



MAYOR'S REPORT

March 15, 2023

BREMERTON
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Safe Routes to Schools – Speed Feedback Signs

- Purpose is to address speeding conditions found in school walk zones adjacent to middle and elementary schools
- Speed feedback signs to be installed at Armin Jahr Elementary School, Crownhill Elementary School, John D. “Bud” Hawk Elementary School, Mountain View Middle School, and Naval Avenue Elementary
- Project is 100% grant funded
- Timeline: In design and environmental permitting phase; design completion anticipated end of 2023; construction – 2nd Quarter 2024
- Above picture is an example of speed feedback sign – eastbound Burwell to the west of State Street



Well 9 Replacement

Scope: Preparing former City-owned Well 9 site to drill a new well to serve East Bremerton and urban growth areas north of the City. Well 9 has been out of operation since 2010 and new well will prepare for future population growth and diversify water supply.

Contractor has been hired to prepare site, such as removing trees, demolishing existing building, etc.

Status: Contract was awarded in August 2022. Project was deferred as City waited for permitting from Kitsap County. Contractor started preparing site in February 2023 and will begin constructing retaining walls within the next 2 to 3 weeks.

The well drilling contract is currently being prepared and will be a separate project.



Ostrich Bay Creek Culvert Replacements Project

Status:

- Previous three culverts on Ostrich Creek were fish barriers and had inadequate capacity. Project broken into two, one for the culvert at Kitsap Way just west of SR 3, and the second for both Price Road and Brentwood Drive.
- Kitsap Way was completed in 2021, and the 1927 vintage 3'x3' box culvert was replaced with a three-sided 17' wide culvert.
- Price and Brentwood were completed in 2022. Price Road was an undersized 24" concrete culvert and is now a 45' bridge. Brentwood Drive was failing 60" corrugated metal pipe and is now a 57' bridge.
- The replacement Kitsap Way culvert and Price Road and Brentwood Drive bridges are all fish passable.



Quincy Square on 4th

- Funding for the construction of Quincy Square is secured, and design is nearing completion
- Permitting required by the federal grant is more complicated than expected; progress is being made on the permitting but we are still several months out from permit approval
- Project team is now planning for construction in spring/summer of 2024
- Project team will be reaching out to businesses on 4th Street to update them on the construction timeline so that they can plan their summer events

Hydroelectric Power Generation Feasibility Study

- Study will look at feasibility of generating potential electricity at the City-owned Casad Dam and transmission and distribution pipes
- City is in process of evaluating 2nd round of proposals for feasibility study. (Due date for request for proposals was Monday, Mar. 13; a submitted proposal in 1st round was determined to exceed scope of study.)
- Goal is to complete the study by the end of this year. Once completed, the next steps will be to consider any identified feasible projects.

Affordable Housing For Those in the Middle



How can we provide housing that is less expensive, uses green building techniques, and meets Kitsap development goals?

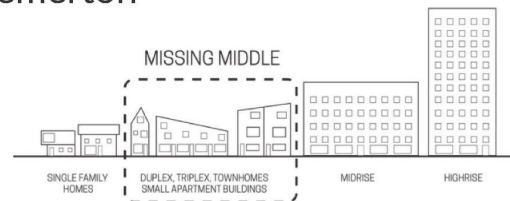
March 25, 2023 1:00 - 3:00 pm

**Village Green Community Center
26159 Dulay Rd NE, Kingston**

or watch live on Zoom

This live panel discussion will feature:

- **Brian Cavanaugh**, architect and co-founder of Architecture Building Culture
- **Sonja O'Claire**, Built Green Program Manager
- **Mayor Greg Wheeler** of Bremerton



Learn more about the event and panelists at
lwv-kitsap.org/affordable-housing



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Tune into the broadcast of the conversation with local leaders from 4:30 to 6 pm on Mar. 30

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