

CITY MANAGER WEEKLY UPDATE REPORT ~ KENT MYERS

March 12, 2010

First of all, I want to remind you that I will be in Washington D.C. for the next several days along with Mayor Di Giulio, and Councilmembers Cherie Kidd and Patrick Downie. We will be attending the National League of Cities Congressional Cities Conference. We will also use this as an opportunity to meet with our Congressional delegation and the Department of Interior on a number of topics as listed on the attached page. We will return on Wednesday evening and look forward to seeing you at the Council Meeting on Thursday, March 18.

The Economic Development Council (EDC) continues to work on the final plans for the upcoming Economic Summit. The Economic Summit will be coordinated by the EDC and involves a 3-phased approach to develop an economic development action plan for this area.

The Summit will be facilitated by John White with BergerABAM. John has worked successfully with other Washington communities on developing their economic development programs. This 3-phased event will be funded jointly by the City, the County, and the Port Authority. It will kick off on April 1, at 6:00 p.m., at the Red Lion Hotel with a public forum open for local citizens to offer their comments on how they would like to see the economy improved over the next five to ten years. Then, on April 2, John will spend one-on-one time with major economic development stakeholders, including the City, to obtain additional information on how we want to enhance our economic development efforts. And finally, on May 11, John will facilitate a half-day workshop with about 20 local individuals involved with economic development.

Following those three phases, John will provide an economic development action plan based on the information received over the three phases. This plan is expected to be ready by the end of May for formal consideration by each of the major stakeholders. All meetings will be open to the public but we want to particularly encourage citizens to attend on April 1, to provide their input early in the process of developing the action plan. A press release will be issued by the EDC with more information and I will provide additional details about the Economic Summit at Thursday's Council meeting.

I also want to remind you that Governor Gregoire will be visiting Port Angeles on Saturday, March 20 to cut the ribbon to officially open Pen Ply. Commissioner Doherty is coordinating the Governor's visit and there will likely be additional briefings on the waterfront improvements and other local projects during the day.

- Kent Myers

Key Discussion Topics
Congressional Delegation
March 15-17, 2010

1. Federal Appropriations Requests
 - A. Waterfront Improvements
 - B. Laurdisen Avenue Bridge Replacement
 - C. Discovery Trail
 - D. Requests from Other Agencies in Clallam County
2. Closure of Hurricane Ridge Road
3. FEMA Funding Issues
4. NOAA Project
5. Elwha River Restoration Project
6. Rayonier Property Clean-Up and Redevelopment
7. Lincoln Street Historical Property
8. Other Issues and Concerns



March 3, 2010

To: Becky Horton
Carol Hager

Dear Becky and Carol,

I would like to express my sincere appreciation for all of the hard work that you both put in for the 2009 United Way Campaign.


As the City of Port Angeles Employee Campaign representatives, you both did a fantastic job! Your enthusiasm, commitment and dedication to the campaign were appreciated not only by myself, but also by the entire Port Angeles United Way fundraising cabinet.

I hope you know that largely because of your efforts, the outcome of the *2009 City of Port Angeles United Way employee campaign* was a fantastic success! In 2009 we saw a 34% increase in the overall number of City employee donors and a 24% increase in the overall amount of money employees contributed!

2009 will likely be remembered as one of the most difficult financial years in recent memory. Unfortunately, it is during difficult financial times that more and more people need to take advantage of the services that are offered by United Way partner agencies. It is for that reason that your efforts are all the more appreciated. You should be proud of your contribution to the campaign.

Thank you again. It was truly an honor and a pleasure to work with both of you.

Sincerely,



Jody Moss
Executive Director

United Way of Clallam County



Dan McKeen
2009 Port Angeles Division Chair

Pc: Dan DiGuilio, Mayor
Kent Myers, City Manager
Yvonne Ziomkowski, Finance Director