



COMMUNITY CONNECTION

Sumner Daffodil Parade April 15

Don't miss this year's Sumner Daffodil Parade which will be Saturday, April 15, starting at 3 p.m. Get there early for a good viewing spot along Main Street. The parade starts at Kincaid and travels east on Main to Lewis Ave., just past the high school.

The parade travels through four cities – Tacoma, Puyallup, Sumner and Orting – and consists of approximately 40 float entries and over 80 other entries, including bands, marching and mounted units. The floats are decorated with fresh-cut Daffodils, numbering in the thousands. The theme of this year's festival is "Century of Memories." Sumner's Daffodil Princess is Sarah Norris.

The Daffodil Festival was born on April 6, 1926 when Mr. and Mrs. Charles Orton hosted 125 civic leaders from the region at their Sumner home for a floral garden party. This is the parade's 67th year.

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City Hall Remodel Changes Direction

Last year, the City Council decided to pursue expansion of the City Hall in order to make more room for the Police Department and other government activities. After reviewing additional cost estimates, the design was changed.

The new addition will extend City Hall to the east into the employee parking lot. The prior design would have extended the building to the south, where the police cars currently park. This change will result in improved interior and customer service features and better exterior design. It also avoids the costly and disruptive temporary relocation.

The City Council is studying the fate of the older addition to the south. That building is in poor condition and is difficult and costly to re-use. Studies indicate that area will not be needed to meet City space needs in the future. If demolished, the area south of City



Sumner City Hall will be expanded to the east, left, into the employee parking lot.

Hall would be used for police parking.

The project is expected to go to bid in August, with construction lasting about a year. The new City Hall will offer expanded or improved facilities including dispatching of emergency service, customer service for permits and utilities, televised coverage of meetings and court services.

ST. PAT'S PARADE

Sumner enjoyed its first-ever St. Patrick's Day parade March 17. Right, Sumner's St. Patrick's Day princess Heather Gienger waves from the community float. Downtown merchants and shoppers enjoyed the festive parade which included the Sumner High School Marching Band, classic cars, an old fire engine, and Sumner's resident leprechaun, Jim Agan.



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

People have made a real difference in Sumner. Let me describe a few.



Barbara Skinner

In March we filled two important positions: Our new Fire Chief is Dick Moore, and our new City Clerk is Susan Clary. Dick is the former Chief of the Tacoma Fire Department and Susan worked for the City a few years ago and more recently worked in the City of Federal Way. She is the wife of now-retired Lieutenant Russ Clary, formerly with the Sumner Police Department. We expect great things of these new members of our City team.

On the other hand, three employees are retiring. Police Sergeant Keith Bateman has completed nearly 30 years of service. Assistant Fire Chief Tom Poste is retiring after 32 years. Amazingly, both men have served their entire careers in Sumner. Barbara Fortier, our City Clerk since 1991, is retiring after 30 years of municipal service. On behalf of the

citizens of Sumner, I want to thank Keith, Tom and Barbara for their devotion to our City.

Sadly, in March we lost two people who were important to Sumner. Joe Clerget, 95 years old, was a farmer on the East Valley Highway for over 70 years and his family has played an important part in the history of Sumner. Joe's grandson is Pat Clerget, our Shop and Street Superintendent. Beverly Froehling, a long-time Sumner Planning Commissioner, was the wife of local attorney, Toni Froehling, and served our City with dedication and distinction.

These seven people are representative of those who have served and are still serving to make a difference in Sumner. They are the reason this is such a special community.

One final note: Thanks to the Sumner Promotion Association – the St. Patrick's Parade was great fun! Don't forget the Daffodil Parade - April 15th, rain or shine.

Barbara Skinner,
Mayor

COUNCIL PROFILE

In each edition of *Sumner Community Connection*, we will profile members of the Sumner City Council. First is Councilmember Dave Enslow.

Dave Enslow

Dave Enslow has served on the Sumner City Council for two years. He previously served on the Council in the early 1990s.

Enslow is a longtime Sumner resident, having lived in the same house at Main Street and 160th Street for the past 25 years. He and his wife Bertie have three children, two who are attending college and one a student at Sumner High School.

Dave studied English literature at the University of Washington and is self-employed as a manager of real estate and personal investments. Besides serving on the City Council, he also is a Sound Transit board member, repre-

senting 105,000 East Pierce County residents.

