



Mayor Greg Wheeler



Mayor's 2020 Initiatives

Housing and Commercial Development Improvements

Review Codes, Zoning, and Processes

- Continue to increase efficiencies in housing and commercial development
 - 2,100+ homes and apartments and 288,743 sq. ft of commercial space in pipeline
- Continue to develop and utilize technology for process improvements (permitting/business licensing)
- Continue moving forward on continuous updates to City Council on building permit statistics
- Create infill development toolkit to add affordable housing stock
- Work on strategy for residents displaced by new housing developments

Proactive Code Enforcement

- Continue proactive code enforcement to further address issues in the City

Affordable Housing Assistance

- Continue funding to Bremerton Rental Assistance program in partnership with Bremerton Housing Authority to help working poor, seniors with rent payments
- Continue additional \$100,000 of assistance to City's weatherization and minor home repair program in partnership with Kitsap Community Resources to help with heating bills
- Continue evaluating the City's code to ensure more housing is created for affordable housing initiative

Kitsap Lake Cleanup Plan

- Finalize clean up strategies for Kitsap Lake and implement actions to improve water quality



Park Upgrades

- Complete renovations and improvements for Warren Avenue Park/Playfield
- Complete design work for Kitsap Lake Park
- Develop partnerships for funding of Pendergast Park field improvements

Arts and Culture

- Move forward on 2-4 art wraps for utility cabinets, continue 2nd year of City poet laureate program, select and install three new artist wall panels on Washington Avenue
- Complete design and secure funding for construction of Quincy Square
- Implement remaining 2020 Arts Initiatives

Police Support and Crime Reduction

- Continue full staffing of police force and bicycle patrols
- Hire lead evidence technician and one narcotics K9
- Upgrade video security cameras
- Continue implementation of Intelligence Led Policing initiative
- Expand Safe Place program to additional organizations and businesses
- Continue to expand Block Watch program in neighborhoods
- Maintain the Navigator Program, which connects those with mental health and addictions with services and treatment resources

Fire

- Hire three additional fire fighters to increase efficiency, improve emergency response and hire new assistant fire chief
- Continue fire response with new Marine 20 fire boat and Ladder 1 fire truck
- Complete remodel of Fire Stations two and three
- Purchase Wildland Fire Engine and new Paramedic unit
- Partner with Peninsula Community Health Services to better respond to opioid and mental health incidents

Nuisance Property Abatement

- Continue implementation of Court-appointed receiver program (RCW 7.60) and abatement program (RCW 35.80) to clean up nuisance property



Streets and Sidewalks Program

- Continue full implementation of streets and sidewalks program:
 - Build and repair of 2,500 feet of sidewalks, install 40 ADA curb ramps
 - Complete first full year of 5-year contract to eliminate trip hazards on City sidewalks
 - Begin overlay of 6th Street (Callow Ave to Naval Ave; Warren Ave to Pacific Ave)
 - Begin construction on Kitsap Lake Elementary Safe Routes to School project
 - Complete design of East 11th St and Perry Ave improvements
 - Design and construct downtown bike lane improvements (Complete Streets)
 - Design Naval Avenue project from 1st to 15th Streets
 - Complete Warren Avenue/SR 303 corridor improvement study
 - Design of Washington Avenue and 11th Street improvements
- Develop Citywide wayfinding program, including signage improvements for Bridge-to-Bridge trail

Medical Care Access

- Support completion of primary healthcare clinic and residency program on Kitsap Way by CHI Franciscan/Harrison
- Continue working with CHI Franciscan/Harrison to locate urgent care/prompt care facility in City

Diversity

- Implement workforce diversity plan and updated Equal Employment Opportunity Program

Parking

- Continue improving parking enforcement and tools through use of new technology
- Update and improve parking signage throughout the City
- Develop incentives for multi-modal transit options
- Continue Smart Commuter Program
- Improve bike access in downtown core



Transportation

- Support efforts to make *Reliance*, *Lady Swift* and *Rich Passage 1* fast ferries fully operational with a backup boat for fast ferry service
- Analyze multi-modal transit options (buses, park and ride, van and carpool, bike lanes, pedestrian walkways, taxi, rideshare, etc.) and identify gaps to improve mobility in City
- Begin commuter transportation and traffic study in partnership with Naval Base Kitsap-Bremerton
- Work on continuing to restore Sunday service and making transit improvements across City

Mental Health

- Continue support for development of Pendleton Place
- Work on continuing City's ongoing involvement in Kitsap Connect and Navigator Programs
- Launch mobile healthcare clinic partnership with Peninsula Community Health Services and Bremerton Fire Department to better respond to opioid and mental health incidents

Business Opportunity and Economic Growth

- Complete and adopt plan for Harrison/Eastside Employment Center
- Complete Wheaton Way/SR 303 Corridor study for residential and commercial revitalization of area
- Create development plan for Charleston district revitalization
- Work with Port of Bremerton to analyze economic benefits for expansion of Bremerton Airport

Efficiencies and Improvements

- Conduct workload analysis in Engineering
- Continue improving and monitoring efficiencies in all departments through new processes and technologies
- Invest in corporate technology in all aspects of City government
- Develop new asset management program to inform decisions using data for City equipment and maintenance
- Implement first full year of City responsibility for sewer lateral and sidewalks
- Complete transition to monthly water/sewer/stormwater billing for residents

