



To the Community, City Council and City Staff

May 2, 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 started 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.

Park Stewardship

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

Partnerships for Seniors

Supporting our Youth

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

Aerospace Workforce

A summer workshop is tentatively scheduled as an opportunity for Mukilteo girls to explore aerospace careers.



Volunteers head into Japanese Gulch for Earth Day activities, clearing non-native vegetation and improving the gulch.

IMPROVE ACCESSIBILITY AND MOBILITY

- Attended the Live Healthy Physical Activity workgroup. We discussed updates to the community portal and ways to encourage more participation in the initiative.
- Attended Cascade Bike Club's Bike Everywhere breakfast and had an exciting opportunity to hear from Michael Bennett of our Seattle Seahawks! He shared inspiring words of support, along with a very funny quote that I enjoyed: "your efforts together as a team means that you are winning the Super Bowl of life, which is better than winning the Super Bowl.... actually, it's not- because the actual Super Bowl comes with a big trophy."
- Attended the Community Tran-

sit quarterly workshop, finance committee and marketing & operations committee meetings. This month, a mid-year budget amendment memorializes the passage of Community Transit Now ballot proposition, which brings along over \$70m in new service and expenses. We received a Transit Police Report and talked about how CT's transit police handle unsheltered and vulnerable people in our transit facilities. They seek first to connect people with the appropriate services, turning secondarily to enforcement actions when needed. We also heard a briefing on Swift 2, which will run from the future Seaway Transit Center at Boeing, down Airport Road to Canyon Park. The plans are in place, pending final federal funding, to move towards an opening date in 2018. We discussed the launch of a new campaign to celebrate Community Transit's 40th anniversary this year, and to celebrate CT employees and their contributions to our public transportation system.

- Attended the Sound Transit 3 open house held in Everett. I've shared comments on the proposal, expressing support for plans that bring light rail closest to Mukilteo on a faster timeline.
- Attended the American Public Transit Association's Board Members and Board Support Seminar, for education and growth as a new Community Transit board member.

SUPPORT A HEALTHY ECONOMY

- Attended several sessions at the Pacific Northwest Aerospace Alliance's Women in Aerospace event. It was a great opportunity to connect with wonderful women engineers,

managers and executives. I hope to invite some of them to participate in the Cool Girls in Aerospace program, to encourage young girls to consider aerospace careers.

- Attended the Chamber of Commerce monthly breakfast and connected with business owners and community members.



Mayor Gregerson tried out San Antonio bike share, bcycle, during her visit to the city as part of the American Public Transit Association conference.

A HEALTHY AND SAFE COMMUNITY

- Attended monthly Domestic Violence Services board meeting. Planning is underway for the annual handbag and purse auction and lunch at the Everett Events Center on June 9. It's a great event, if you've never gone! Recent media coverage continues to raise awareness about domestic violence issues, and direct people to the DVS program for help and support.

WATERFRONT

- Attended the Tank Farm Coordination meeting with all the development partners. NOAA is working on their program change summary document, a document required for the next

stages of funding. The goal is that construction funding could come in FY18. WSF is working their funding availability with construction phasing. They are still on track for 2019 opening.

- Met with the new owner of the Ivars' property. Ivars has a 25 year lease, so they're not going anywhere. The new owner is interested in redeveloping the parking lot property as part of our waterfront redevelopment, in line with our community vision.



Mayor Gregerson joined city staff member Nancy Passovoy, State Senator Marko Liias, State Representative Strom Peterson at a Cascade Bike Club event which featured Seattle Seahawks defensive lineman Michael Bennett.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- Attended the Mukilteo School District student directors' student forum, where we heard from a number of students from Kamiak, Mariner, and Aces, about their feedback about their high school experience. It was good to get a picture of their experience straight from the students
- Met with Kevin Stoltz to discuss his concerns about traffic on Front Street, usage of drones (UAVs) in the community and safety concerns around Rosehill events.
- Attended the City's Volunteer Reception where we celebrated

our volunteers. City staff made this event happen and showed their passion and appreciation for our volunteers. I was proud of those who planned and those who attended this event!

REGIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

- Attended meeting of Mayors of Snohomish County. We discussed regional efforts to create an economic development plan, and plans for the County to work towards a unified set of priorities and ideas for this plan being drafted by PSRC. We also discussed ongoing discussions about consolidation of the two 911 dispatch centers in the County, as well as priorities for next year's state legislative session.
- Attended the monthly Cities and Towns meeting. We heard a powerful presentation from Dr. Gary Goldbaum, the director of the Health District. We also discussed the Sound Transit 3 proposal for Snohomish County projects, and ways to align our voices together to represent our wishes for future transit investment.
- Met with Sophia Blamey, Congressman Rick Larsen's new legislative aide for our region. We briefed Sophia on a number of issues facing the city, and thanked her for the leadership of Congressman Larsen on our waterfront projects.
- Met with staff from Sno-Isle Libraries to discuss the role of the library in our community and their future plans. I'm excited to see their vision to add a library in the area near Mariner High School. It's a growing community that would benefit from a new library. We also discussed opportunities for the library to continue to connect with our youth, seniors, and people of

all ages.

- Attended Snohomish County Tomorrow's steering committee meeting, and shared updates from the Charter Review Commission.
- Attended the Charter Review Commission meeting, where we discussed a number of new proposals that were either advanced or rejected. April 20th was the last day for new proposals, and now the commission will move on to finalizing proposals which will advance to the ballot. My proposal to address governance of Paine Field will be discussed on May 4.

A FINANCIALLY SOUND CITY

- Participated in quarterly financial reviews with each department, to ensure we are on track with our budgets.