



To the Community, City Council and City Staff

April 11, 2016

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

2016 Action Agenda

School Partnerships

Free Stand-Up Paddleboard classes at the Kamiak pool start on April 29! Enjoy an introduction to the activity, followed by classes at Edgewater Beach in the Puget Sound. We are excited to welcome the community to the Kamiak Pool for this event!

Fire Prevention

Our goal is to reach 2000 residents with a message of emergency preparedness and fire prevention. Contact the City if your association or group is interested in a presentation from the Fire Chief.

Green Team: Energy Use

The City's Environmental Management and Facility Renewal Program will ensure an environmental focus on our buildings and operations.

Aerospace Workforce

Partnerships for Seniors

Supporting our Youth

Our first educational event to raise awareness was well-attended. Three more events are in the planning stages.

Park Stewardship

Park stewardship training is beginning next month. Contact the Recreation Department to find out how to sign up.



Part of the Mayor and Council's trip to DC included a stop at NOAA headquarters, and a meeting with their Chief Administrative Officer Ed Horton. They discussed next steps for the NOAA NW Marine Fisheries property on Mukilteo's waterfront.



Mayor Gregerson was honored to deliver the oath of office to our newest police officer, Glen Koen.



Firefighter Brian Ouellette joined Mukilteo's department this month, returning to Mukilteo as a Kamiak graduate.

IMPROVE ACCESSIBILITY AND MOBILITY

- Attended the Community Transit 2015 Choice Connections lunch, where I was able to celebrate the contributions of Policy Analyst Marko Liias towards our commute trip reduction goals.
- Discussed the Mukilteo Park and Ride with partners Community Transit and Snohomish County. The project is funded through next year for planning and construction.
- Participated in a conference call with John White of WSDOT to discuss the SR525 pedestrian access project planning options.
- Met with Community Transit CEO Emmett Smith to discuss CT priorities, and ways to ensure a successful experience as a new board member.
- Attended the Community Transit Finance Committee meeting and the Marketing, Operations and Maintenance committee meeting.



Mayor Gregerson appeared on the League of Women Voters radio show to discuss the work of the Charter Review Commission.



Mayor Gregerson, Council President Bob Champion and Councilmembers Richard Emery and Christine Cook visited Washington D.C. to visit with our Senators Murray and Cantwell, and Congressman Larsen's staff. They shared Mukilteo's priorities and plans for our downtown waterfront redevelopment.

SUPPORT A HEALTHY ECONOMY

- Attended the Chamber of Commerce monthly breakfast.

- Met with Ace Metals owner James Yoo to discuss his business and plans.
- Attended a reception hosted by the Master Builders Association. I appreciated the opportunity to chat with business owners and other elected officials from throughout the Puget Sound.
- Met with Meghan McKee of UET Technologies to discuss business in the community.
- Met with Dan Ollis of Whidbey Coffee to discuss business expansion concepts.

A HEALTHY AND SAFE COMMUNITY

- Led a 2016 Action Agenda review of our Fire Prevention goal. Chief Alexander is working to connect with homeowners associations and other community organizations, to conduct presentations of emergency preparedness and fire prevention information.
- Attended a community forum on heroin and opioid use in our area, and what we can do to prevent addiction. These are important issues, and it's great that we have leaders like Sergeant Colt Davis to support these efforts.
- Presented a city update to The

Grove Homeowners Association annual meeting, along with Chief Alexander, who shared information about fire and emergency preparedness.

- Met with Civil Service Commissioner Linda Forst. We discussed her new role on the commission.
- Attended the Domestic Violence Services board meeting.
- Attended a Council Public Safety Committee meeting to discuss regional partnerships and opportunities for continued excellent fire service.
- Interviewed two applicants for the Civil Service Commission. I was glad that Steve Throckmorton decided to continue his service.



Mayor Gregerson delivered a commencement speech to the graduates of Everett's ITT Technical Institute. She shared her congratulations for their work, hope for the contributions in their fields, and a reminder to encourage others to follow in their footsteps and seek success.

WATERFRONT

- Travelled to Washington DC to meet with Senator Cantwell, and staff members of Senator Murray and Congressman Larsen. We also visited with Port of Everett staff, to discuss

priorities and needs for our waterfront redevelopment. These are significant meetings that are guiding us towards funding sources for our waterfront master plan.



Mayor Gregerson welcomed Rachel Murray as the "Mayor for a Day," an auction winner from the Boys and Girls Club fundraiser. Rachel visited several city sites and sat in on a number of meetings.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

- Led 2016 action agenda reviews for energy use reductions. Staff will soon implement a new facility renewal and environmental stewardship procedure. I'm excited to see progress towards our goals already!
- Led a 2016 Action Agenda review of our Park Stewardship goals. The Japanese Gulch Stewardship program will be launched this month. Community members will have an opportunity to become trained park stewards who can help support and sustain our parks, beginning with Japanese Gulch.
- Attended the annual Futurewise luncheon to celebrate their accomplishments in land use and growth management.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- Led a 2016 Action Agenda review of our School Partnerships goal. Next month, we will begin free stand-up paddle board

- introductory classes at Kamiak High School's beautiful pool.
- Welcomed "Mayor for a Day" Rachel Murray to City Hall. Rachel won an auction item and spent the day visiting City Hall and other facilities, and learning more about what it's like to be Mayor of Mukilteo.
- Attended a community meeting about a development proposal within the City of Everett, adjacent to Mukilteo homeowners along Debrelon Lane. It was a good opportunity to hear from the neighbors, share understanding about the development review process and opportunities to provide feedback to the City of Everett.
- Attended several Charter Review Commission meetings this month, throughout the county, and heard from many residents about their ideas and suggestions for the county charter.



Mayor Gregerson enjoyed joining Mukilteans and the Chamber of Commerce at the Domestic Violence Services auction.

REGIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

- Visited the Sound Cities Association monthly dinner and networked with city council members and mayors from King County.
- Attended the Puget Sound Regional Council General Assembly.

LEADERSHIP

- Participated in the League of

- Women Voters regular radio magazine recording, to discuss and answer questions about the Charter Review Commission. It was a fun experience, one hour that went very quickly, as we shared background and hopefully educated listeners.
- Was honored to be the graduation keynote speaker at Everett ITT Technical Institute spring graduation.
- Attended a Leadership Snohomish County Women in Leadership taskforce meeting to discuss the results from our focus groups and research.
- Visited Serene Lake Elementary for Leadership Day. It was a joy to meet with fourth and fifth graders and hear about their projects, and appreciate their growth as leaders.



Policy Analyst Marko Liias earned distinction as an Employee Transportation Coordinator of the year. Community Transit honored the City's and other organization's contributions to reducing commute trips at an event this month.

A GREAT TEAM

- Celebrated the arrival of new permit services technician TJ, and the 10-year service anniversary of Linda Ritter, Senior Planner.
- Visited the Planning Commission, along with Council President Bob Champion, to share 2016 priorities and hear their feedback about their role and upcoming work plan.

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