

CITY MANAGER WEEKLY UPDATE REPORT ~ KENT MYERS

May 15, 2009

This week I was able to attend the public meetings involving the two finalists for Superintendent of the Port Angeles School District. Both of the finalists were impressive with extensive backgrounds in public education. The School Board should make a decision next week and I look forward working with the new Superintendent.

This week I also joined Councilmember Rogers and Nathan West at the Entrepreneur Challenge at the Lincoln Center. Six entrepreneurs made their final presentations of their business plans and it was inspiring to hear how these individuals were taking the initiative to fulfill their dreams in starting a new business. Next week Nathan and I will be meeting with the winner of the challenge, Tim Visi, to see if there is anything that the City can do to help facilitate his sea vegetable business.

This week we received some more negative economic news with the announcement that Murray Motors was included on the list of dealerships that Chrysler might eliminate. I plan to meet with Mark Murray next week to determine if there is anything that the City or the community can do to head off the closure of this long-time Port Angeles business.

The “Community at Work-Paint the Town Project” is well underway with over 35 businesses now a part of this very worthwhile project. The City plans to directly participate with the painting of the Winters Garage and the On the Boardwalk Café buildings. And it appears that the Red Lion Hotel will also be participating in this project. So watch for the transformation of downtown Port Angeles over the next several weeks.

This week we received the final design plans for the repairs to the walls at the Gateway. Although it now appears that we will not be able to complete the project in time for the Juan de Fuca Festival, Primo Construction should have the repairs completed by June 1. We may actually be able to schedule a building dedication sometime in June.

Enjoy the beautiful weather and have a great weekend!

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May 6, 2009

Mr. Kent Myers
City of Port Angeles
321 E. 5th Street
Port Angeles, WA 98362

Dear Mr. Myers,

I am writing to express the gratitude of our congregation to the City of Port Angeles and its Public Works Department for repairing a hazardous section of asphalt on the 8th Street side of our property. I am enclosing a copy of the letter I sent to Glenn Cutler expressing our appreciation.

Thank you for partnering with us to keep the residents of Port Angeles safe.

Sincerely,

Ted Mattie
Pastor

THANKS TO CITY OF PORT ANGELES

We are grateful to the City of Port Angeles for assisting us in dealing with a safety concern about the uneven ground between the sidewalk and the curb on 8th Street. Carol Foss, on behalf of the Stewardship Committee, contacted the City to explore what repair options were open to us. The City was most helpful in making the repairs on our behalf.

This item is included in our Sunday bulletin.

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Mr. Glenn Cutler
City of Port Angeles
321 E. 5th Street
Port Angeles, WA 98362

Dear Mr. Cutler,

On behalf of our congregation, thank you for your Department's swift and helpful repair to the uneven ground that was becoming a hazard between the sidewalk and the curb on the 8th Street side of our property! One of our members was asked to contact the City to find out the options available to us in addressing the situation. We were delighted when she was told that City workers would take care of it. They did and we are grateful.

Thank you for your help in keeping our congregation and the other citizens of Port Angeles safe.

Sincerely,

Ted Mattie
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cc: Kent Myers, City Manager