



To the Community, City Council and City Staff

December 28, 2017

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

2017 Action Agenda

Mukilteo Strong

We continued the important work that was started in 2016 by remembering those we have lost and building a stronger community to help prevent future tragedies. Planning work and donated time has resulted in a vision for the Peace Park. Community outreach brought middle school kids to Rosehill for a fun and healthy evening. Our community strength will continue in 2018.

Honor Green Businesses

We built on the amazing progress led by our Green Team to encourage and support local businesses in their work to become more sustainable. Green Business Certification will launch in 2018, with opportunities to acknowledge our most sustainable and environmentally conscious businesses.

Emergency Preparedness

A disaster could strike at any time and families and businesses must be prepared, we worked to increase awareness of readiness kits and family and business plans for emergencies this year.

Community Policing

We built on the successful Citizens Academy and police volunteer programs by engaging teens and young adults in a closer relationship with our Police Department. Mukilteo's first Youth Police Academy was a big success, with 16 young people participating in a week-long camp.

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.



Happy New Year!

I am proud of our work this year, accomplishing all of the 2017 Action Agenda items (for the fourth 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.

City of Mukilteo Staff took **851** non-single-occupancy vehicle trips, with **5,996** miles not driven alone, saving **4,938** pounds in CO2 emissions last year!

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A WELL RUN CITY

- Attended the 2016 Audit exit conference. The City received a clean audit, with no findings.
- Met individually with department directors in my monthly meetings to hear updates, connect on priorities, hear their concerns and celebrate achievements.
- Participated in bargaining with our law enforcement support union. We were able to come to a successful agreement on this contract in mid-November.
- Prepared for budget season with practice presentations and staff work.
- Conducted our annual retreat and development of the 2018 action agenda, with Management Services Director Edin and Policy Analyst Liias. I look forward to announcing the agenda at the State of the City on January 6th.

SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY

- Along with staff, met with the Department of Ecology's NPDES Permit coordinator. The NPDES Permit governs how we manage storm water in the City, with strict requirements. We received great reviews from the coordinator. I am proud of the work our staff has done over the last three years to bring us into compliance. We now have an excellent program for our community.
- Attended the quarterly joint board meeting of the Alliance for Housing Affordability. We are in the very first stages of working to establish support for a housing trust fund in the county.
- Met with County housing and human services staff, along with Alliance for Housing Affordability Program Manager Chris Collier and board members, to

discuss housing funding in the County.



Mayor Gregerson joined Representative Shelly Kloba and Bothell City Deputy Mayor Davina Duerr for the Indian American Felicitation Dinner in Bellevue.

IMPROVE ACCESSIBILITY AND MOBILITY

- Attended the American Public Transit Association conference, along with other board members and staff from Community Transit. It was a good opportunity to learn about new transit concepts and best practices.
- Debriefed our Transportation Improvement Board grant application for Harbour Reach Corridor Project, with TIB Boardmembers. Though unsuccessful this year, we received valuable feedback that will help us with future applications.

SUPPORT A HEALTHY ECONOMY

- Met with business owners of Cascade Precision Inc, a machining company in Harbour Pointe. I learned about their business, and about transportation and traffic flow needs that they had.
- Met with Erick Ashlie-Vinke from Economic Alliance of Snohomish County to discuss EASC's coordination and support for our community and economic development in the county.
- Met with Erin Monroe of Workforce Snohomish, to discuss their work and ways to partner together.

- Visited Professional Collision of Mukilteo, to introduce myself and learn about their business. They love their location in Mukilteo and stay very busy.
- Celebrated the opening of Steri-Clean, a business new to Mukilteo, which provides deep cleaning and bio-remediation services.
- Celebrated the opening of Mod Pizza in Mukilteo, with a proclamation and ribbon cutting.
- Visited Architextures, a local business that supplies wall paneling and other interior treatments. They were lovely people, and I enjoyed meeting them and learning about their business.



Rangers Bohan and Frenzen joined Mukilteo Historical Society members Christopher and Margaret Summitt for a presentation at Pioneer Cemetery, sharing the history of Mukilteo.

A HEALTHY AND SAFE COMMUNITY

- Attended the Basic Law Enforcement Academy graduation of our 4 newest officers. I am proud to welcome them to the Mukilteo Police Department.
- Attended the Firefighters Pancake Breakfast, supporting their benevolent fund.
- Attended a fundraiser for Dawson Place, which brings together human services and criminal justice to help young victims of

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violence, providing a safe and comfortable space for them to receive care and interface with various agencies.

- Attended a Domestic Violence Services of Snohomish County fundraiser lunch for the holidays.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- Attended the Indian American Friendship Forum felicitation dinner, celebrating electoral victories in our region of several Indian-American women. I was honored to be invited to attend, and hope to go next year in cultural attire.
- Walked to school with Columbia Elementary students' Walk-tober Wednesday!
- Attended the Mukilteo Schools Foundation annual breakfast, supporting our Mukilteo schools and teachers through

the foundation.

- Received a lovely donation from the family of Mayor Jerry Lavell, a cross stitched sign that reads "Mayor of Mukil-What?"
- Welcomed Girl Scout Troop 41137 to City Hall for a tour and conversation. They shared their ideas for the community, including garbage bins at Japanese Gulch trailheads, allowing more than 4 chickens per household, and opportunities for road clean ups.
- Visited Harbour Pointe Retirement for my quarterly coffee with them. I shared city updates and answered their questions.
- Attended the Everett Zonta Holiday Auction with some Mukilteo friends.

REGIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

- Met with Washington State Ferries staff to discuss updated de-

signs and access for the future terminal. I shared Mukilteo's priorities and concerns.

PAINE FIELD AIRPORT

- Met with County Executive Dave Somers and staff, to discuss Paine Field Airport progress and Mukilteo priorities.
- Met with John Resing, a resident of Federal Way and chair of their Clean and Healthy Skies Taskforce.

A GREAT TEAM

- Held an all-staff quarterly update, celebrating the accomplishments of our employees and sharing updates from throughout the city.
- Honored the retirement of Councilmembers Wheeler and Lord at one of the last city council meetings of the year.

2017 Highlights



Mayor Gregerson was honored to conduct the Oath of Office for four new police officers. They have just finished with police academy training and will be on the road on their own.



Chief Kang was joined by five of the City's former chiefs for his confirmation. Shown here, Chief Murphy, Chief Walters and Chief Kang and Chief Caldwell.



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!



Paving projects were underway this summer, as crews ensure city streets are well-maintained.



Mayor Gregerson joined Congressman Rick Larsen, State Senator Marko Liias, and Washington State Ferries Assistant Secretary Amy Scarton to celebrate the groundbreaking for the new Mukilteo Ferry Terminal.



Mayor Gregerson welcome Girl Scout Troop 44210 to City Hall for a tour and discussion about city government and what it's like to be Mayor!

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