

CITY MANAGER WEEKLY UPDATE REPORT ~ KENT MYERS

January 22, 2010

The trip to Victoria this week was very productive in establishing a closer working relationship with the City of Victoria and other key organizations. We have already identified several potential areas of coordination and cooperation that will be mutually beneficial to our communities. The Mayor and I will provide the Council with a detailed report at the next Council meeting. In the meantime, I am attaching a copy of our itinerary and key talking points that were made during our various meetings.

This week was the second meeting of local public executives to discuss possible areas of cooperation between local government and other local agencies. We had a great turnout for the meeting with 11 out of the 12 local executives in attendance (see attached list). One of the best suggestions offered during our discussion was the need for better coordination in our federal appropriations requests. Most of the attendees agreed that we need to do a better job in sharing information on what federal appropriations will be submitted from our area next month, and determine how we can support each other. We will likely have a follow up meeting to discuss this coordination. I suggested that we have better sharing of training resources and that we consider the possibility of establishing a central repository for public records.

As reported in the *Peninsula Daily News* this week, I attended an interesting (and somewhat emotional) meeting regarding the *Kalakala*. As the meeting progressed there was a lot of frustration expressed by most of the 15-20 people in attendance upon the inability of the owner of the *Kalakala* to clearly state his objectives. However, once things settled down, we were able to reach consensus on the three options for the *Kalakala* if it is relocated to Port Angeles. This includes displaying the boat on land at a site yet to be determined; docking it on property adjacent to the Red Lion Hotel; or sinking the ferry for use as a diving attraction somewhere in the harbor. I agreed to set up a meeting with the local dive group in the next several weeks to see if the third option is feasible.

Next week Mayor Di Guilio, Councilmember Kidd, and I will be attending the AWC Conference in Olympia. On Thursday we plan to meet with our legislative delegation. Please let me know if there are any issues that you would like us to discuss with our delegation during these meetings.

- Kent Myers

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City of Port Angeles
Victoria Outreach Visit
January 21, 2009

PURPOSE AND GOALS

1. Introduce new Port Angeles Mayor to Mayor of Victoria and other key officials.
2. Promote attractions of Olympic National Park including upcoming park improvements and Elwha Dam project
3. Promote special events in Port Angeles area planned for 2010
4. Promote new visitor attractions in Port Angeles area
5. Present plans for Promenade, AIA improvements and other planned community improvements
6. Discuss status of ferry terminal improvements
7. Continue efforts to build relationships with key groups in Victoria area.

ATTENDEES

Mayor Dan Di Giulio, City of Port Angeles
Kent Myers, City Manager, City of Port Angeles
Karen Gustin, Superintendent, Olympic National Park
Barb Maynes, Public Information Officer, Olympic National Park
Diane Schostak, Executive Director, Olympic Visitor Bureau
Vanessa Fuller, Director of Events, Port Angeles Chamber of Commerce
Paris Bishop, Port Angeles Business Association

ITENERARY

8:20 a.m. Ferry Leaves
10:00 Ferry Arrival
10:15 a.m. Ryan Burles, CEO, Black Ball Ferry Line
11:30 a.m. Lucinda Chadin, Editor in Chief, Times Colonist
12:30 p.m. Ken Kelly, General Manager, Downtown Victoria Business Association
(Lunch meeting at Bard and Banker)
1:30 p.m. Bruce Carter, Chief Executive Officer, Greater Victoria Chamber of Commerce
2:45 p.m. Mayor Dean Fontin, Victoria City Hall
4:00 p.m. Ferry Departure

KEY TALKING POINTS

1. Need to work together to enhance ferry services and make ferry terminal improvements

2. How AIA project has resulted in getting the community united and motivated to make improvements in the downtown area and major corridors.
3. Future impact of the Elwha River Restoration Project and how community is getting prepared for this project
4. Importance of special events to our community and encourage Victoria residents to take advantage of special events
5. Improvements recently completed and future plans for Discovery Trail
6. Results of recent Victoria Market Research Study and how we plan to address research findings
7. How Twilight is impacting our area and how Victoria residents can experience Twilight
8. Future plans for the Promenade project and coordination with ferry terminal improvements
9. Completion of the Gateway and the establishment of a year round Farmer's Market.

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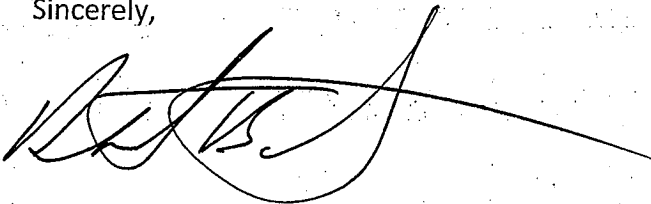
Kent Myers

City Manager, Port Angeles

I have been working with the Planning Department, Building Department, and Fire Department on several of my projects and have found them helpful and visionary as to the future of our downtown. They have offered suggestions and possible solutions for me to explore, and have always given me their time to answer my questions both in the office and on site. Their positive attitude, I feel will go a long way toward helping our city prosper.

I would just like to say thank you all. Please pass this letter to the different departments, if appropriate.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bob Stokes', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Bob Stokes

Cc: Nathan West



January 15, 2010

Steve Burkett, City Manager
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Dear Steve,

The Port Angeles City Council held its annual retreat recently at Peninsula College. One of the topics that we discussed was the need to improve our relationships with other local governments.

With this in mind, they suggested that our two City Councils have a joint meeting sometime in the next several months. We would be glad to host this first meeting and I suggest that we select a date in March or April for a joint evening meeting.

Please let me know when your Council would be available and we can then work together to prepare an agenda of pertinent topics.

Thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Kent Myers
City Manager