

CITY MANAGER WEEKLY UPDATE REPORT ~ KENT MYERS

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I wanted to let you know that last Friday Jeff Robb, from the Port of Port Angeles, provided me with an extensive tour of the Airport property. While I was impressed with the recent improvements that have been completed at the Airport, there is so much more potential for future economic development in this area. I believe that this is one of our “sleeping giants” that needs to be awakened for additional job creation. In order to accomplish this objective, it is important that the City and the Port work hand-in-hand to define our future vision of the Airport and how we can work together to bring business into this area. To start this process I suggest that we have a joint Port Commission/ City Council meeting with the future of the Airport being one of the primary items for discussion. I welcome your thoughts on this proposal. Would such a meeting be valuable? Should we have the meeting in the next 30 days or wait until the new Port Executive Director comes on board?

As the Council has discussed, one of the best ways to communicate information to our citizens is via the City website. As we discussed at the Retreat, we will soon be adding additional information to our website and we will publicize the availability of this new information. In the meantime, I wanted to provide you with the attached graphs showing the increased use of our website. As shown, there has been a steady increase in visitors over the last 4 years. Last month there were approximately 15,800 visits to our website and in January we had about 17,000 visits. And since January, the number of web pages viewed has averaged just over 50,000 per month.

This week, City staff members were involved in two conference calls with the State Auditor’s Office to discuss the draft audit on the establishment of the Harbor-Works Public Development Authority. The State Auditor is in the process of obtaining comments from both the Port Authority and Harbor-Works Authority and should be ready to release the final report in about two weeks.

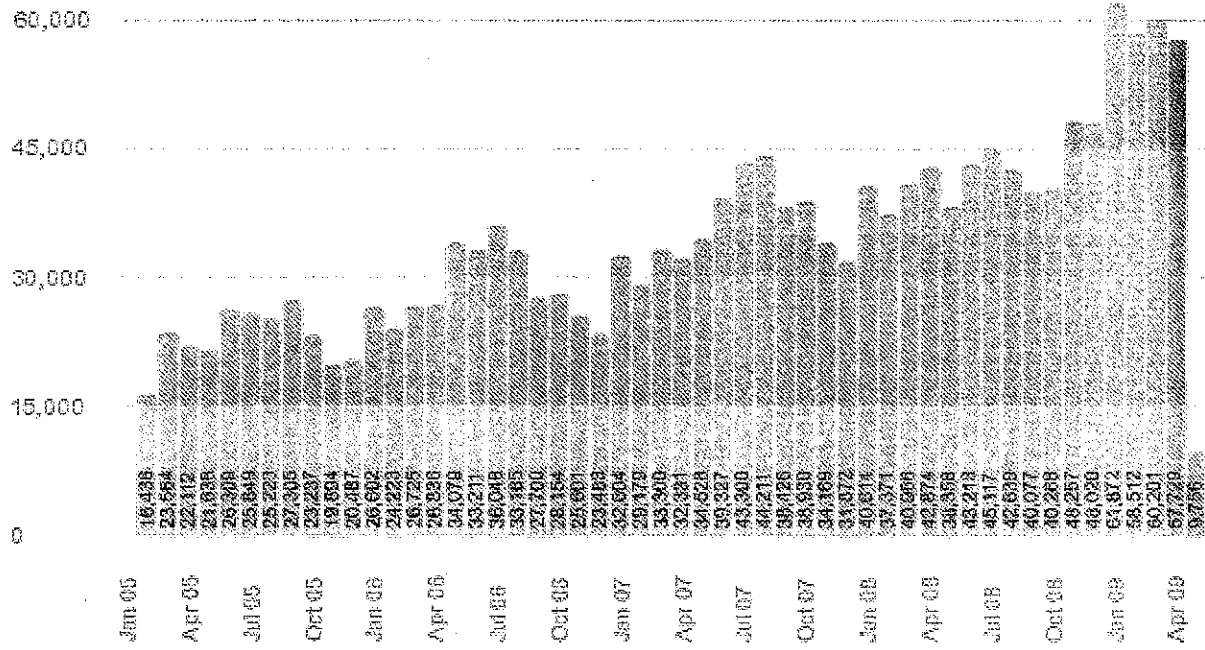
I wanted to let you know that we have set up regular monthly conference call discussions with staff from the Department of Ecology on a variety of different issues. This week we discussed the CSO project and provided Ecology with an update on the CSO project and our Harbor Management Plan. They provided us with updates to their funding and budget, as well as the soil sampling efforts. Ecology is planning on releasing their next report on soil sampling around the end of July.

-Kent Myers

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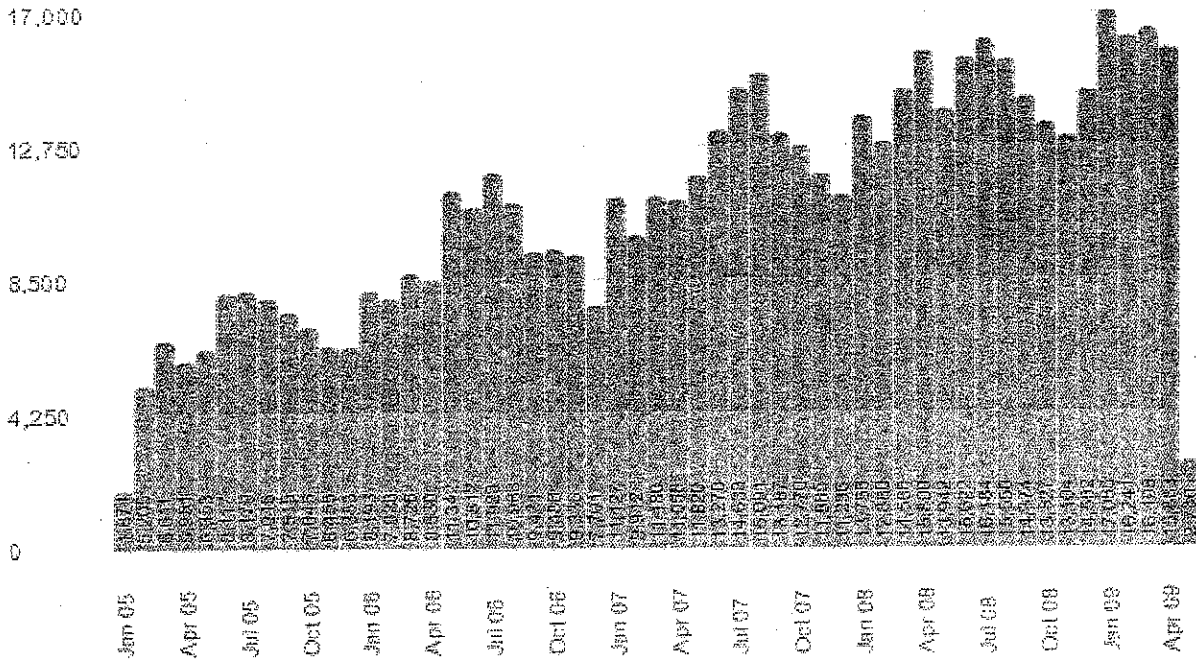
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