

CITY MANAGER WEEKLY UPDATE REPORT ~ KENT MYERS

February 20, 2009

This week I attended the AWC Legislative Action Conference along with Council members Karen Rogers and Cherie Kidd. As President of AWC, Karen chaired the meeting and coordinated several excellent presentations. It was a great opportunity to meet city officials from across the state as well as members of our legislative delegation. The AWC staff was very impressive and I am sure that I will use them extensively as a resource for important issues facing the city in the future. Finally, the Governor provided an update on the fiscal problems facing the State including some more bad news this week.

I returned to the office to get the good news on the bridge opening. We are all set to go on Tuesday at 2 p.m. and hopefully each of you will be able to join us. Rather than wait several more weeks for the contractor to complete the painting we decided to open the bridges due the economic impact from the closures. The contractor will then return this summer to complete the work and there should be a minimal amount of inconvenience during this completion phase.

We are still in the process to get the Gateway project completed. This week we received a recommended solution to the problems with the wall in the lower area. However, the engineers have not all agreed to the solution offered so we are still trying to come up with the final fix. In the meantime, work continues in the upper area with the final pour of concrete scheduled next week.

Last night I joined Councilmember Rogers and our Finance Director at the Peninsula College Foundation meeting. This was a great opportunity to hear about the College's future expansion plans including a new facility that will begin construction this summer. Even though the College is experiencing financial challenges like most other organizations, they have ambitious future plans and we left very impressed and excited with their positive report.

Today, Glenn, Nathan, and I toured Nippon with Harold Norlund, Mill Manager. This company is facing some very difficult challenges in a very competitive market. It is important that we as a community understand these challenges and pledge our continued support to working closely with company officials in order to maintain this important industry in our city.

Have a good weekend and enjoy the beautiful weather.



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February 9, 2009

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

Congratulations ^{KENT} Mr. Myers:

You have been confirmed by the Board of Clallam County Commissioners to serve the citizens of the Clallam County as the "City of Port Angeles" representative on the Homelessness Task Force. Your appointment to this position of trust and honor recognizes your skills, vision, and experience, and calls upon you to keep the interests of our citizens uppermost in your deliberations and decisions.

This honor confers upon you a responsibility to participate in your committee's affairs by being prepared and regularly attending meetings. In addition, it is of the utmost importance that you maintain the highest ethics and use taxpayer monies wisely. It is also extremely important to avoid conflicts of interest, or the appearance of conflicts of interest.

I have enclosed Clallam County Policy 952, Boards and Committees, which outlines roles, resources, laws affecting board and committee activities, and board and committee transactions. If you have additional questions not addressed in the policy, please consult the department representative staffing your committee or the Prosecuting Attorney's office. A copy of the appointing resolution is also enclosed for your records.

Our county values your commitment of time and knowledge. The Board and I sincerely appreciate your dedication and willingness to serve. We know that you will do a great job.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Jones, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

Jim Jones, Jr.
County Administrator

Enclosures

From: Glenn Cutler
To: Bonine, Richard
Date: 2/18/2009 4:43 PM
Subject: Fwd: RE: Presidents' Day weekend

CC: Myers, Kent; Pierce, Teresa
Well done to you and your staff...Glenn :~)

>>> Richard Bonine 2/18/2009 4:17 PM >>>

Glenn,
Below is just a little bragging on staff.
Richard

>>> Dan Estes 2/18/2009 4:02 PM >>>

>>> "Hannah Robinson" <Hannah.Robinson@redlion.com> 2/18/09 3:31 PM >>>
Hello Dan,

Thank you for your email with the feed back that you heard! We are already are brainstorming on ways to improve for next year. Overall this weekend seemed to be smoother than years past!

In reviewing our pickup for group rooms it looks like the following number of rooms were picked up each day.

Friday- 47 rooms
Saturday- 74 rooms
Sunday- 5 rooms
Total Room Nights- 126 room nights

Keep in mind this is the number of people that called me directly for the discounted group rate. We were at 100% on Saturday so we are assuming there were a few more rooms that were not registered with the tournament rooms.

In looking at this weekend it looks like with the tournament in town we did approximately an additional \$30,000 between the hotel and restaurant!

Thank you Dan for all of your hard work in bringing these tournaments to town! Please know that you have the full support of the Red Lion Hotel, as we see a great positive impact from each tournament.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of any assistance or provide you with any additional information.

Best regards,

Hannah Robinson

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-----Original Message-----

From: Dan Estes [<mailto:Destes@cityofpa.us>]
Sent: Tuesday, February 17, 2009 3:17 PM
To: Hannah Robinson
Subject: Presidents' Day weekend

Hiya Hannah. I hope the weekend went well at your establishment. I heard nothing but good things where ever I went. Thanks again for housing a couple out-of-town officials for us. I may have caused some grief for some of your people by passing along word of the spaghetti feed to teams looking for a place to get together. I didn't realize it was just for players, so I think some parents were surprised when they found out they weren't invited. I'm sure they got over it though. I was wondering if you could do a favor for me? It might be hard to do after the fact, but I was wondering if you could estimate the number of room/nights generated by the tournament this past weekend? Even if it's a guesstimate, it's nice to have that kind of information when anyone questions the value of these tournaments to the community. Thanks for any numbers you can provide.

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February, 2009

Mayor Gary Braun and City Council
City of Port Angeles
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Dear Mayor Braun and Council:

This letter is to congratulate you on the election of *Glenn Cutler* to the Washington Chapter of the American Public Works Association Board of Directors.

APWA is an international educational and professional association of public agencies, private sector companies and individuals dedicated to providing the highest quality public works and services. The Washington Chapter of APWA provides a forum in which our 1,300 members and other public works professionals in our state can exchange ideas, improve professional competency, increase the performance of their agencies and companies, and bring important public works-related topics to public attention in local, state, and federal arenas. Nation-wide, APWA's 67 chapters represent over 29,000 members.

As a Board Member of APWA, Mr. Cutler will serve a term of two years and will be responsible for attending Chapter events and all Executive Committee meetings.

We appreciate the willingness of Mr. Cutler to share his expertise and talents with the APWA Washington Chapter and the willingness of you and your organization to accommodate the APWA meeting schedule.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kristina B. Nelson'.

Kristina B. Nelson, PE
President

cc: Kent Myers, City Manager

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WASHINGTON, U. S. A.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

DATE: February 19, 2009

TO: Yvonne Ziomkowski, Finance Director

FROM: TERRY K. GALLAGHER, CHIEF OF POLICE

SUBJECT: WITH APPRECIATION FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

YVONNE,

I want to take a moment and thank you personally for sharing your staff with members of my Department in an effort to educate us about the intricacies of budget management.

I particularly want to recognize Sherry Wright and Therese Agesson for their time and effort they have expended in helping us to better understand how the budget works and what we might do to bring greater efficiencies to our operation.

I know that the Police Department represents a significant chunk of General Fund expenditures and that we have a duty, particularly during these challenging times, to be the best stewards of the resources entrusted to us by the taxpayers as we possibly can be. Because Sherry and Therese have been willing to share their impressive accumulation of knowledge with us, I believe we will be better able to meet that responsibility.

Again, my thanks to you – and please let both Sherry and Therese know that all of us at the Police Department really do appreciate the help they have so graciously provided. As you know Sherry has agreed to meet with us on a regular basis so that we can bring better oversight and understanding to management of our budget. She may find that trying to educate a bunch of cops is a challenge. For that I apologize. But dropping accounting in college seemed like a good idea at the time.

c: Kent Myers, City Manager