



MAYOR'S REPORT
November 5, 2025

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Bremerton Harborside Update

City of Bremerton Facilities staff worked with Kitsap Transit and Hanson Sign Company to retrofit the Bremerton Harborside sign. The original neon sign had been burned out for many years, and it has now been upgraded to energy-efficient LED lighting.



Bremerton Boardwalk Maintenance Update

Maintenance crews have finished applying a fresh coat of paint to over 1,500 feet of handrails and 13 light poles along the Bremerton Boardwalk.

Additional maintenance projects are being coordinated between Public Works and the Parks Department to enhance and refresh our overwater park.



Washington Ave & 11th Street Update

Construction crews began installing new streetlights on 11th Street and Washington Avenue this week. This work is requiring weekday/daytime lane closures and detours through late November.

The following traffic impacts are anticipated throughout this week:

- Eastbound 11th Street / Southbound Washington Avenue closures to through traffic between Pacific Avenue and the Washington Avenue roundabout.
- A detour route will be signed along Pacific Avenue and 6th Street.
- Local neighborhood access will be maintained but may require short-term detours or turn restrictions depending on location of work being performed on 11th Street.

Additional information and updates regarding temporary traffic impacts during the month of November will be provided as work progresses. More information on the improvements project can be found at <https://www.bremertonwa.gov/1227/Washington-Ave-11th-St-Improvements>.



Upcoming Lane Closures on Washington Ave & 11th St

New decorative street lights will be installed **this November** between the Manette Bridge and Pacific Avenue

- **November Weekdays (7:30 am - 4:30 pm)**
- **Various Road & Sidewalk Closures Required (Detours Provided)**
- **Local Access Provided**
- **Expect Delays and Seek Alternate Routes if Possible**

Contact the Engineering Division at 360-473-5270 with any questions while this work is occurring



Winter Preparations

Winter preparations have been underway and the City is ready for inclement weather:

- All equipment serviced and ready to go including snow plows, sanders, salt brine machine, brine applicators and storage tanks
- Sufficient salt and sand are stockpiled and available for emergency response
- Live stream tracking of critical equipment is set to go when plowing begins
- Plans are in place for 24-hr operations as required

Information on the City's Snow Response program, including a map of priority routes is available at:

<https://www.bremertonwa.gov/1001/Inclement-Weather>



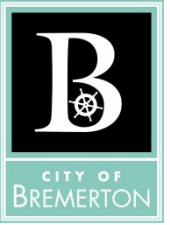
Pre-Approved ADU Plans Update

The City is participating in a countywide program to provide pre-approved Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) plans that can be used free of charge for ADU construction within city limits.

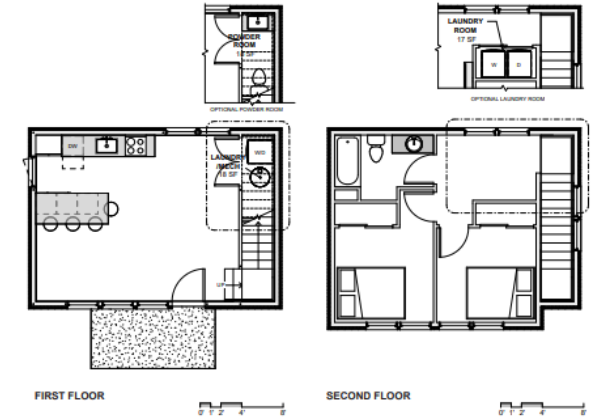
Since the beginning of the program, the City's Department of Community Development has received six submittals for pre-approved ADU plans, and the first one was issued this week (the Blakely ADU plan).

More information on pre-approved ADU plans can be found on the City's website here:

<https://www.bremertonwa.gov/1230/Accessory-Dwelling-Units>



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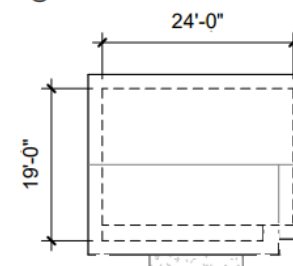
The Blakely - 800 SF 2 Story

- Approximately 19' x 24' *
- Best suited for 1-4 people
- Roof & window styles can be customized
- 2-Story Unit Layout

Perfect for small lots, the 800SF02-story ADU offers 2 bedrooms, up to 1.5 baths, and numerous customization options. Its efficient layout with an open-concept design and large windows floods the space with natural light making it ideal for both everyday living and entertaining.

* All overall dimensions are to exterior of framing

SITE PLAN @ 1:20



City Staff Helping Those in Need

As the season of giving approaches, we're reminded that many families in our community struggle to put food on the table year-round. City staff are supporting efforts of the Bremerton Foodline to help those in need in the community and have placed five staff food donation barrels in City offices and locations:

- Public Works & Utilities Lunchroom
- Parks Department – Community Center
- Fire Station #1
- Bremerton Police Station
- Norm Dicks Government Center Mail Room

Our City's internal workgroup Bremerton Think Tank (BTT) worked on finding creative ways to provide support during this time, especially during the federal shutdown

Thank you to all our City staff and their efforts on behalf of our community in need!

