



## To the Community, City Council and City Staff

June 6, 2016

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

# 2016 Action Agenda

### School Partnerships

✓ This year, we opened up the Kamiak Pool to the community with Free Stand-Up Paddleboard classes. We plan to continue our partnership with the School District, and expand and improve those relationships.

### 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

This month, staff completed the scoring and assessment of each city building. There are some clear opportunities for improvement, which the City's Environmental Management and Facility Renewal Program will be able to tackle.

### Park Stewardship

✓ Park stewardship training has begun, with several volunteers getting the training needed to become Mukilteo's very first park stewards.

### 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

Cool Girls in Aerospace, a summer workshop is scheduled August 16-19 at the Washington Aerospace Training Center on Paine Field. This will be an invaluable opportunity for Mukilteo girls to explore aerospace careers, get some hands-on experience and meet dynamic women engineers.



Mayor Gregerson visited Ms. Crystal Fresco's Chinook Middle School seventh grade classes and talked about her work as Mayor. Ms. Fresco is a fellow Kamiak alumnae.



Stand-Up Paddleboarders got a feel for the sport at Kamiak's pool this month!

## IMPROVE ACCESSIBILITY AND MOBILITY

- Attended the Community Transit quarterly workshop, finance committee and marketing & operations committee meetings. We adopted a budget amendment which reflected the impact of Proposition 1 passage in November, and the six year Transit Development Plan, which reflects similar plans and an ongoing vision for transit improvements.



Crime Prevention Officer Travis looks to be winning over a firefighter-fan, Henry Gifford, at this year's Touch-A-Truck!

## SUPPORT A HEALTHY ECONOMY

- Attended the Chamber of Commerce monthly breakfast and connected with business owners and community members.
- Attended the Chamber of Commerce executive board meeting and shared updates from the City and heard about their efforts regarding tourism and connecting with our business community.



The 2016 Touch-A-Truck was a big success; the cloudy skies did not deter the truck fans of all ages from coming out to enjoy our public safety vehicles, public works equipment, and more!

## A HEALTHY AND SAFE COMMUNITY

- This month marked the first City-sponsored community use of our beautiful school pool facilities. The free stand-up paddleboard classes welcomed 120 participants, of which 90 were city residents and 30 were school district residents. This introductory class led to many sign-ups for paddleboard classes off of Edgewater Beach, which began this last sunny, gorgeous weekend.
- Discussed next steps in my initiative to combat the challenges of substance abuse and mental health that our youth face. Our new Crime Prevention Officer Travis is organizing our Citizen's Academy, with a kickoff forum on these issues, and we will be organizing a December event about suicide prevention with some guest speakers. Our last event was very well attended, with a packed house at City Hall of concerned residents wanting to learn more about heroin and opioid addiction. I am also moderating a panel on teen suicide on July 13, sponsored by Sno-Isle Libraries at Rosehill Community Center. This will be an important opportunity to continue this community conversation about tackling the mental health challenges our young residents face.
- Attended the monthly Live Healthy 2020 Physical Activity workgroup. We heard a presentation from some UW students about their culminating project, which covered physical determinants for health. It's clear that great pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure gets us moving and healthier. This is a great initiative that has brought a di-



For Bike Everywhere Month, Mayor Gregerson continued her habit of biking nearly everywhere, including the Community Transit Employee Awards Celebration.

verse group together, of private business, governments, and volunteer nonprofits, among others, with the shared goal of improving health.

- 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.
- Attended the monthly Cities and Towns meeting in Stanwood. We heard from Sheriff Ty Trenary and two deputies who participated in a long investigation of the largest methamphetamine dealer organization in the County, which resulted in a number of arrests and dismantling of their organization.
- Attended the Council's Public Safety Committee. We discussed Council concerns regarding pedestrian interference from unsheltered persons at our

shopping center, possibilities for a school resource officer, and options for the future of our fire service.



Mayor Gregerson and Community Transit's Oxygene celebrate Bike to Work Month!

## WATERFRONT

- Attended the Tank Farm Coordination meeting with all the development partners. NOAA continues to develop three options for their new lab, with the hope that the \$4.5M in the President's budget is funded. WSF has moved closer to having their 60% design finished, and will be meeting again to discuss traffic mitigation options. Traffic mitigation needs to be resolved before the City issues any permits. The City has begun some initial conversations with the Tulalip Tribes about their property. They have expressed interest in interim paid parking on their 2.5 acres.
- Met with Port of Everett staff to discuss next steps after our visit to Washington DC and our efforts to advance waterfront redevelopment. We are directing our attention next to Department of Commerce funding opportunities.

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- Attended the "Inspire" YWCA lunch, and heard some amazing stories from women whose lives have been turned around by programs and support provided by the YWCA. Community

organizations like this one fill a great need.

- Work continues on the Charter Review Commission. We have a public hearing on all remaining possible charter amendments scheduled for June 22 at the County Council Chambers. Currently, my proposal to improve oversight of Paine Field is still moving forward. It would require the County to create an Airport Commission to provide recommendations about the airport operations.



Mayor Gregerson, Jodi Poissant of Cabi and Linda Nogales of Natural Elements take a moment at a Chamber of Commerce event.

## REGIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

- Attended a Port of Everett Key Communicator meeting to hear about their efforts to welcome larger ships and transform the waterfront. I found it interesting that their Commission has directed the Port to budget by initiative, instead of program. This helps identify unintended consequences when changing budget line items. It brings a fuller, more connected picture of their priorities. On another front, I also learned that the plan to move the Weyerhaeuser building, the historic building near Lombardi's sometime this summer, overnight, over a span of 8 hours. You'll be able to watch the move from above, on Grand Avenue.



Stand-Up Paddleboarders took to the Sound the first weekend in June, taking lessons through Rosehill's recreation offerings

## A FINANCIALLY SOUND CITY

- Participated in quarterly financial reviews with each department, to ensure we are on track with our budgets. We instituted these reviews last year, and it's been a valuable way for me and each department director to keep a careful and close eye on expenditures.



Mayor Gregerson and First Gentleman Jeff attended Flying Heritage's Tankfest NW over Memorial Day weekend. Those tanks are impressive, and loud!