



MAYOR'S REPORT

July 3, 2019

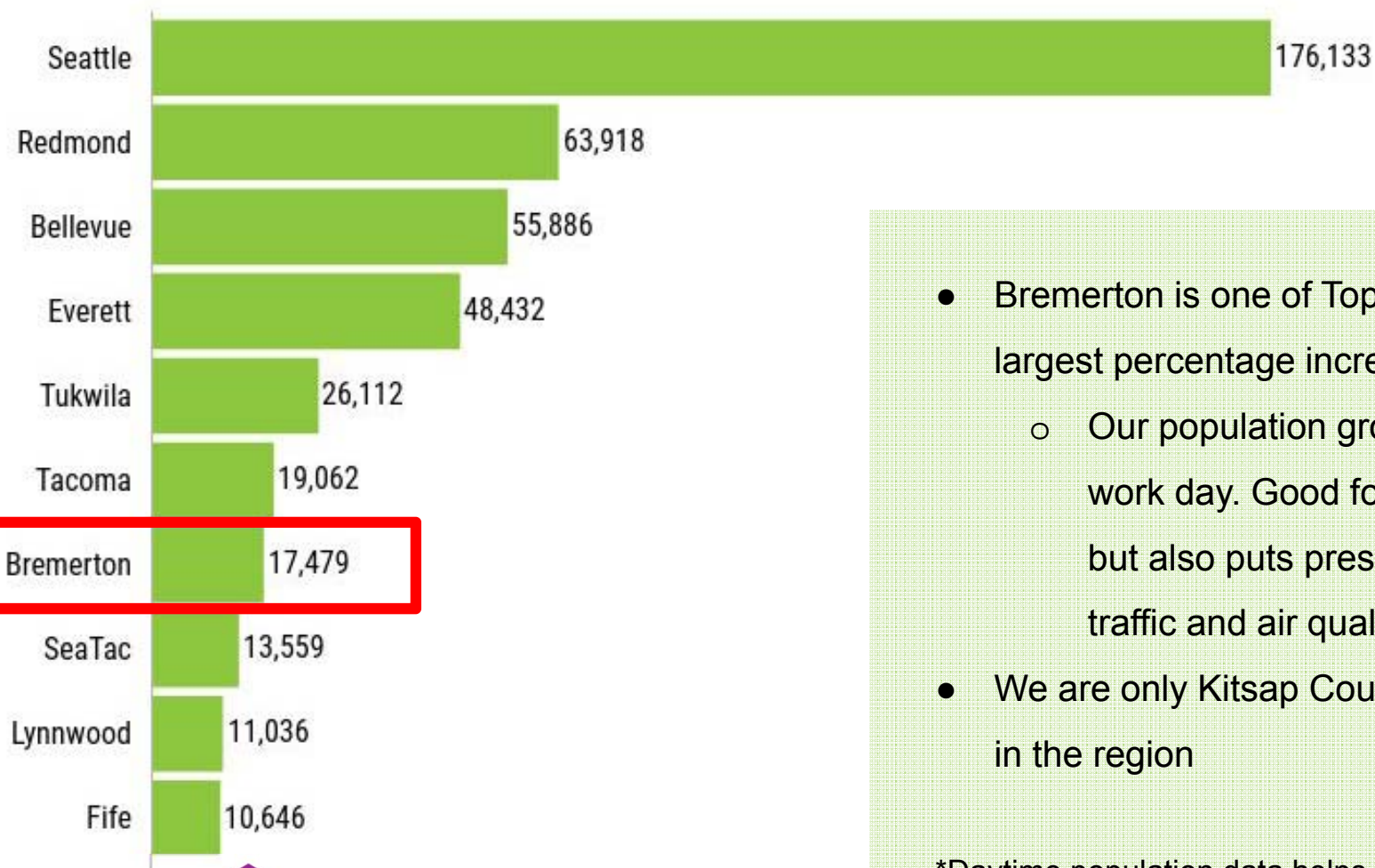
BREMERTON
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Top Cities by Nominal Daytime Growth



While most places shrink as workers head elsewhere, Bremerton swells to just under 18,000 in-coming workers during the day.



