the City Council affirmed the formation of the new Wise Investments in Transportation Taskforce. The group is now meeting to address transportation needs, priorities and funding strategies.

Encourage Housing Choices

Encourage more affordable housing choices by re-examining regulations on mother-in-law units

See you Saturday, between 8am-12pm at **Fire Station 25 for the annual Firefighters Pancake Breakfast!** You'll love the pancakes, and kids will love the fire truck tours!

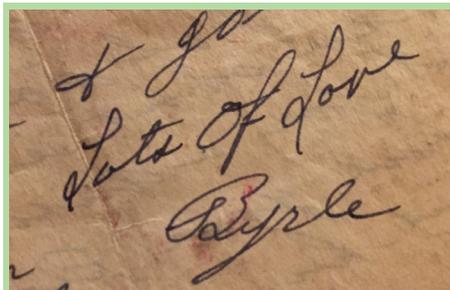
7 The number of votes which won the election to move the County seat from Mukilteo to Snohomish in 1861. After the election, the Snohomish leader, Ferguson, paddled to Mukilteo to pick up all the county papers. There were six sheets of paper.



IT Manager Mary Thomas was the City's first Supervisor of the Quarter this year! Mary manages the network and computer resources of the City with a smile and expertise! The Supervisor of the Quarter is awarded by a team of employees who assess nominations and make their selection.



Stormwater Technician Jennifer Adams was the City's first Employee of the Quarter this year! Jennifer was honored for her work on our stormwater compliance. The Employee of the Quarter is awarded by a team of employees who assess nominations and make their selection.



My grandfather passed away last month, at the age of 94. His passing has prompted our family to dig into a lot of old photos and memorabilia, including a discovery of all the letters my Grandfather sent my Grandmother in 1944-45, while he was away at war and she was teaching school in Nebraska. They had only just met when he departed, and exchanged letters throughout the war until their marriage in 1946.

Mayor's Action Agenda

Business License Reform • Prevention-Oriented Public Safety • Rosehill Community Board
Blue Ribbon Commission: Wise Investment in Transportation Taskforce • Encourage Housing Choices

IMPROVE ACCESSIBILITY AND MOBILITY

- Attended a taping of a Town Hall forum on transportation challenges at King 5 News. It was an interesting opportunity to hear from state and regional leaders as well residents asking questions and sharing concerns about the challenges of congestion and mobility in the region.
- Discussed an update with the Public Works Department about operations and capital project status. We continue to be on track with this year's projects.
- Attended the Council's Transportation Committee meeting.



Lighthouse Festival weekend marked the roll-out of the Fire Department's new bike team initiative, allowing them to be more mobile during this community event, and future events, as well as for responses in hard to reach areas, like our gulches.

A HEALTHY AND SAFE COMMUNITY

- Attended a meeting and reception about the Live Healthy 2020 challenge to improve health throughout our county in the next five years.
- Participated in a project meeting about the Boys and Girls Club fields and community center project in Harbour Pointe.
- Attended a portion of the open house on coastal bluff landslides at City Hall, which was coordinated by WSDOT,

and attended by our City staff, BNSF and many residents who were interested in learning more about the issue.

- Participated in contract negotiations with our firefighters labor group, IAFF Local 3482.
- Attended a presentation by Lynnwood Mayor Nicola Smith and Lynnwood Fire Chief Scott Cockrum about their process of examining options for fire service delivery, including regionalization concepts.



Thanks to the work of our Public Works parks crew, and the initiative of Amber Schaffer, we now have recycling in Lighthouse Park! This photo also shows the very first bag of recycling that was picked up from the Park.

WATERFRONT

- Attended the Mukilteo Multimodal Ferry Terminal Project and Tank Farm Coordination Meeting, along with representatives from WSF, Sound Transit, Port of Everett, Island County, NOAA and the Tulalip Tribes. NOAA has approved a plan to replace their facility in Mukilteo with a 27,000 square foot facility, using a different water system that wouldn't require a dock. Construction is expected in fall of 2020. Sound Transit plans to complete their platform in late October. The City has received three proposals for the parking study and will be assessing vendors. WSF is continuing

to work on final design. They plan to meet with the City's Parks and Arts Commission this month. They are also meeting with the Tulalip Tribes and other tribes to discuss artwork opportunities and final design of the site. WSF is also working on critically reexamining the lighting of the exterior and interior to ensure it's as minimal as needed.

