



MAYOR'S REPORT
September 6, 2023

BREMERTON
WASHINGTON



Photo courtesy of Port of Bremerton

City of Bremerton Poem Box



- *Leave a Poem, Take a Poem* – Poem Box concept developed by City of Bremerton Poet Laureate Tia Hudson
- Installed next to her poem “*Gullible*” on utility service cabinet on 5th Street
- Poem box built and installed by City’s Public Works team!

Washington Ave & 11th Project Construction Update

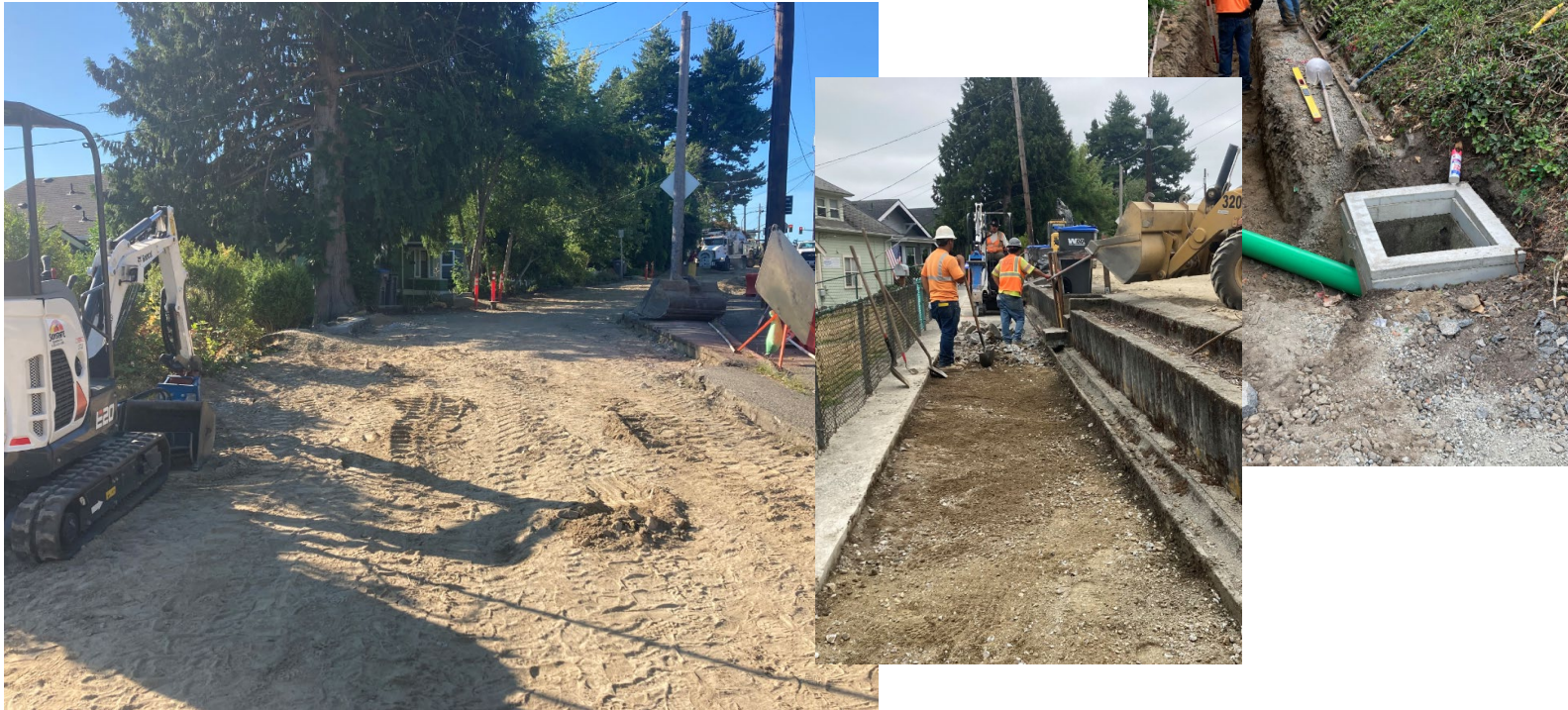
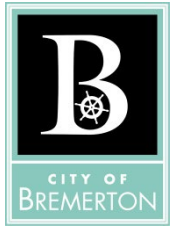


Temporary parking provided for (Lower) Washington Ave residents while existing parking restricted

To prepare, Washington Ave traffic was shifted to the West to keep traffic moving safely away from work on (Lower) Washington Ave



Washington Ave & 11th Project Construction Update - Lower Washington Ave



- **August** – Work included removal of existing pavement, medians, and sidewalk; starting of install of drainage improvements

- **September/October** – Work will include finalizing of improvements on Lower Washington Ave (drainage systems, new sidewalk and curbing, new paving, etc.)
- Expected to be completed in October 2023

Washington Ave & 11th Project Construction Update – Looking Ahead



- **Updates for anticipated work on (Upper) Washington Ave and 11th Street coming soon**
- No impacts anticipated to the Manette Bridge or Washington Ave/Manette traffic signal in 2023



Kitsap Lake Management



Phosphorus Control with EutroSORB-G:

- Most recent application completed 6/6/2023
- Removes phosphorus from lake water to control blue-green toxic algae.

