



## To the Community, City Council and City Staff

April 3, 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

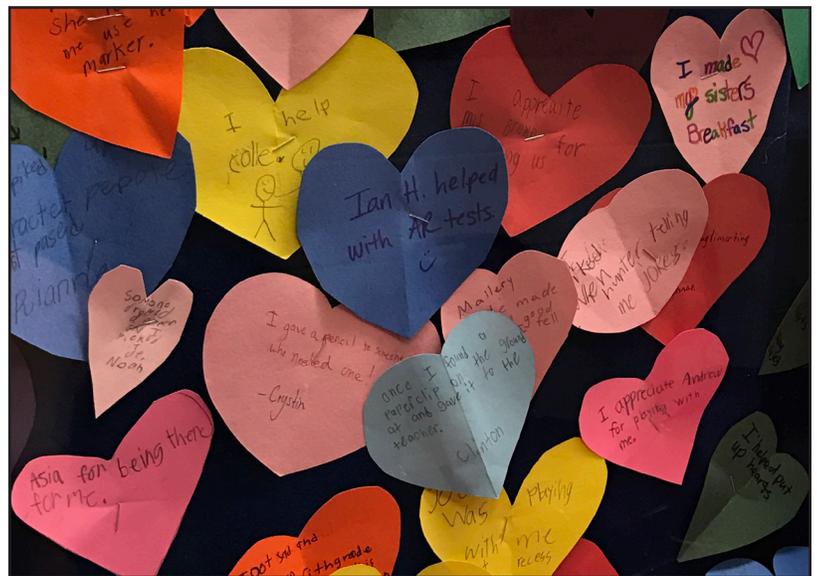
### Recreation Scholarships

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.

## March Highlights

A conversation with the Council's Infrastructure Committee reminded me of the success of our Traffic Calming program. Just search the City website for "Traffic Calming," and you'll see how you can participate, if you are concerned about safety and traffic in your neighborhood.

I'm excited to get some key vacancies in leadership filled this month at the City. Our Finance Director, Michelle Meyers, began work on April 3rd; Public Works Director, Mick Matheson, will start next week. I expect the new Management Services Director to start at the end of this month; and hopefully we'll find a great candidate for Recreation and Cultural Services Director after interviews on April 12th. It's been a busy time, but I'm excited to get the full new team in place.



Mukilteo Elementary held their annual Leadership Day, hosted entirely by the students. This bulletin board near the cafeteria allows students to share thanks for nice things done by other students and teachers. These efforts are improving the friendliness of the school community.

## A WELL RUN CITY

- Attended a subcommittee meeting of the Rosehill Community Center Board. We discussed business plan options for the Center.

## WATERFRONT

- Attended the Mukilteo Multi-modal Ferry Terminal Project and Tank Farm Coordination Meeting. NOAA is continuing to work on a development agreement with the City to allow them to build a new lab on the waterfront. WSF is getting closer to the bid and construction phase of their project, while continuing to settle on the commitment for mitigation to the City for their project.
- Met with new WSF Assistant Secretary for Transportation Amy Scarton. We discussed the new ferry terminal construction status and our continued valuable partnership.
- Talked with Chris Sullivan of KIRO Radio about changes on our waterfront, and the opportunities for improved access to the ferry and our beach.



Mayor Gregerson joined the Mukilteo Chamber of Commerce in celebrating the grand opening of Immortal Fitness' new, larger space, where they can provide classes, workouts and excellent training for Mukilteans interested in getting fit!

## SUPPORT A HEALTHY ECONOMY

- Met with Mike Pattison of Master Builders' Association to talk about land use regulations and

new concepts.



Mayor Gregerson celebrated the opening of Karen Koenig's new Edwards Jones office space on 3rd Street, across from Rosehill.

## IMPROVE ACCESSIBILITY AND MOBILITY

- Our Council approved the Bike Transit Walk plan this month, which was a huge accomplishment for our staff and our community. This plan identifies a 40 year plus vision for a full network of pedestrian and bike infrastructure, with great projects envisioned for the next seven years, as well. I'm so pleased to see the cohesive vision ready for our investment.
- Attended the Council's Infrastructure Committee meeting. We had a great, open discussion about status of current capital projects in the City, including improvements in the 61st Place West area and on Harbour Pointe Blvd. We also revisited the City's Traffic Calming Policy, discussed how it's working for residents and staff.

## A HEALTHY AND SAFE



Mayor Gregerson joined Sandy Malone of the Toastmasters to celebrate their organization. She also delivered a speech about her background and career- which gave the speech auditor plenty of "um's" and "ah's to track!

## COMMUNITY

- Attended a SnoCom/SnoPac Consolidation Meeting. This is a continuing discussion about combining the two 911 dispatch centers in the County. Initial review looks like it could save Mukilteo \$132,000 in costs (\$390k instead of \$522k), while also improving the number of times that 911 calls are transferred and delayed. The discussions will continue as the group discusses how to combine the governance boards and whether the assumptions for the cost allocations make sense and are preferred.

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- Met with The Grove Homeowners Association to share updates for 2017 and answer their questions.

## REGIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

- Visited Washington DC to meet with our Congressional delegation and advocate for their support for replacement of the NOAA Northwest Marine Fisheries Science Center facility on Mukilteo's waterfront. We met with Congresswoman DelBene, as well as staff from Senator Murray and Cantwell's offices, and Congressman Larsen's staff. I attended with

Council President Champion, and Councilmembers Cook, Emery, Lord and Whelpley. We also attended presentations and workshops at the National League of Cities Conference, learning more about national policies and learning important skills as city elected officials.

- Had an opportunity to visit New York for vacation this month, and visited the Tenement Museum. I participated in a tour and discussion about sweatshop workers in late nineteenth century New York, and discussed immigration and related issues of today. It was a unique and valuable experience that reminded me of the constant nature of our attitudes and discussions about immigration.

## A GREAT TEAM

- Participated in interviews for the Management Services Director position, along with members of our staff and community volunteers.
- Participated in discussions with our Law Enforcement Officers labor union, restarting our negotiations for the 2017-19 contract.



Crime Prevention Officer Myron Travis delivers safety information to The Grove Homeowners Association, following a presentation by Mayor Gregerson.