



To the Community, City Council and City Staff
February 6, 2017

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

2017 Action Agenda

Mukilteo Strong

We will continue the important work that was started in 2016 by remembering those we have lost and building a stronger community to help prevent future tragedies.

Honor Green Businesses

We will build on the amazing progress led by our Green Team to encourage and support local businesses in their work to become more sustainable.

Emergency Preparedness

A disaster could strike at any time and families and businesses must be prepared, we will work to increase awareness of readiness kits and family and business plans for emergencies.

Community Policing

We will build on the successful Citizens Academy and police volunteer programs by engaging teens and young adults in a closer relationship with our Police Department

Recreation Scholarships

We have worked to return the community to the center of Rosehill's mission, we must now work to ensure access to everyone in Mukilteo—regardless of income.

January Highlights

This month, the Council confirmed my appointment of Cheol Kang as our next Police Chief. Chief Kang has served the City for over ten years, and was our first Crime Prevention Officer. I'm pleased to have him at the helm, with our shared vision of a model police department, invested in the growth and safety of our community through innovation and a balanced approach to law enforcement.

I also visited Olympia twice, to advocate with our legislators and others for Mukilteo's priorities: funding the daylighting of Japanese Gulch Creek and continuing to fund our portion of Waterfront Redevelopment.

I also really enjoyed meeting with Kamiak's Leadership Class, to answer their questions about the City and get their feedback on improving our connections with the school and students, improving pedestrian safety, and being a safe, diverse and inclusive community. It was energizing and hopeful to talk with them!

City of Mukilteo Staff took **1174** non-single-occupancy vehicle trips, with **10,789** miles not driven alone, saving **7,560** pounds in CO2 emissions last year!

2,455
tons of recyclables diverted from the landfill by Mukilteo residents in 2016, which equates to \$294,600 dollars in disposal fees!

A WELL RUN CITY

- Attended the City Council Retreat. Priorities for this year identified by the Council include: long range financial planning and aligning strategy and budget with priorities; waterfront development; infrastructure maintenance; and public safety.
- Delivered my State of the City address to the Community and shared my optimism for 2017 and for our strong community: Mukilteo Strong.



Chief Kang was joined by five of the City's former chiefs for his confirmation. Shown here, Chief Murphy, Chief Walters and Chief Kang and Chief Caldwell.

IMPROVE ACCESSIBILITY AND MOBILITY

- Attended two Community Transit board meetings. I was recently elected to the position of Secretary of the Board, which includes a seat on the Executive Committee for CT.



Mayor Gregerson congratulates Employee of the Quarter AJ Dodds and Employee of the Year, Peg Bohan.

A HEALTHY AND SAFE COMMUNITY

- Discussed county-wide health strategies with Snohomish County Health Leadership Coalition director Scott Forslund, including ways to focus on civic health, along with physical, emotional and mental well-being.
- Attended the second annual Health and Wellness Fair, sponsored by the City and the Chamber of Commerce
- Visited Columbia Elementary

School to acknowledge and support their Kindness Week initiative.

- Attended the Snohomish County Health Leadership Coalition meeting and discussed the county wide health initiative.

WATERFRONT

- Met with Lynne Griffith, the retiring Washington State Ferries director. We discussed the status of the WSF Terminal project and requests from the City for staff support and improvements on the waterfront.
- Attended a meeting about parking for ferry commuters, which was organized by State Representative Norma Smith and the Clinton and Mukilteo Ferry Advisory Committees.
- Attended the Mukilteo Tank Farm Coordination meeting with representatives from WSF, Sound Transit, Island County, Port of Everett and Tulalip Tribes.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- Met with several school principals, including Mukilteo Elementary Principal Cinco Delgado, Olympic View Principal Devin McLane, Harbour Pointe Principal Kevin Rohrich, Kamiak

Principal Mike Gallagher, to discuss their schools, priorities, ways that the City can continue to be a good partner.

- Met with Kamiak's Leadership Class, answered questions and heard from them. They were interested in pedestrian and traffic safety improvements near the school; how to publicize Kamiak events to the community; what Mukilteo Strong means now; and how to remain an inclusive and diverse community that is safe for all. The students who live outside the city limits were also interested in changing the program so they could have free or reduced parking at Lighthouse Park.



Mayor Gregerson was joined by her sister Anne and nephew Westley for her 2017 State of the City address.

- Attended the Mukilteo Historical Society meeting and presentation.
- Attended the Arbors at Harbour Pointe Homeowners' Associa-



Mayor Gregerson and Senator Marko Liias join Domestic Violence Services Director Vicci Hiltz and Development Director Deb Bordson at the 2017 Governor's Inaugural Ball in Olympia.

tion meeting and shared 2017 priorities and answered their questions about traffic safety, the waterfront and Paine Field commercial air service.

- Commemorated the closure of Weller's Cafe with a proclamation marking their contributions to our community over the years.
- Attended the Boys and Girls Club Youth of the Year celebration. The Alderwood Club student won this regional award and will go to the state level competition. She is a Kamiak High School junior!

REGIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

- Visited Olympia for the AWC Mayor's Exchange meeting, and met with a number of state legislators to discuss Mukilteo's priorities. This was a valuable opportunity to network with other cities, as well as County representatives who were there for a county legislative meeting. Mukilteo's priorities include state capital budget funding for two projects: opening up (day-lighting) Japanese Gulch Creek where it meets Puget Sound on the tank farm, and Waterfront Redevelopment continued work to remove the old buildings and debris left behind.
- Attended the South County Mayor's lunch. We discussed



Senator Marko Liias initiated this Senate Resolution to honor the victims of the shooting last July, and the strength and resilience of our community.

the status of the Health District and their requests for city support

- Attended the Economic Alliance of Snohomish County legislative breakfast, where the priorities shared by Snohomish County, cities and EASC were presented to state legislators. I shared Mukilteo's priorities with those present, and took an opportunity to share my personal support for proposed legislation related to assault weapons.
- Attended the Alliance for Housing Affordability quarterly meeting to discuss continued support for housing planning and strategies in the County.



Mayor Gregerson commemorated the closure of Weller's Cafe and celebrated the retirement of the owners!



MUKILTEO STRONG

- Visited Olympia for the commemoration of a Special Senate Resolution put forward by Senator Marko Liias honoring Anna Bui, Jake Long and Jordan Ebner. Several members of their families were present, along with the Washington State Patrol troopers who helped respond to the shooting scene and apprehend the shooter that night. That group was able to meet with Governor Jay Inslee and Attorney General Bob Ferguson, as well. I found it to be a meaningful day, reminding me of the strength of our community.

- Met with the providers group of the Mukilteo Strong Alliance to discuss upcoming programs and support for the community.

A GREAT TEAM

- Met with Jeff Bohnet, Civil Service Commission member and LEOFF Board member.
- Met with members of the Law Enforcement Support labor group to finish negotiations for the 2017-2019 contract.