He says he is keenly interested in Sound Transit because of the impact commuter rail will have on the Sumner community.



Dave Enslow

"Suddenly Sumner is going to be 40 minutes away from Seattle, so how we do this is really important to the whole area. I can't think of anything more volatile than what is about to happen."

Dave said he wants Sumner to be the type of community where the City government serves its citizens well. "I see the City as a bunch of people and the City is there to serve them. That's my interest – how the City can benefit the people who live here."

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Bill Shoemaker Public Works Director
Mary Smith Senior Center Director

City Clerk/Executive Assistant Retiring

Sumner City Clerk/Executive Assistant Barbara Fortier is retiring after eight years at Sumner City Hall and 30 years in municipal service.



Barbara Fortier

Susan Clary, Sumner's new City Clerk/Executive Assistant, was hired from 70 applicants. Susan comes to Sumner from the City of Federal Way where she was Administrative Assistant for several years. Previously she worked for the City of Sumner in the Public Works Department.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S MESSAGE

As I complete my first quarter as the new City Administrator, I am pleased to report that the state of the organization is sound. The City of Sumner should be proud of its 107 employees and the quality work that's being done with the support of the Sumner community.

In an attempt to foster teamwork among departments, and to develop my own familiarity with City employees, I convened three "staff teams" of five to six employees, each from a different department. The staff teams did some brainstorming along the lines of a "SWOT" analysis - to discuss the Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Trends they perceived about Sumner. I learned a lot from the collective experience of 15 randomly selected City employees. It was readily apparent to me that City employees have a great sense of pride in this community and are very appreciative of the community's support.

Sumner has a very positive "small town" quality of life that reflects the community's pride, and yet the City is

very much a full service city with major municipal challenges. After all, the total budget for the year 2000 is over \$50 million, which is not considered a small town budget. There are a number of major projects underway that require careful and close coordination. They include:

- SR 167 Interchange at 24th Street
- Wastewater Treatment Facility Expansion
- City Hall/Police Department Remodel
- Sound Transit Train Station
- Street Improvement Projects
- Fire District One Contract

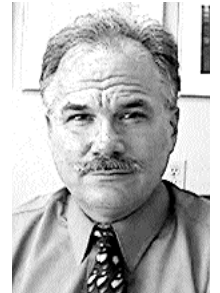
I believe that there is great potential for continued quality improvements as long as there is a positive working partnership between Sumner residents and City staff. As your City Administrator, I look forward to fostering that ongoing partnership. My door is always open; feel free to share your comments and ideas with me at any time.

*Andrew Neiditz,
City Administrator*

New City Administrator

Andrew Neiditz joined the City of Sumner as the new City Administrator in January. He replaced Mike Wilson who accepted a position as the City Manager for the newly incorporated City of Sammamish.

Neiditz comes to Sumner from the City of Lakewood where he was Deputy City Manager from 1996 to 1999. Previously, he was Executive Director of Public Safety for Pierce County, 1993 - 1996, and Deputy Pierce County Executive, 1985 - 1993.



Andrew Neiditz

He has a master's degree in public administration from the University of Oregon and a bachelor's degree from Stockton State College in New Jersey. He and his wife Marie have two children, a daughter, 16, and son, 13. Neiditz enjoys bicycling as a hobby. Last summer he rode in the Courage Classic, a three-day charity ride which crossed three mountain passes.

Neiditz says he enjoys the challenge of working for a "full-service city" such as Sumner which provides all services to its residents, compared with Lakewood which contracts out most of its City services. He says his background in other area governments will be of benefit to Sumner in forming partnerships and regional approaches to issues.

New Location for Recycling Center

The recycling center currently located across from the City shops on Narrow Street is being moved to a new location to make room for the Sound Transit train depot that will be build on the site. The recycling center will be relocated to a site next to the wastewater treatment plant, which is west of Highway 410. Access is from State Street off Traffic Avenue. The center includes bins for paper products, plastics, aluminum and glass.

Sumner Adds Computer Permitting

The City of Sumner Permit Center is adding a computerized permitting system this spring. In January, the City selected Tidemark Systems, Inc., a Seattle-area firm that serves many Washington cities, to provide software to more quickly process development-related permits and business licenses.

