

CITY MANAGER WEEKLY UPDATE REPORT ~ KENT MYERS

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At the next City Council meeting on March 18, the Council is scheduled to make a final decision regarding the closure of a portion of Vine Street. City Staff have revisited the site and they will be prepared to discuss some of the issues and concerns that were mentioned at the City Council meeting on March 2. I know that this will be a difficult decision for the Council to make due to the varied comments that have been offered both in support and in opposition to this street closure. Please let me know within the next several days if there is any specific information that you need us to gather in order to help you make an informed decision.

We have set our tour of the waterfront improvements in Bremerton for Wednesday, March 24, at 10 a.m. We will plan on leaving City Hall at 8:30 a.m. and will have a van available for transportation. I hope to line up a presentation on Bremerton's CSO program for about 11:30 a.m. Then we will have lunch about 12:30 p.m. and return to City Hall about 3:00 p.m. I will contact you next week to determine if you will be able to join us for this tour and presentation.

On Monday I am meeting with the City Manager of Sequim to discuss a number of possible future partnerships. One of the topics is a joint meeting between our two Councils and, hopefully, we can set a date for this meeting sometime in April or May.

At the next City Council meeting, Yvonne Ziomkowski will present the final financial report for 2009 showing actual revenues and expenses. This will allow us to start preliminary work on developing the budget for next year. With this in mind, we will also discuss the proposed budget calendar for the 2011 budget and your input will be important in finalizing this schedule. For example, there will be a need for several Council work sessions starting with a general orientation of the budget process. Do you prefer that we have these sessions in the evenings or on Saturdays?

Finally, today is the deadline for submitting comments on the Department of Ecology agreed order for the Rayonier property. This week I worked with our environmental consultant, Exponent, and Bill Bloor and Nathan West to prepare the City's comments. A copy will be sent to you separately. We should know something in the next several weeks regarding any changes to the timeframe suggested in the agreed order.

- Kent Myers