



MAYOR'S REPORT
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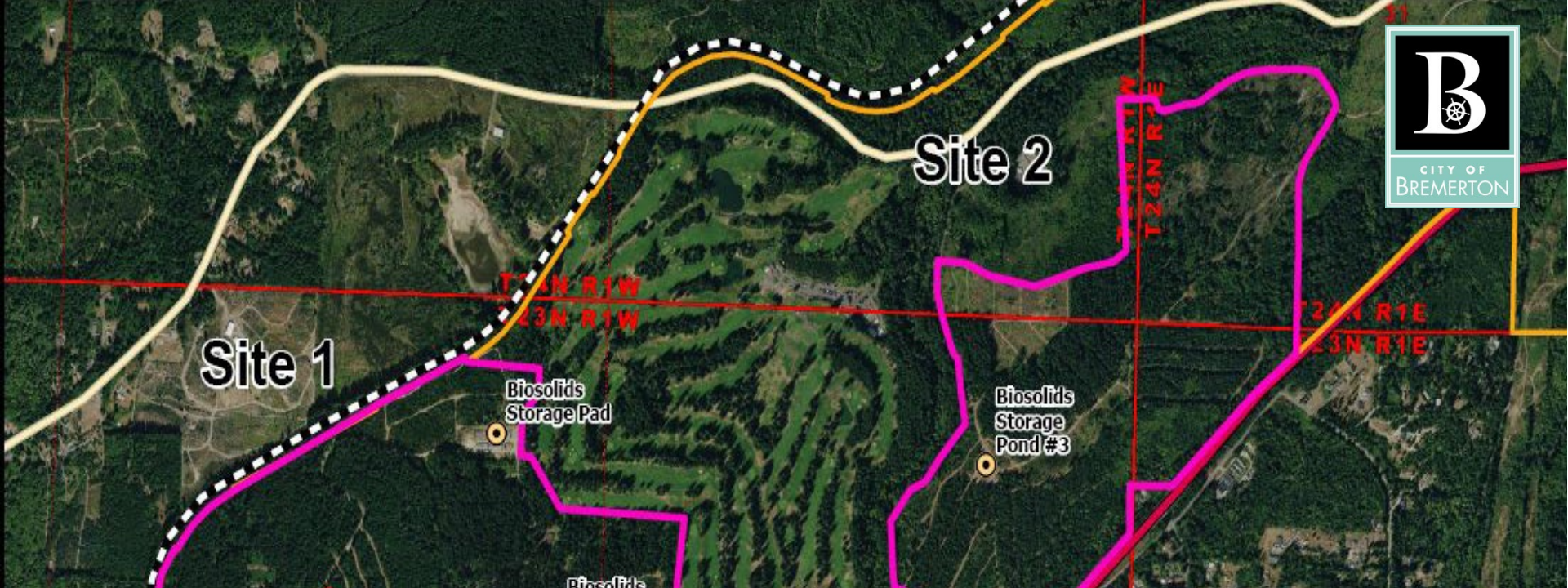




Kitsap Transit Sunday Service Restored

- Kitsap Transit voted to restore Sunday service beginning Sunday, Sept. 24 – Route 217 will run between Bremerton and Silverdale every 30 minutes between 8 am and 4:40 pm
- On-demand scheduling for Sunday service also available for first-time for City residents
- Sunday service set to resume for Port Orchard, Poulsbo and Bainbridge in later phases
- Been part of Mayor's Initiatives since 2018 as commitment to City for restoration

Visit [kitsaptransit.com](https://www.kitsaptransit.com) for Sunday Service route info and on-demand scheduling details



Biosolids Application Management

- Biosolids are a wastewater treatment by-product
- Our biosolids have been land-applied to utility lands since 1992
- This sustainable disposal method improves forest health and is low cost, helping keep our utility rates lowest in region
- Our applicator was off-line for five months earlier this year, resulting in need to increase application during this summer
- Through careful coordination with Gold Mountain Golf Course and daily tracking of wind and weather patterns by City's Forestry Manager, we received no complaints as a result of increased application



KUDOS: Department of Community Development

“I am thinking of putting up a garage on my property and contacted a contractor to do the work. He asked where I lived and I told him Bremerton. His response was ‘Oh, good. They are so much more organized and easier to work with...’”

- *Feedback from City of Bremerton Resident*



Tree Giveaway and Planting Demo – Sept. 23

The City of Bremerton Tree Committee is proud to present participation in the Community Canopy Program in Bremerton by giving away 100 trees to city residents.

Register at <http://www.arborday.org/bremerton> to receive your one (1) Energy-Saving Tree. Registration is required and residents will need to provide their City of Bremerton utility billing account number for proof of residency.