The system, which is expected to be operating by the end of April, will allow permit center staff to reduce paperwork, more efficiently respond to customer questions, better track the status of permit applications, and step up enforcement of permit conditions and City codes. The business license function will be integrated with land use information instantly, allowing staff members to review business license applications more quickly and

efficiently.

The Tidemark system was chosen in part because of its flexibility. For example, the City hopes to add functions in the future that will allow for permitting information to be available on the City's Web site. Applicants would then be able to submit a permit application online, and check on the progress of that permit during the review process by logging onto the City's Web site.

During the last two weeks of April, staff members will begin testing the new system for building permit applications. Planning permits and business license software will be installed a few weeks later. Thank you for your patience as we complete the transition to provide you with better, more cost-effective service.

Welcome to these new City employees:

- Richard MooreDirector of Fire and Emergency Services
- Arin ReningPolicePatrol Officer
- Ryan WyrwitzkeFinance Specialist 2
- Nicole ThwashAnimal Control Officer
- Andrew NeiditzCity Administrator
- Robin NelsonCAD/GIS

CITY STAFF APPOINTMENTS

Sound Transit Still on Track for Sumner

Sounder still coming to Sumner? Indeed it is! Negotiations between Sound Transit and Burlington Northern - Sante Fe Railroad have taken longer than planned, but are progressing. Agreement between parties is expected to be reached in the coming weeks. The signed agreement will grant ST right-of entry to BNSF property to begin construction along tracks. Presently, Lumpkin Construction is working under a limited notice to proceed so that work can continue on Sound Transit's properties. These delays have impacted our start of service, as well as the level of service we will provide. Service is expected to begin on September 18, 2000, offering three round trips per day. Eventually, under board direction, service will be increased to the full 18 trains which are called for in Sound Move.

The voter approved Initiative-695 slashed the state's Motor Vehicle Excise Tax (MVET) which is a major source of revenue for many transit agencies. This initiative repealed the state's portion of the fee while other license renewal fees, such as Sound Transit's tax were unaffected. Although Sound Transit wasn't hit directly by the initiative, the loss of revenue is being felt with partner agencies unable to share costs for numerous transportation projects in the region. The state Department of Transportation's lack of funding significantly impacted the proposed track, signal, equipment and maintenance improvements to support both freight and commuter rail. Puget Sound Regional Council recently shifted \$60 million of grant funds for capital improvements that will help fill the loss of state funds due to the passage of I-695.



The Sounder train is seen on a recent demonstration run.

A sample of Sound Transit service was unveiled for commuters on February 29. The Sounder "Leap Year" train gave commuters from the region a chance to ride from King Street Station to Tacoma during the evening commute. The ride was covered by the News Tribune and several TV news crews. The length of the ride was tested by one of the TV crews on board who also had a crew driving to Pierce County via I-5. The train ride was approximately 47 minutes long, and it took the ground crew 10 minutes longer to reach the Tacoma Amtrak station. Riders were very happy that this new commute option was smooth, comfortable and can be quicker than riding the bus. Tickets for this event went quickly and riders are anxious for regular service to start this coming September. Please stay tuned, as Sounder plans to offer special event rides for Mariner baseball games beginning in April.

Celebrate the Return of the Train

Within the next year, the community will be experiencing the return of a train station in the City. In the designing phase of the station, there was much interest to include various forms of art in the architecture. During the designing of the station, the City of Sumner and the Sumner School District collaborated on an arts project that would be incorporated into a community-wide celebration welcoming the train back into the community. The arts project concept has been funded by a \$10,000 grant through the Washington State Arts Commission for the 1999-2000 school year. Other project supporters include the Sumner Promotions Association and Sound Transit.

The grant project is titled, The Spirit of Sumner, and includes an artist in

residence at the four schools within the City limits of Sumner. Sumner High School welcomed artist Stuart Nakamura, and he helped the students silkscreen street banner designs. Daffodil Valley Elementary hosted Debbie Gilbert and she created a dance movement piece for the students.

Maple Lawn Elementary was visited by Laura Gamache and taught the students to write poetry about the return of the train. Sumner Junior High will be hosting their artist in the month of April, and they will be writing a song with the students about the train. All four of the art pieces will be performed/displayed at the community celebration on May 19, at 10:30 a.m. in the Performing Arts Center at Sumner High School. Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy the celebration!

