



MAYOR'S REPORT
September 18, 2024

BREMERTON
WASHINGTON



Manette Bridge Clean-Up



The bridge clean-up/graffiti removal project began last week and should be completed this week.

Work included:

- Vegetation removal by City staff
- Prep and painting of the barriers by City's contractor

Removing the remaining graffiti on the handrails and lights will be on-going.



Dr. M.L. King Way Improvements

In July, City crews reconstructed the failing sidewalk on the north side of MLK between Warren and Park Avenues. Last week, crews installed concrete in the planter strip on the south side of the street. Benefits of these improvements include:

- Improved aesthetics/improved perception of finished and maintained municipal infrastructure
- Improved ability to address sanitation
- Reduced appeal for camping/day camping

In 2025, City crews will repave MLK between Warren and Park Avenues which will complete the work on this block.



Roto Vista Park/Warren Avenue Bridge Clean-up



Parks and Recreation led an encampment clean-up coordinated with Public Works and Commonstreet:

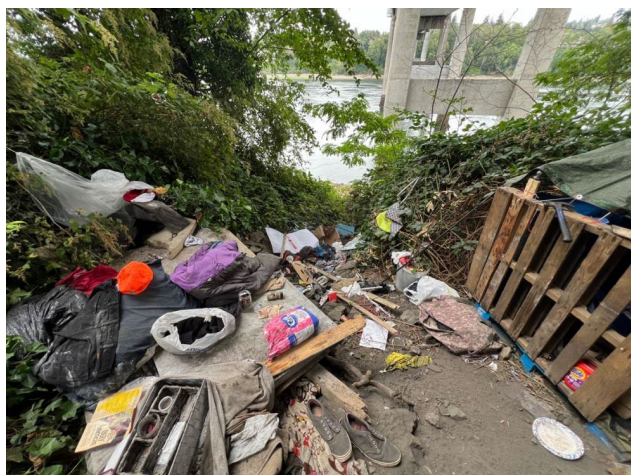
- Commonstreet engaged individuals on-site who declined services multiple times and left voluntarily ahead of clean-up. Camp dissolved without the need for a posted notice.
- Clean-up contracted to Layland Construction LLC
- \$5,800 contract removed 2,540-lbs of garbage, including biohazards.
- Commonstreet will keep this site on their routine monitoring schedule to address future repopulation attempts.



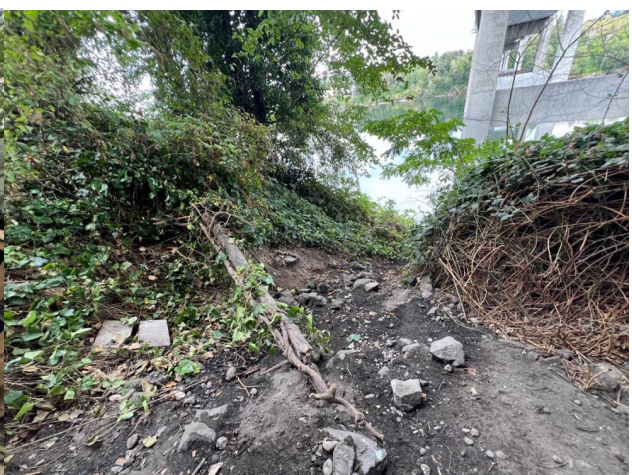
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After



Before



After

Roto Vista Park/Warren Avenue Bridge Clean-up



- Ongoing maintenance is being carried out by the Parks and Recreation Department, which includes a planned installation of a barrier to prevent access beneath the bridge in the future.
- The park is popular among bird watchers, and they will still be able to bird watch in the park.



Pelagic Cormorants



Peregrine Falcons



Meeting with State Senator Marko Liias on Sept. 17

Met with Senator Liias to discuss City of Bremerton needs, including:

- Gorst Corridor
- Warren Ave Bridge
- Kitsap Transit Fast Ferries

Tree Giveaway

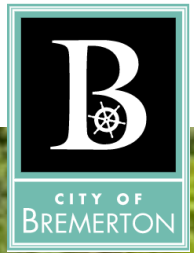
Program started in 2018, through the Arbor Day Foundation Community Canopy Program.

Events held annually since, except 2020 – 2021 due to COVID restrictions.

Annual costs of \$6,000 for 100 trees. This year's trees are Pyramidal European Horbeam and the Trident Maple, as selected by the Tree Committee.

Tree Giveaway is September 21, 2024, from 9 am to 11 am at the Oyster Bay Public Works & Utilities Campus, 100 Oyster Bay Avenue North

This is for residents in the City with Bremerton utilities accounts.



Saturday at 9 AM – 11 AM

Free Trees for Bremerton Residents

Public · Event by City of Bremerton - Public Works & Utilities

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)

Volunteers for the Bremerton Sinclair Inlet Clean-Up:

Meet at the end of 2nd Street, by the Boardwalk, at 11:00 AM on Saturday, September 28 to sign in and get supplies.

Volunteers who are between 13 years old and under 18 need a parent or guardian with them to participate.

Free downtown parking is provided to volunteers (check in on-site to get parking voucher).

Contact Zack Holt for assistance or for more information at zack.holt@ci.bremerton.wa.us or call (360) 908-6493.



Kitsap Lake Water Quality

“I just wanted to let you know how appreciative my family and friends are for your efforts to clean up Kitsap Lake. We've lived on the lake for a number of years and have seen how dirty it can get. This Summer we've seen crystal clear water almost every morning -- it's been fantastic. Thanks for all the hard work in getting the phoslock treatments/weed removal and sticking to it. It's helped tremendously. We really look forward to the new Kitsap Lake park as well -- that looks like it's right around the corner.”

- Kitsap Lake Home Owner

