

CITY MANAGER WEEKLY UPDATE REPORT ~ KENT MYERS

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I know that the next two months are a very busy period of time with budget meetings, waterfront discussions, and the upcoming holidays. However, in the past I have found it to be very useful for city officials to meet with their local state legislative delegation to discuss our priorities for the next legislative session starting in January. I would like to set this up immediately following the November 2 election and have the City host a luncheon meeting to include Senator Hargrove and our two newly elected state representatives. We will coordinate this meeting with AWC so that some of the state-wide municipal priorities can be discussed at the same time. I will let you when further details are available.

I wanted to let you know how much I enjoyed the opportunity to meet with some 2,000 other city managers at this week's International City Management Association (ICMA) Conference in San Jose, California. I came back recharged with a number of new ideas that I believe can be put to good use in our community. I will provide the Council with a report on the conference early next week.

With the winter season rapidly approaching, I wanted to let you know that we are getting prepared for the opening of Hurricane Ridge Road throughout the winter season. On November 3 we will be hosting a meeting to discuss a coordinated marketing program for promoting the opening of the road along the I-5 corridor and in the Victoria area. This same meeting will include discussion of the possibility of providing some type of transportation services to the Ridge this summer. We also plan on discussing ways to measure the impact of the road opening since this data will be critical in convincing the federal government to fund this in the future.

Next week is shaping up to be a very busy time with the forum on renewable energy, Fire District Committee meeting, AWC meeting in Bremerton and assorted other meetings. Please let me know if you have any questions on the meeting schedule.

- Kent Myers