Traffic Avenue Widening Project to Get Underway

Road improvements on Traffic Avenue are expected to be conducted this summer and completed by the end of the year. Traffic Avenue between Thompson Street and Main Street will be widened to four lanes with left turn pockets and a landscaped center median. It will become Sumner's major boulevard and entrance to the city.

A "kiss and ride" traffic pull out lane will be built next to the Sound Transit train depot. Also, a traffic signal will be installed at State Street. The alley next to the fire station between Harrison and Thompson streets will be widened and made into an arterial for traffic from the train station.



CITY HALL CALENDAR

APRIL

APRIL 3
City Council Regular Meeting,
7 p.m., Council Chambers

APRIL 6
Planning Commission,
7 p.m., Council Chambers

APRIL 10
City Council Study Session,
6 p.m., Council Chambers

APRIL 17
City Council Regular Meeting,
7 p.m., Council Chambers

APRIL 20
Planning Commission workshop
6 p.m., Council Chambers

APRIL 24

MAY

MAY 1
City Council Regular Meeting,
7 p.m., Council Chambers

MAY 4
Planning Commission,
7 p.m., Council Chambers

MAY 8
City Council Study Session,
6 p.m., Council Chambers

MAY 15
City Council Regular Meeting,
7 p.m., Council Chambers

MAY 22
City Council Study Session,
6 p.m., Council Chambers

MAY 29
City Hall Closed, Memorial Day

JUNE

JUNE 5
City Council Regular Meeting,
7 p.m., Council Chambers

JUNE 8
Planning Commission,
7 p.m., Council Chambers

JUNE 12
City Council Study Session,
6 p.m., Council Chambers

JUNE 19
City Council Regular Meeting,
7 p.m., Council Chambers

JUNE 26
City Council Study Session,
6 p.m., Council Chambers

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Summer Concert Series Returns

Summer's Outdoor Concert Series returns this summer with a six concerts planned for Friday evenings in downtown's Heritage Park beginning July 21. Last year's concert series was a huge success with crowds enjoying the outdoor performances under mostly ideal weather conditions. A selection committee is busy planning and signing up this year's performers. Watch the July issue of Summer Community Connection for details or visit the City's Web site at www.ci.sumner.wa.us. The concert series is sponsored jointly by the City of Sumner and Sumner Promotions.



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►SPRING CLEAN-UP!

April 10 - 14. Look for details in your April utility billing.

►ANNUAL EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 15,
9 a.m., Sumner
High School Stadium.



►DAFFODIL PARADE

Saturday, April 15, 3 p.m., Main St.

Fun Fest 2000, April 30 12:30 - 4 p.m. SHS

A FREE family health fair, to promote healthy families and communities. An afternoon of fun for children while parents receive valuable resource information about services available in the community.

PARTICIPANTS:

- More than 50 vendors
- Social service health provide
- Local businesses
- Sumner School District
- Entertainment
- Police and Fire Department



Activities displays inside Sumner High School and in the east parking lot.

Sumner district gets 2nd high school

Sumner will no longer be a one high-school school district come 2005. That's when the district's new high school will open to serve the Bonney Lake community, following voter approval March 14 of a bond issue for the new school.

The impact of the new high school on the Sumner community will be fewer students and less traffic to and from Sumner High School. Currently, about 1,600 students in grades 10 -12 attend the high school. That number will be reduced by about 400 when the new high school opens in Bonney Lake. Each high school will have 1000 - 1,200 students. Sumner High School is designed to hold 1,200 students.

The bond issue also included funding for renovations at Spartan Stadium in Sumner. Improvements will include new concession areas and locker rooms under the existing grandstand, and a cover for the bleachers on the visitors' side.

Ideas, Comments About Newsletter?

The Sumner Community Connections newsletter, sent to City residents quarterly, attempts to keep citizens informed of issues, projects and activities related to the City of Sumner. Do you like receiving the newsletter? Do you have any suggestions for articles or subjects in future editions? Please give us your feedback.