Aquatic Harvesting:

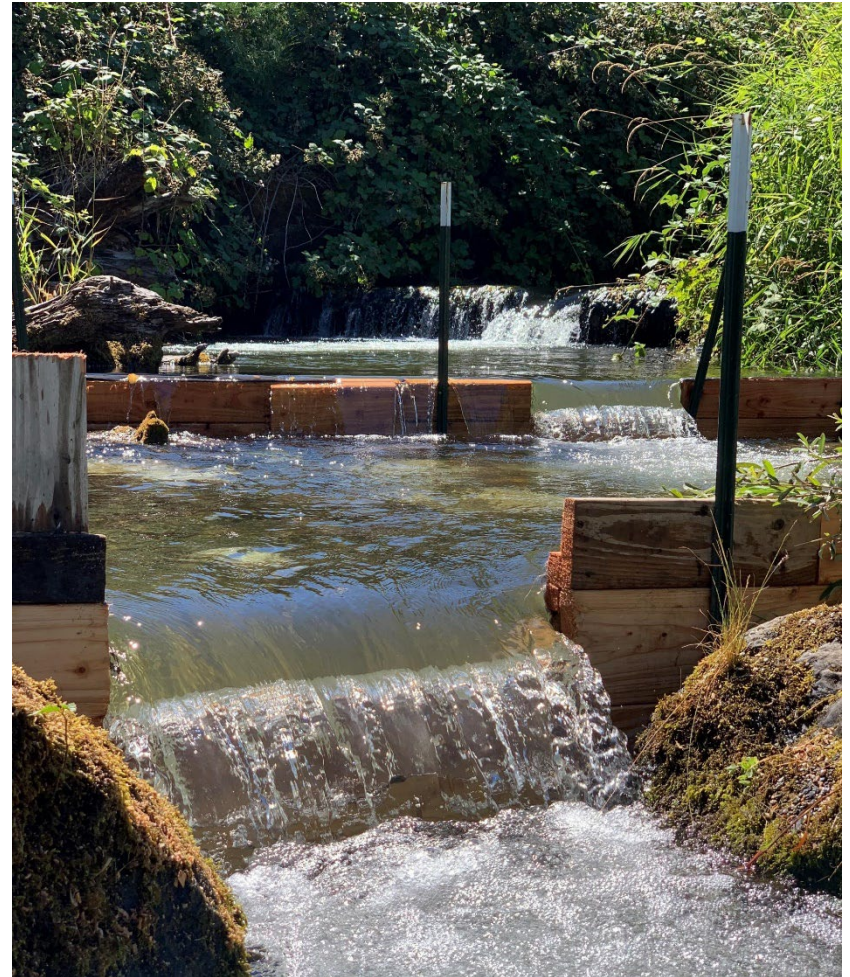
- Completed August 2023
- Improves recreational use, and safety for users,
- Reduces nutrients in the lake that feed algae blooms.

Kitsap Lake Park:

- City staff and lakefront property owner volunteers removed yellow flag iris rhizomes on the shore of Kitsap Lake in July 2023

Gorst Creek Fish Passage

- City staff constructed fish weirs in August 2023
- The weirs allow returning salmon to access the upper watershed for spawning





Quote from Recent Applicant for City Position

“One of the attributes about the Bremerton team that led me to apply for this position was hearing testimonials from colleagues regarding how inclusively, cohesively, and professionally the team operates. While doing some research on Bremerton and the Bremerton team, I reviewed several of the work products that the team produces. The work products (...) that I reviewed were an excellent indicator of the quality of work and professionalism to which my colleagues referred.”

Sinclair Inlet Clean-Up

Clean-up Sites:

- **Port Orchard Shoreline, SR166**
supported by South Kitsap High School
- **Bremerton Waterfront**
supported by City of Bremerton
- **Navy Yard Hwy. (SR 3 & SR 304)**
- **Evergreen, Lions', & Bachman Parks**



Meeting Sites:

- **Port Orchard**
Annapolis Ferry Dock Kiosk, near shoreline SR 166
Port Orchard, WA 98366
- **Downtown Bremerton**
150 Washington • Harborside Boardwalk/
Hampton Inn Parking Garage Turn-Around Area
(short walk from WA State Ferry Terminal)

Posters provided by Blue Sky Printing of Poulsbo.
Refuse collection and disposal provided by
Waste Management (WM). Materials and
refreshments provided by local merchants.
Free parking for volunteers provided at all sites.



This event is coordinated by community volunteers
and Kitsap Trees & Shoreline Association (KITSA).
Project support provided by City of Bremerton, Kitsap
County's Clean Water Kitsap and Public Works Programs
and WA State Dept. of Transportation (WSDOT).



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Kitsap Trees & Shoreline Association (KITSA), non-profit 501(c)(3)

"From seas to trees, we promote environmental education, advocacy and action."

Focus will be to cleanup trash along the shoreline and roadways, close to Sinclair Inlet and Port Washington Narrows!