



To the Community, City Council and City Staff

January 2, 2017

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

2016 Action Agenda

School Partnerships

✓ This spring, we opened up the Kamiak Pool to the community with Free Stand-Up Paddleboard classes!

Fire Prevention

✓ We surpassed our goal and brought a message of emergency preparedness and fire prevention to 3500 Mukilteans.

Partnerships for Seniors

✓ Rosehill Staff are supporting the Mukilteo senior community with increased programs, partnering with the Mukilteo Seniors on a \$12,000 County grant.

Park Stewardship

✓ The City's first ever Park Stewards, six great volunteers, have been trained and are out on the trails keeping things in shape!

Aerospace Workforce

✓ Cool Girls in Aerospace, a summer workshop opportunity for middle school girls to get hands-on experience, was held August 15-18 at the Washington Aerospace Training Center on Paine Field.

Supporting our Youth

✓ Community forums throughout the year addressed teen suicide, opioid abuse, and dealing with grief and tragedy.

Green Team: Energy Use

✓ Each city building has been scored and assessed. Next steps will be prioritized improvements.



Happy New Year!

I am proud of our work this year, accomplishing all of the 2016 Action Agenda items (for the third year in a row!); delivering great service to our community and living up to our vision of a sustainable, well-run city of safe, strong neighborhoods.

Mayor's 2016 Action Agenda

A WELL RUN CITY

- Interviewed applicants for the Parks and Arts Commission vacancy. We had a lot of great interest in the role.
- Met individually with department directors in my monthly meetings to hear updates, connect on priorities, hear their concerns and celebrate achievements.
- Attended numerous Council meetings through the month, leading the meetings and facilitating their discussions about the work of the Council and the City.
- As I do every month, reviewed and approved all agenda bills, PowerPoint presentations and materials for submittal to the Council.
- Worked on day to day issues at the City, such as personnel issues, external communications, and staff discussions on priorities and projects.

IMPROVE ACCESSIBILITY AND MOBILITY

- Attended the Community Transit Marketing, Operations and Maintenance Committee meeting, as well as the Board meeting where we adopted the 2017 budget.
- Celebrated the future development of Harbour Reach Corridor Project, an extension of Harbour Reach Drive that will connect Harbour Pointe with Beverly Park Road and move drivers, pedestrians and bicyclists between neighborhoods and to their destinations. Project design will occur over the next to years, with construction to follow.
- Met with new Mukilteo Ferry Advisory Committee Chair Kevin Stoltz to discuss the committee's activities and share updates on city work.



The City participated in the Battle of the Buildings Bootcamp at all six facilities: City Hall, the Police Station, Fire Station 25 and 24, Public Works and Rosehill. The Green Team members shared tips to reduce energy usage over three months, and the results are in: an average 12% reduction in energy use, saving \$5200 annualized over the full year!



SUPPORT A HEALTHY ECONOMY

- Attended a combined-after hours networking event with the Mukilteo Chamber of Commerce and EASC.
- Welcomed a new business to town, Blu Burgers and Brews, with a celebratory ribbon cutting.



Chief Kang with his shopper at Shop with Cop, held this month to provide some extra gifts and joy to Mukilteo kids.

A HEALTHY AND SAFE COMMUNITY

- Attended a training for Youth Mental Health First Aid. It was a timely, valuable reminder about the importance of compassion for everyone around you.
- Participated in the hiring search for a permanent Police Chief, interviewing four applicants, welcoming the public to an

- open house, and conducting a final interview with the top applicants. I am pleased to have appointed Cheol Kang to the position, our previous Commander and member of the department beginning in 2004.
- Attended the graduation of this year's Police Citizen Academy participants, and was honored to hand them their graduation certificates and celebrate the knowledge and insight that they had gained from the experience.
- Attended the Council's Public Safety Committee meeting, discussed updates from our police and fire departments, and a continuing conversation about homelessness challenges.
- Attended the Teen Dating Violence Forum conducted by our Crime Victim Advocate and our Crime Prevention Officer. She shared valuable information with those in attendance about healthy relationships and suggestions for teens and parents.
- Attended the regular State



Signs are up at Harbour Pointe Blvd and Beverly Park Road, noting the future location of Harbour Reach Drive, once it connects two neighborhoods and provides more walking and biking opportunities.