Puget Sound Regional Council

Source: 2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-year estimates, tables B01003, B08604 and B08301

- Bremerton is one of Top 10 cities with largest percentage increase
 - Our population grows by 44% each work day. Good for our economy but also puts pressure on roads, traffic and air quality.
- We are only Kitsap County city in Top 10 in the region

*Daytime population data helps plan infrastructure and alternative transportation for workers

Kitsap Cities With Increased Daytime Population

	Resident Population	Daytime Population	Numeric Increase
Bremerton	39,584	57,063	17,479
Poulsbo	10,005	12,821	2,816
Port Orchard	13,476	15,667	2,191
Bainbridge Island	23,689	<i>*Cities with less than 1% increase not included in data</i>	



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Daytime population data compiled by Puget Sound Regional Council

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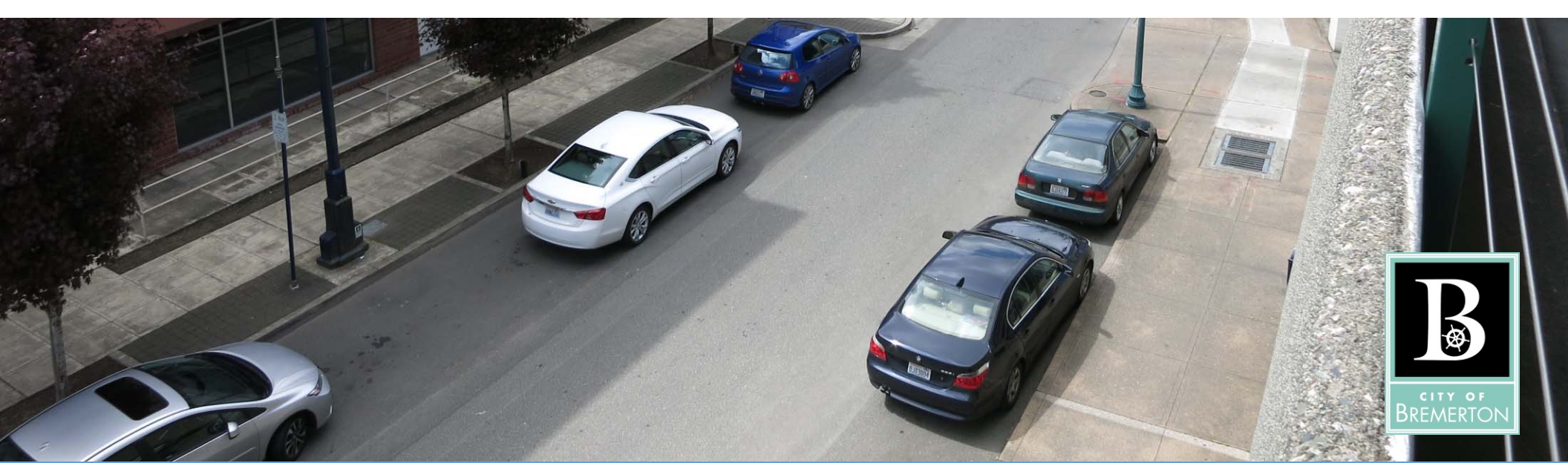
Vanpool Parking and Transit Options



Transit Options

The City supports transit options available in our community.

- Vanpool Program
- Rideshare Program
- Bus Routes
- Buses / Walking
- Combinations of all of the above



Vanpool Parking

The City of Bremerton supports transit options by providing parking for Vanpool and Rideshare.

- 8 Vanpool stalls will be added across the city. This will add the equivalent of 100 parking stalls or 2 new lots.
- We are highlighting carpool stalls already available.
- Other Alternative Transit is in development:
 - First on-street Vanpool Parking stall will be established near 200th block of 5th Street



Smart Commuter Event

June 20, 2019 – Norm Dicks Government Center (NDGC)

- **151 Event Attendees** – Information was shared about commute trip reduction options & benefits, and connections were made between NDGC agencies; all attendees learned the bus route nearest to their home, got information about Vanpools, Carpool options, Scoot Cars, Guaranteed Ride Home availability and more.
- **27 NEW Rideshare Online Registrations** – Individuals have created a new account on RideshareOnline.com and will be notified by email anytime there is a possible carpool match from their home to the NDGC building.
- **16 NEW Smart Commuters** – Individuals get to work by walking, bicycling, riding a bus, carpooling, vanpooling or being a foot passenger on the ferry at least three days each week, and must recertify their registration details regularly.

Ongoing Email Updates from Kitsap Conference Center



Dear Downtown Business Owners,

Meetings and conventions are vital to the economy of Bremerton and the Kitsap region. We are pleased to provide this Convention Alert in our ongoing effort to keep our partners updated and prepared, and to help us welcome these important visitors.