Please clip and send or bring to: Community Development Dept., Sumner City Hall, 1104 Maple St., Sumner, WA 98390

Law Enforcement Explorer Program

The Sumner Police Department Law Enforcement Explorer program which began in August 1999 now has some active participants – two young men who are volunteering their time to help the Police Department and learn more about the job of police officer.

The Explorers help out by doing filing, conducting traffic counts, handing out brochures in the community, and helping direct traffic. They also participate in crime-prevention related programs in the local schools. After they gain experience and hours worked, they are allowed to ride along with police officers as they patrol. The experience

gives them on-the-job training and prepares them for careers in law enforcement.

Sumner's Explorer program has space for more participants. Applicants must be 15 - 20 years old, live in the Sumner School District, have a 3.0 gpa, and must be of normal health with good moral habits. A record of arrests and/or convictions can disqualify an applicant.

Persons interested in the program can stop by the Police Department and pick up an application. For more information, contact Officer Scott Engle at 863-6384.

Emergency Preparedness Plan Completed

Emergencies and disasters have occurred in the City of Sumner and will occur again in the future. Whether it is an earthquake, flood or volcanic eruption, they can occur with little or no warning.

The City of Sumner has completed Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan that maps out City procedures in the event of such emergencies. The City's mission in this regard is to protect lives and property through preparedness and mitigation, effective response, and coordination and participation in the recovery effort.

The plan establishes emergency management policies and outlines func-

tions and responsibilities in response to emergencies and disasters. It spells out specific areas of responsibility among agencies and management personnel and designates preparedness and response activities for specific emergency management functions.

The City developed the plan in conjunction with the Pierce County Department of Emergency Management. Now that the plan is complete, the City will designate and develop an emergency operations center where all key personnel would be stationed in an emergency. The City also will develop a system for getting information to residents in a disaster, and designating evacuation routes with signage throughout the community.

Ex-Tacoma Fire Chief Takes Over in Sumner

Dick Moore began in March as Sumner's new Director of Fire and Emergency Services. Moore retired earlier this year from the City of Tacoma Fire Department after 32 years of service, the last seven years as chief.

Moore said he is excited to be leading a smaller, 12 -person department after his experiences with a big-city, 400-person department. He said he will be examining the issue of advanced life support in Sumner, and the best way to deliver services fire and emergency medical services to the community.



Dick Moore

Moore, who lives in University Place, is married and has two daughters and two grandchildren.

Flower Baskets Program a Joint Effort

More than 100 beautiful hanging flower baskets will be hung around downtown Sumner soon in the Summer Baskets program, a joint project of the City of Sumner, Sumner High School horticulture program and the merchants group, Sumner Promotions.



SHS horticulture students work on the flower baskets. They are, from left, Jared Pine, Tracy Martinsen, Kendall Brydson, Apryl Byersdorf and Alisha Amenda.

Windmill Nursery provides plants and other materials, students in the horticulture program plant and nurture the young plants, and the City installs and maintains the baskets after they are hung. With the Traffic Avenue widening project and Sound Transit train station, the flower basket program is expected to expand over the next several years.

Sumner business owners can purchase for their businesses the flower baskets that are maintained by the City. Residents also can buy the baskets for their homes. The 12-inch cedar baskets are made for sun and shade are \$25 each. Over \$5 from each basket purchase goes toward the basket program. Order forms are available at City Hall. Please contact Ben De Goede at Windmill Nursery for more information, 863-5843.

Help Shape Arts in the Community

In February, the City Council unanimously approved the establishment of an Arts Commission for the City of Sumner. For over a year and a half, the Cultural Arts Task Force, made up of 25 individuals from local businesses, the Sumner School District, and residents, met regularly to discuss the arts in the community. This group completed an inventory of the existing arts in Sumner, conducted a survey of the residents on the arts, and hosted a public workshop to listen to the community's opinion regarding the arts in Sumner.

The City is now in the recruitment stage of seeking seven individuals that would like to be influential in shaping the community's future in the arts, as an Arts Commissioner. There are one-, two-, and three-year terms that will be appointed by the Mayor. Applications can be picked up and turned in at City Hall. If you have any questions about the Arts Commission, please call Taryn Capps at 891-3303.

Citizens Can Help Build New Play Equipment in the Park

Were you good with "Erector Sets" and "TinkerToys" as a kid? If so, this is your chance!