- Spoke to the Joint Legislative Committee on Transportation about the Mukilteo waterfront and our vision for our community.



The City Council and Mayor Gregerson were pleased to accept a donation of \$11,000 for Japanese Gulch Park improvements from the Japanese Gulch Group.

WORKING WITH OUR REGIONAL PARTNERS

- Attended the Council's Paine Field Airport Committee meeting to discuss status of issues related to the airport.
- Attended the Snohomish County Cities and Towns dinner, held this month in Mukilteo. We welcomed over 60 city and county officials, and discussed regional challenges and opportunities. I shared some history with them, about the founding of the County, which took place in Mukilteo.
- Met with Sno-Isle Libraries Director Jonalyn Woolf-Ivory to discuss the library's outreach about their future capital

and program needs. I look forward to the conversation that they plan to have with our community.

- Attended the fourth anniversary celebration of Mukilteo's YMCA Casino Road Youth Development Center. The center has expanded services over the years and continues to offer life-changing services to that part of our community.



Mayor Gregerson welcomed Chief Chuck Macklin to his new role as Chief earlier this month. Chuck has previously served as the City's Police Commander for the last nine years. Chuck was joined by his wife the night of his confirmation by Council.

A SUSTAINABLE CITY

- Visited the City of Seattle Department of Information Technology to share some ideas and best practices about cable and internet access for government news and information. I learned some great ideas about small changes that could improve our use of our current equipment. One of our first changes was to work to share the video of this year's City Council candidate forum via the city website, to help share more information with voters.
- Met with Kristina Gallant, Alliance for Housing Affordability Coordinator, to discuss agenda topics for our meeting next month.
- Attended the Puget Sound Regional Council's Growth

Management Policy Advisory Board, as the alternate representing Snohomish County.



Mayor Gregerson and Mayor for a Day Rebecca Serati enjoyed her day at the Lighthouse Festival!

A VIBRANT ECONOMY

- Discussed lodging tax grant applications with City staff, to ensure we were on the same page and applying for important tourism services and projects next year.
- Met with Terry Cox, Vice President of Workforce Development and Training at Edmonds Community College, to discuss opportunities for workforce development and training for our youth.
- Interviewed and selected applicants for the City's Lodging Tax Committee
- Attended the monthly Chamber of Commerce Executive Board meeting with Management Services Director Chris Phillips, shared updates about events at the City and answered their questions. I appreciate our partnership in making Mukilteo a great community.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- Attended a number of events at the Mukilteo Lighthouse Festival. I think my favorite part was honoring our Mayor for a Day, Rebecca Serati. This nine-

year-old 4th grader is inspiring, and a great writer!

- Visited Harbour Pointe Retirement Center to share updates on the City, hear their questions and their stories. I'm always inspired by the residents and am honored to hear their perspectives. This month's visit was during the Seattle teacher's strike, and I was fascinated to meet a resident who was a teacher and part of the 1985 strike.
- Attended the Mukilteo Boys and Girls Club Luau fundraiser event.



Pioneer of the Year Lillian Anderson, Mayor for a Day Rebecca Serati and Mayor Gregerson celebrate their recognition. All three attended or are attending school in Mukilteo, with just 80 years separating their experiences.

A GREAT TEAM

- Interviewed and appointed a new City Clerk and Finance Director! It was an eventful month. I'm so excited to have Janet Keefe, our new City Clerk, and Doug Volesky, our new Finance Director, on board.

DEMONSTRATING LEADERSHIP

- Facilitated our third Women's Executive Leadership Luncheon, where we welcomed WSDOT Secretary of Transportation Lynn Peterson. Lynn was an inspirational speaker and a pleasure to have visit our city! It was great to see

her a few weeks later at the general assembly of Snohomish County Tomorrow. She shared information about the DOT and the changes in philosophy that her leadership has brought to the agency.

- Attended a forum called Women Who Lead in Seattle, and listened to several inspirational women executives. I enjoyed many of their insights, including: "everything you need you already have;" "the answer is always no until you ask."



This year's Lighthouse Festival included a Friday night memorial to the events of September 11th, and a recognition of our first responders.



I had a great time running in the Celebrate Schools 5K for the Edmonds Schools Foundation, along with my sister and nephew, Westley! Photo credit to my brother-in-law, who cheered us on at the finish.