Sincerely,
Kitsap Conference Center



CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Private Conference

June 28-30, 2019

ANTICIPATED ATTENDANCE: 300 guests; approximately 60% from outside the Kitsap area

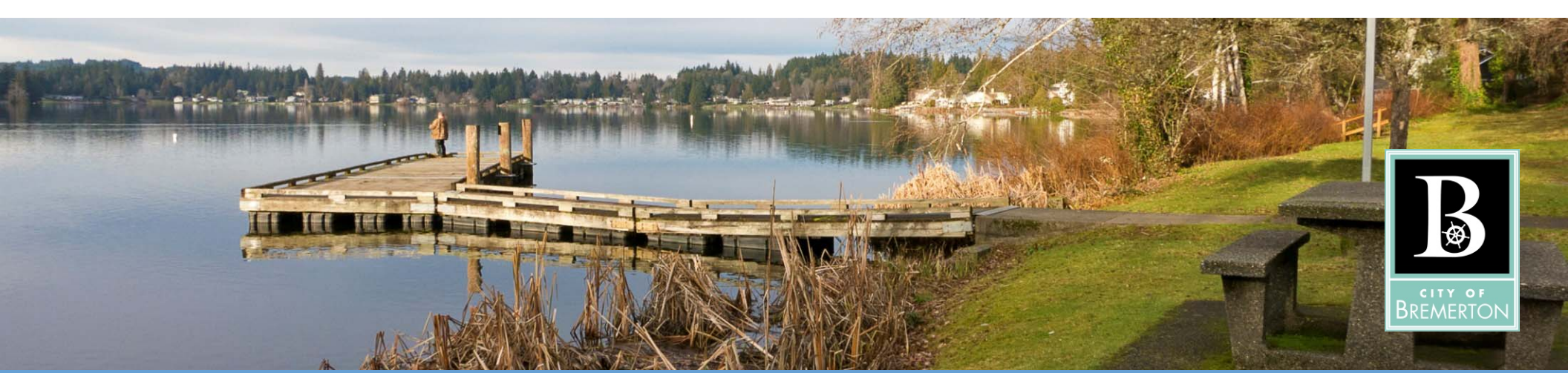
GROUP OVERVIEW/ATTENDEE DEMOGRAPHIC: While the group prefers to remain private, we expect the attendees to vary in occupations and range between 20-40 years old, as the conference is focused on young professionals.

EVENT OVERVIEW: The group will not be having any meals with us, so we expect them to seek out nearby options for lunch on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, as well as for dinner on Friday and Saturday. There are lengthy breaks between functions during the day on both Friday and Saturday, in which we have encouraged the group to spend time exploring the downtown Bremerton area.

ECONOMIC IMPACT: The 3-day conference's economic impact to Bremerton is approximately \$35,000; making a direct impression on our hotels, coffee shops, restaurants, gas stations and local stores.

If you have any questions, please reach out to us at 360-415-1055 or sales@kitsapconferencecenter.com





Kitsap Lake Health

Dos and Don'ts for Kitsap Lake Health

Dos

- Use organic fertilizer instead of weed & feed or other synthetic fertilizers. Organic fertilizers release nutrients slowly, reducing potential runoff to the lake
- Stay at least 25 feet from the shoreline when applying fertilizer to keep a 20 foot buffer.
- Consider native plants and other climate-appropriate plants for landscaping instead of high-maintenance lawns
- Pick up pet waste, bag it, and place it in the trash
- Have your septic system maintained regularly

Don'ts

- Avoid using insecticides and herbicides as much as possible
- Keep from washing your vehicle at home – use a commercial car wash
- Avoid washing boats and trailers at the lake – use commercial car washes to remove salt and invasive species
- Don't dump anything into the lake – dispose of waste appropriately.



Discharge of Fireworks within the city of Bremerton

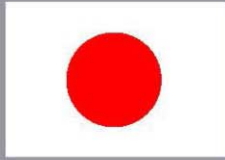
Legal discharge is only allowed on July 4 between 11 a.m. and 11 p.m.

If you would like to report fireworks being discharged outside of legal times, please call 360-307-5811 and try to provide a specific address where fireworks are being discharged.

If you believe the fireworks are posing an imminent threat of fire or injury, please call 911.

For more information, visit the Fire Department's Firework Webpage:

www.BremertonWA.gov/240/Fireworks



Host a Japanese Student



Four Week Summer Program July 22–August 19, 2019

Host families are needed to host two 17-year-old and one 16-year-old student from Kure, Japan for four weeks beginning on July 22, 2019 in the City of Bremerton/Bremerton Central Lions Club exchange student program.

For more information, contact Jennifer Hayes in the Mayor's Office at 360-473-5266 or jennifer.hayes@ci.bremerton.wa.us.