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## Housing and Commercial Development Improvements

- 2018: Record year of permit activity – more than 1,200 permits issued
- 2019: Nearly 1,000 new residential lots, 1,900+ apartments and nearly 20,000 sq. ft of commercial space in pipeline



## Proactive Code Enforcement

- 2018:
  - Launched proactive code enforcement program in June
  - Expanded funding to program helped address 1,000+ issues in the City, a record high
- 2019: First full year of proactive code enforcement expected to address even more issues



## Affordable Housing Assistance

- \$100,000 to Bremerton Housing Authority to help working poor, seniors w/ rent payments
- \$100,000 to Kitsap Community Resources for weatherization and minor home repair to help eligible residents w/ heating bills



## Kitsap Lake Management Plan

- 2018: Plans set in motion to clean up Kitsap Lake
- 2019: Investments include stormwater treatment, toxic algae control and other measures to improve water quality



## Park Upgrades

- 2018: New Park Security Staff, Manette Park Improvements
- 2019:
  - Pendergast Soccer Field Design
  - Warren Ave Playfield Design
  - Kitsap Lake Facilities Design
  - Evergreen Rotary Park Improvements



## Arts and Culture

- 2018: 5 art wraps, City Wayzgoose arts festival, and reconditioning of City art
- 2019: 4-6 art wraps, painting of wall for new art panels and development of new City poet laureate program



## Police Support and Crime Reduction

- 2018: Hired four new officers; new security cameras installed
- 2019: Hire four additional officers; ramp up new bicycle patrols in City; install new crime analysis technology to discover/address crime trends



## Police Support and Crime Reduction

### 2018 Bike Unit Statistics

- Felony arrests – 140
- Misdemeanor arrests – 211
- Infractions – 66
- Sex offender contacts – 19
- Trespass contacts – 174
- Reports written – 726

### 2018 Traffic Unit Statistics

- Infractions – 1749
- DUIs arrests – 79
- Arrests (all types) – 210
- Injury collision investigations – 46
- Fatal collision investigations – 4

### Narcotics K9 had 80 applications in 2018, locating:

- Methamphetamine – 69.94 oz.
- Heroin – 1.59 oz.
- Cocaine – 11.30 oz.

**K9 Esco tracked 25 hiding suspects**



## Fire Reduction and Public Safety

- 2018: Invested in Fire Prevention Safety Officer
  - Fire losses lowest in 10 years
  - 0 fatalities due to fire
  - 99% of life safety inspections completed
- 2019: Hire 3 new firefighters to increase efficiency, improve emergency rescue times



## Fire Reduction and Public Safety

### Total Life Safety/Follow-Up Inspections

- 2018 – 2352
- 2017 – 722

### % of all Commercial Inspected

- 2018 – 99.99% (-1 occupancy not inspected due to owner out of State)
- 2017 – 69.50%

### Total Fire Losses

(Contents & Property)

- 2018 – \$361,000
- 2017 – \$653,000

### Fires Investigated

- 2018 – 20 (including 5 arson fires)
- 2017 – 21

### Plan Reviews – 555

- Construction Inspections – 305
- Avg Fire plan review wait – 11 days (time of receipt to fire review)
- Avg Fire construction wait – 1 day (from when construction inspection requested to inspection performed)



## **Nuisance Property Abatement Program**

*Adopted two programs in 2018 to clean up nuisance property in City and includes:*

- Court-appointed receiver program (RCW 7.60)
  - 1 property in progress
- Abatement program (RCW 35.80)
  - 2 properties in progress/1 scheduled



## Streets and Sidewalks Program

- 2018:
  - \$12.5 million grants awarded to expand City funding for streets, sidewalks
  - Several capital projects completed: Belfair Valley and Tracyton Beach Road Improvements; Highway Safety and PSNS Worker Safety upgrades; yellow flashing lights installed at four busy intersections
- 2019:
  - Repair of 2,000 feet of sidewalks, installation of 40 ADA curb ramps
  - Design work to overlay 6th Street from Warren Ave to Pacific Ave.
  - Design reconstruction East 11th from Pitt St. to Perry Ave, Perry from East 11th to East 17th St.
  - Finalize design Kitsap Lake Elementary Safe Routes to Schools
  - Design bike lane improvements on Kitsap Way from Montgomery to SR-3, add bike lane markings downtown to/from Bremerton Transportation Center



## Medical Care Access

- 2018: Partnered with CHI Franciscan/Harrison to maintain Bremerton presence
- 2019-2020: CHI Franciscan/Harrison beginning plans for prompt, specialty, urgent care as well as residency program in the City



## Diversity

- 2018: Plans put in place to improve diversity in City's workforce
- 2019: Develop workforce diversity plan to evaluate and modernize the City's workforce policies and practices





## Transportation

- 2018: Supported addition of Kitsap Transit Bremerton ferry in 2019 and park and ride lot in our City
- 2019: Will continue to support discussion of expanding transportation service in Bremerton



## Mental Health

- 2018: Funded Kitsap Connect/Navigator Program
- 2019: Continue working with local agencies, providers to evaluate possible sites for new mental health facilities



## Business Opportunity and Economic Growth

*Started process to create a more positive business environment in 2018 and will continue into 2019. These efforts include:*

- Streamlining tax and licensing for businesses
- Continuing work on B&O tax incentives
- Developing market analysis and plan for Eastside Employment Center
- Opportunity zone incentives and Callow Ave revitalization with the EPA Brownfields Grant



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