The City is purchasing new play equipment for Loyalty Park. Most of the current equipment in the park does not meet standards for disabled access or safety. One large piece of play equipment can be retro-fitted to meet standards. Several smaller new

toys will be retained. The older equipment and swings will be removed and replaced. In addition, the sand surface will be removed and replaced with wood chips (similar to Seibenthaler Park). The new equipment will include a variety of climbing toys for all ages, new swings, and additional smaller features.

The City's goal is to combine profes-

sional park installation experience with community labor to stretch our dollars. Please leave a message with the Parks Project Manager, John Doan, either by phone at 826-9414 or e-mail at johnd@ci.sumner.wa.us. Leave your name and phone number or e-mail where you can be contacted. We plan to be installing the equipment during June.

New Building at Sumner Meadows

A new maintenance building is being constructed at Sumner Meadows Golf Course. The 8,000 square-foot structure will be used to store mowers and other course maintenance equipment. It will include a repair bay, offices, an employees' break area and restrooms.

A trailer has housed maintenance offices and equipment has been stored outdoors. The new building is being constructed at the south end of the golf course.

Construction of the new City shops complex is underway at the site next to the new Tacoma Avenue Bridge in the north industrial area. Completion is scheduled for May. The former shops on Narrow Street will be torn down to build a parking lot for the new Sound Transit train depot.

New City Shops Being Built





Mike Connor



Kris Coppin



Dave Enslow



Mark Evers



Leroy Goff



Stuart Scheurman



Ron Scholz

City Council Highlights

Items passed by the City Council through March 31, 2000:

JANUARY

- Renewal of the agreement with the American Red Cross for the meal site at the Sumner Senior Center.
- Ordinance No. 1913 - amends impound regulations as they relate to appeals.
- Ordinance No. 1914 - amends impound regulations as they relate to driving while license is suspended.
- Confirmation of appointment to the Design Commission - John Tobias.
- Renewal of the agreement with Pierce County Community Services for funding for the Sumner Family Center's .5 FTE Assistant Coordinator position.

■ Bid award to Tidemark Computer Systems for the purchase of the permit tracking software system.

■ Acceptance of the 2.0 MG Water Reservoir and Water Mains Project - Skaar Construction.

■ Acceptance of the Pedestrian/Utility Bridge Substructure Project - Skaar Construction.

■ Acceptance of the 1999 Sidewalk Rehabilitation Project - GMT, Inc.

FEBRUARY

- Employment Agreement with Dick Moore to fill the Director of Fire and Emergency Services position.
- Bid award to Duchess Construction for the demolition of the houses near the Sewer Treatment Plant.
- Collective Bargaining

Agreement - International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 483.

■ Consultant Services Agreement with Parametrix, Inc. for the design of sidewalks and street improvements along Thompson Street and other pedestrian facilities around the Commuter Rail Station.

■ Resolution No. 1003 - acceptance of the Cultural Arts Strategy.

■ Resolution No. 1005 - acceptance of a donation from Riverside Ford; 1994 Ford Mustang for the D.A.R.E. Program.

■ Resolution No. 1006 - interlocal agreement with Pierce County for amending the Pierce County County-Wide Planning Policies.

■ Ordinance No. 1915 - establishment of an Arts

Commission.

■ Ordinance No. 1916 - Zoning Map update.

■ Bid award to Diamond General for the remodel of the Sumner Cemetery Office.

■ Renewal of an agreement with the Pierce County Radio Shop for maintenance of communications equipment.

■ Agreement with the Washington State Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation for grant funding for the rebuilding of the Bob Miller Gym.

MARCH

■ Approval of the position description for the new Building/Fire Inspector classification.

■ Interlocal Agreement with the Pierce County Conservation District for

the Stream Team Program.

■ Resolution No. 1007 - segregation of assessments for LID #65 (160th Avenue East Sewer Extension Project).

■ Approval of the \$2,500 contribution to Pierce County to help pay for the expenses incurred by the Lake Tapps Task Force.

■ Renewal of Interlocal Agreement with the Sumner School District and the City of Bonney Lake for the Joint Recreation Program.

■ Acceptance of the 142nd Avenue East Street Improvements Project - Scoccolo Construction, Inc.

■ Amendment to the agreement with Tidemark Computer Systems, Inc. for the purchase of the business license software.

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