



## To the Community, City Council and City Staff

August 7, 2017

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



Join us, July 30th at 1pm  
at Lighthouse Park for a  
community picnic.  
All are welcome.

**Mukilteo Strong**  
ALLIANCE



A resident donated these Mukilteo Strong cookies to the community picnic, which in turn, were donated by the cookie maker.

# 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.



Mayor Gregerson was honored to join Archie McPhee Creator Mark Pahlow and renowned food critic Nancy Leson to judge the fourth annual StickNic (food on sticks) at Archie McPhee's headquarters in Mukilteo.



Mayor Gregerson joined Community Transit, Snohomish County, Boeing leadership and Senator Patty Murray to celebrate the groundbreaking for the new Seaway Transit Center. Located just across the street from the main Boeing entrance, it will serve the aerospace manufacturing core as well as those looking to travel from our area down Airport Road to Mill Creek and Bothell. It will connect with the Blue Line, that currently runs every 15 minutes down Highway 99 and is a great way to get to Everett or Lynnwood from Mukilteo. The Green Line will open in early 2019.

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- Volunteered during the Mukilteo Garden and Quilt Tour, which was a lovely afternoon and a lot of fun to visit with people as they enjoyed some amazing gardens in Mukilteo homes, decorated with impressive quilts.
- Was honored to participate in a food judging competition at Accoutrements/Archie McPhee's in Mukilteo. Their world headquarters is here in Harbour Pointe. Each year, they hold a competition amongst employees called StickNic, where all the food has to be on a stick. They go all out; choosing a theme and decorating their display. The winners had a Twin Peaks theme, with shortbread fingers, mini coffee cups, lots of cherry pie, lights and music. I loved the Mukilteo themed display, though, which included food from many different Mukilteo restaurants.

## A WELL RUN CITY

- Began the budget development process with briefings on proposed vehicles and equipment purchases.
- Held several Rosehill Community Center Board interviews for the student member position. We decided to allow a new student a chance at the one year term, and selected Mohuwa Wahid, a former Mayor for the Day contest winner. Avery Hammerman served well last year, and provided great insights. I'm sure Mohuwa will do the same.

## AEROSPACE

- Met with Paine Field Director



Mayor Gregerson visited Ram Technologies and met with CEO and Owner Greg Wright and Kreston Welch. Ram is a unique example of lean manufacturing techniques, a family atmosphere and a supportive company that is growing leaps and bounds.

Arif Ghouse and Lacey Harper from the County about the Future of Flight museum and possible changes to the management. It would be interesting to see freshened exhibits and changes at the museum.

## SUPPORT A HEALTHY ECONOMY

- Attended the Chamber of Commerce Executive Board and discussed city updates with them.
- Visited King Machine, an aerospace supplier company just down the road from City Hall. They have been there for decades, but recently have been expanding and growing their business.

## MUKILTEO STRONG

- Attended the Peace Park Open House, where residents had a chance to provide feedback and share ideas about locations and concepts for a peace park in Mukilteo.
- Welcomed Mukilteans and others to the Community Picnic on July 30th. It was good to see familiar faces and share some snacks and the Mukilteo sun. Many people also shared their feedback on the peace park concepts and locations.

## IMPROVE ACCESSIBILITY AND MOBILITY

- Attended the groundbreaking for the Community Transit Seaway Transit Center. This is a key node for the new bus rapid transit Green Line that will run down Airport Road to Bothell/Canyon Park area. 20,000 Boeing employees will live within a half mile of the new Green Line, which will run every 15 minutes all day long. The line will open in early 2019.
- Participated in a Community Transit board meeting, discussing continued forward progress on service expansions and improvements.
- Attended the Council's Infrastructure Committee meeting, We continued to discuss pavement preservation, proposed projects and options for traffic mitigation related to the ferry terminal.
- Met with Jon Boyce to discuss pedestrian and bike infrastructure ideas.
- Participated in a WSDOT Transportation Workshop which focused on the next 5-7 years of transportation in the state. It was a well-facilitated workshop which allowed us to dream big but also refocus on real changes that could improve transportation.

## A HEALTHY AND SAFE COMMUNITY

- Spent most of a night shift with Corporal Tony Falso, doing a ride-along with the police department. It was fascinating to get a better feel for what it's like to be keeping that watchful eye on the community, and how that job changes late into the evening and night.

- Attended the first Police Youth Academy Graduation ceremony. It was exciting



The "Stick in the Muk" entry at Accoutrements/Archie McPhee's food competition, highlighting Mukilteo businesses, was impressive!

- to hear from the kids who participated. They shared how they enjoyed many of the demonstrations and meeting new people and making friends.
- Attended the Council's Public Safety Committee meeting
- Met with Paine Field Airport Fire Chief Jeff Bohnet to discuss their contract to provide maintenance to our fire vehicles.

## WATERFRONT

- Along with Council President Bob Champion, met with Tulalip Tribes Chairwoman Marie Zackuse and some staff members. We discussed the importance of our partnership and relationship, and the future of the Mukilteo waterfront.
- Attended the waterfront ferry terminal coordination meeting. WSF is opening bids on the trestle work on July 19. That's the site where the new terminal will extend out into the water. They expect to be doing work in September on site. Design continues, including working with the Suquamish Tribe on artwork for the ticket booths and the Tulalip Tribes on artwork for the terminal.



The Stick In The Muk team celebrates their loss with Mayor Gregerson at the StickNic food competition.

- Met with Kevin Stoltz to discuss the ferry and waterfront concerns.

## REGIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

- Met with Chris Collier, our program manager of the Alliance for Housing Affordability. Chris is working on a presentation to Mountlake Terrace on housing issues and ideas for improvements to their code.
- Participated as a boardmember for a Shoreline Hearings Board case. The topic was a proposed pier and boathouse in the Gig Harbor area. Participating in these boards helps remind



Mayor Gregerson voted early! This was an interesting and exciting primary with 10 candidates running for three Council seats.

me of the importance of specific wording in our own city codes, and helps me grow my understanding of shoreline issues.

- Attended the Snohomish County Cities and Towns dinner in Everett, and reconnected with several council members from around the County.
- Met with Scott Forslund and Leadership Snohomish County Executive Director Kathy Coffey to discuss ideas for advancing civic engagement as part of the Snohomish County Health Leadership Coalition. I'm looking forward to our efforts to move the needle on civic impact and strong communities.