- Interoperability Executive Committee meeting, representing cities throughout the state. Discussions continued about ways to ensure communications work well amongst the wide variety of public safety providers.
- Spoke at a rally on Attorney General Bob Ferguson's proposed legislation that would ban the sale of assault weapons and high-capacity magazines. I shared Mukilteo's story and our tragic losses.
- Met with Snohomish County Health Leadership Coalition members Jonalyn Woolf-Ivory and Kathy Coffey to discuss civic engagement components of the health initiatives.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- Attended a meeting with service providers for the Mukilteo Strong Alliance, and discussed ways that different organizations can continue to support Mukilteo. Look for a meeting on teen dating violence, a supportive community event to bring people together, and other ideas.
- Attended the Mukilteo Historical Society year in review meeting.
- Along with the City Council,

hosted an appreciation reception for our volunteer Board and Commission members who provide great service to our community and the Council.



Mayor Gregerson celebrated the opening of Blu Burgers and Brews with owner Mark Meline.

- Participated in the 2016 Tree Lighting event, welcoming numerous school musical performers to the stage at Rosehill, as well as our special guests, Santa Claus, Mrs. Claus and The Grinch! The tree was it without a hitch once again this year.
- Met with Ayesha Khan to discuss her planned International Women's Day event and my participation as a presenter.
- Attended the Mukilteo Police Foundation's Shop with a Cop event. Nearly 30 kids were able to receive a \$100 gift card and go shopping with a public safety professional at Fred Meyer's, buying gifts for themselves and their families.
- Participated in my final Charter Review Commission meeting, where we authorized a summary letter of our actions to the County Council and a letter documenting our work for the 2026 Commission. I was also pleased to hear from the County Executive staff about a proposal for a Airport

Commission that would provide oversight to Paine Field, increased communication and information for the community. This proposal was developed after I brought the concept to the Charter Review Commission and pushed the Executive's Office to develop the idea.



Mayor Gregerson welcomed the Grinch at the 2016 Holiday Tree Lighting at Rosehill. He entertained kids of all ages!

REGIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

- Attended the Mukilteo Schools Foundation annual breakfast. It is always rewarding to hear about the kids and teachers who are supported through foundation grants.
- Received great information and education at the National League of Cities City Summit in Pittsburgh. Discussions centered around creating connections between communities and city service providers such as our police; using technology to better serve our city and coordinate services and information. It was also good to network with our city leaders and learn ideas and best practices.
- Met with State Representative Strom Peterson to discuss the City's capital budget priorities: investing in waterfront redevelopment and our Japanese Gulch Master Plan.
- Attended the Snohomish

County Tomorrow Steering Committee meeting and learned about an inspiring restoration project completed by the Tulalip Tribes in the Qwuloolt Estuary. It's a great example of how quickly nature rebounds after a project is completed.

LEADERSHIP

- Welcomed State Auditor-Elect Pat McCarthy to our Women Executive Leaders Lunch, and heard about her story and vision.
- Presented to the Leadership Snohomish County class of future and current leaders. Participants enroll in the course in order to expand their leadership skills and to help build future leaders for our county. I shared my story of leadership and growth, and answered questions about the City.
- As the Chair, met with Chris Collier, staff for the Alliance for Housing Affordability, to discuss the alliance meeting agenda and his work.

A GREAT TEAM

- Attended a presentation on GIS services; as well as a celebration of National GIS Day where our staff highlighted the valuable tools at our disposal in a fun and participatory way.
- Attended the city staff-led kick-off breakfast for United Way support.



Mayor Gregerson presented thoughts on leadership and advocacy to two Leadership Snohomish County classes.



Mayor Gregerson and first gentleman Jeff Wakeman welcomed Jeff's parents for the Thanksgiving holiday, Larry and Cindy, who were visiting from Colorado. They watched an exciting Broncos game, and a sad Seahawks game...