



MAYOR'S REPORT

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Salvation Army Shelter

- Worked with Salvation Army as partner to open winter shelter early, beginning on Nov. 1 (typically open in December)



Quincy Square Update Bremerton Rotary Club Donation

The Bremerton Rotary Club has committed to donate \$100,000 for construction of Quincy Square:

- Bremerton Rotary supports the Bremerton community through many events and programs including: the Blackberry Festival, scholarship programs, Avid program, and Evergreen Rotary Park



Quincy Square Update Operations and Activation Plan Development

Quincy Square is a unique asset that will require maintenance, event programming, and event operations

- Planning will ensure that Quincy Square endures as a destination for community, arts, and culture in Bremerton

Biederman Redevelopment Ventures (BRV) has been hired to develop the plans

- BRV has extensive experience in revitalizing, maintaining, operating, and programming public spaces including Bryant Park in NYC and Salesforce Park in San Francisco



Quincy Square Update Operations and Activation Plan Development (cont.)

- The **Operations Plan** will recommend a plan for operations and maintenance of Quincy Square with consideration for staff and budget impacts, and level of service expectations
- The **Activation Plan** will outline potential events and uses for the Square as well as recommend an event planning and permitting approach
 - A public meeting will be planned to gather input on events and programming for Quincy Square
- **The plans will be developed over the next 5 months**



Quincy Square Update Calls to Artists

Two committees convened by the Arts Commission have been working on the selection of art for Quincy Square. This week they will release “Calls to Artists”:

- **Sculpture Call** – to honor Quincy Jones and include interactive sound element
- **Mural Call** – to honor Quincy Jones and other Bremerton figures on 4th Street parking garage
- **Site Specific Call** – to complement the murals on the 4th Street garage and tie the parking levels into the overall mural designs

To find more information and links to the artist calls, please visit:

<http://www.bremertonwa.gov/1084/Quincy-Square>

E 11th Street and Perry Avenue Construction Project

- Construction work nearly complete except for following:
 - Tactile paver on north and south of E11th St.
 - Punchlist items – various minor work items and corrections
 - Decorative lighting poles on E11th St. – poles anticipated to arrive in December and then will be installed
- Some third party utility work remains on E11th Street, including pole removals along north side of E 11th St.
- City anticipates project to be physically complete early 2024