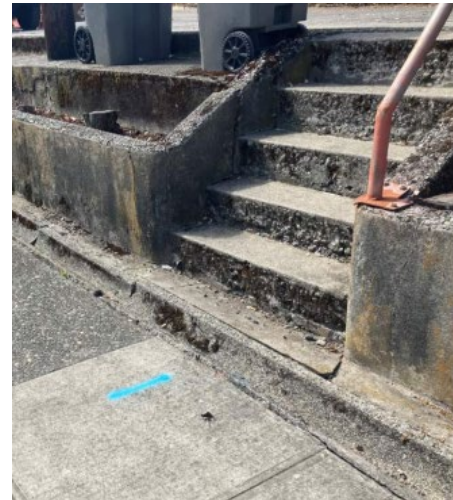
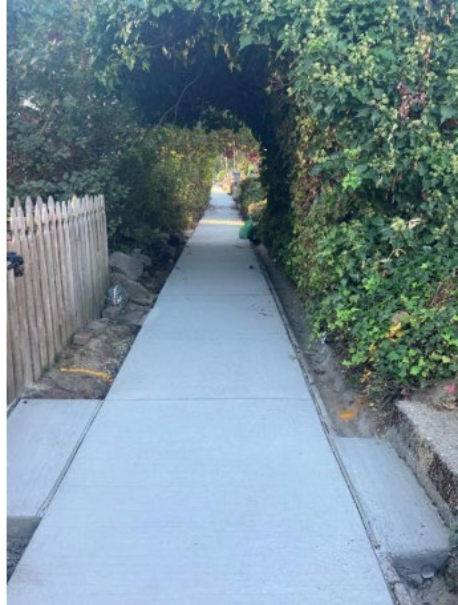
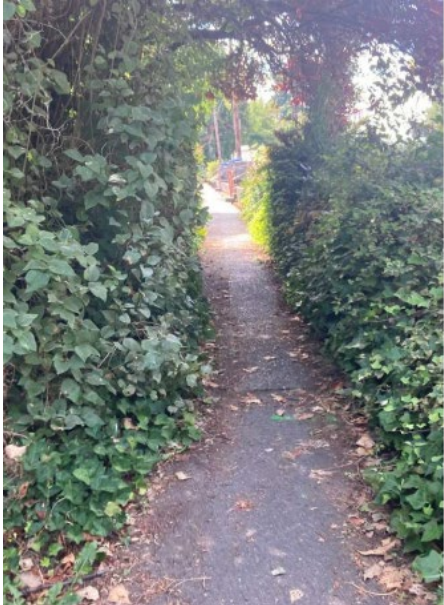
Tree pick-up and planting demo will be held:

Saturday, September 23, 2023 - 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM
Public Works & Utilities Building, 100 Oyster Bay Ave N

For questions, please contact Bremerton1@ci.bremerton.wa.us .

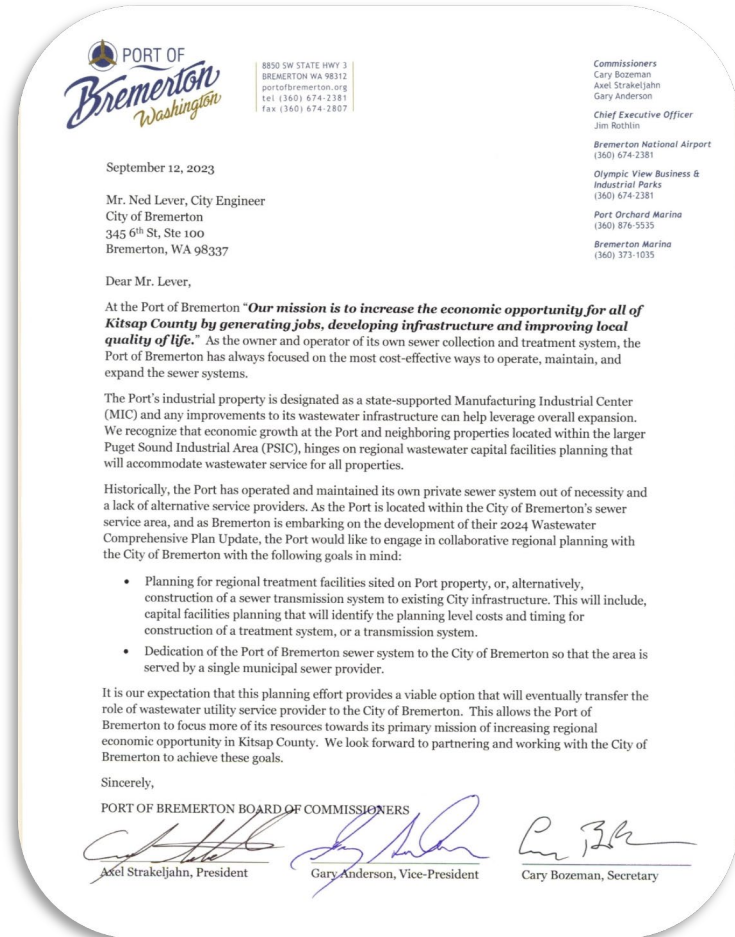


Lower Washington Ave Sidewalk Before & After



City of Bremerton and Port of Bremerton Partnership

- Historically, the Port has operated and maintained its own private sewer system out of necessity and a lack of alternative service providers
- City of Bremerton collaborating with Port of Bremerton to explore improvements to Port's wastewater infrastructure
- City of Bremerton will be working with Port of Bremerton to complete a feasibility study within city limits surrounding the Port's industrial park
- Collaboration will help support efforts to increase regional economic opportunity in Kitsap County



Everett's Palisades Village could be educational model for Bremerton housing solutions

[Kai Uyehara](#) Kitsap Sun

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Plants and landscape decals decorate the outsides of Palisades Village's 40 pallet homes. The village was first built with 20 units in 2021, and received 20 more in 2022. *Kai Uyehara*