

CITY MANAGER WEEKLY UPDATE REPORT ~ KENT MYERS

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This week I attended the monthly meeting of the Peninsula Trails Coalition along with Diane Schostak, Executive Director of the Olympic Visitor Bureau. The purpose of this meeting was to develop a better program for marketing the Olympic Discovery Trail throughout the state and in the Victoria area. There is currently very little marketing and promotion of our trail system. With major segments of the Trail now completed, we have some real opportunities to attract additional hikers and bikers to our area. The Visitor Bureau has agreed to spend some funds during 2010 to market the Trail and will be working closely with the Trails Coalition.

As you know, the City has made major commitments to help complete the Trail in the City Limits as well as other improvements to bike lanes throughout the community. Since you may get questions from local citizens on these improvements, I have attached an update report from Glenn Cutler. Please let Glenn, or me, know if you have any questions.

Yesterday City staff met with the Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity and their engineer to discuss a traffic study that Habitat has proposed regarding the Maloney Heights Subdivision. This will be an independent traffic study conducted by a traffic consultant retained by the City with the costs paid by the developer. We hope to have the study completed by the end of the year.

At Tuesday's Council meeting we plan on having another public hearing on the 2010 Budget and the proposed property tax levy for next year. Following the public hearing on the budget we will need direction from the Council on any additional changes that you would like to make to the Budget prior to adoption. At this time, we are planning on having the Budget ready for adoption at your December 1 meeting.

- Kent Myers

Bike Lane Improvement Timelines

Street Overlay Project

- First & Front Streets from Lincoln St. to Valley Street
- Construction Spring/Summer 2010

TIGER Grant

- Race Street from Front to Park Ave.
- Construction Summer 2011 if Awarded Grant

Dry Creek Bridge & Trail Phase II

- Dry Creek Bridge
 - Construction October 2010
- Milwaukee Railroad - 10th Street to Dry Creek
 - Construction Spring/Summer 2010
- Milwaukee Railroad - Dry Creek to Lower Elwha
 - Construction Spring/Summer 2011

As we continue to do street overlays we will evaluate the installation of bike lanes where there is adequate room to do so.