



**MAYOR'S REPORT**  
*December 18, 2019*

BREMERTON  
WASHINGTON



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# POETRY WRITING WORKSHOP

*Hosted by Tia Hudson, Bremerton's Poet Laureate*

*First Meeting*

**Saturday, January 18, 2020**

**1 p.m. to 3 p.m.**

Kitsap Regional Library Downtown Bremerton

612 5th Street, Bremerton, WA 98337

Participants will discuss writing poetry and share – and work on – poetry together. For more information, please contact Tia Hudson at [thudson@olympic.edu](mailto:thudson@olympic.edu) or at 360-294-2740.





# Inclement Weather Response

## Enhanced Capabilities:

- Three additional snowplows
- GPS sensors to live track plows and brine & sand applications (active by the end of the year)
- Enhanced coordination for remote plowing through a new Interlocal Agreement between the City, Port of Bremerton & Kitsap County
- Coordinated with Dept. of Emergency Management (Search & Rescue) to shovel driveways for medical appointments (call one day prior)

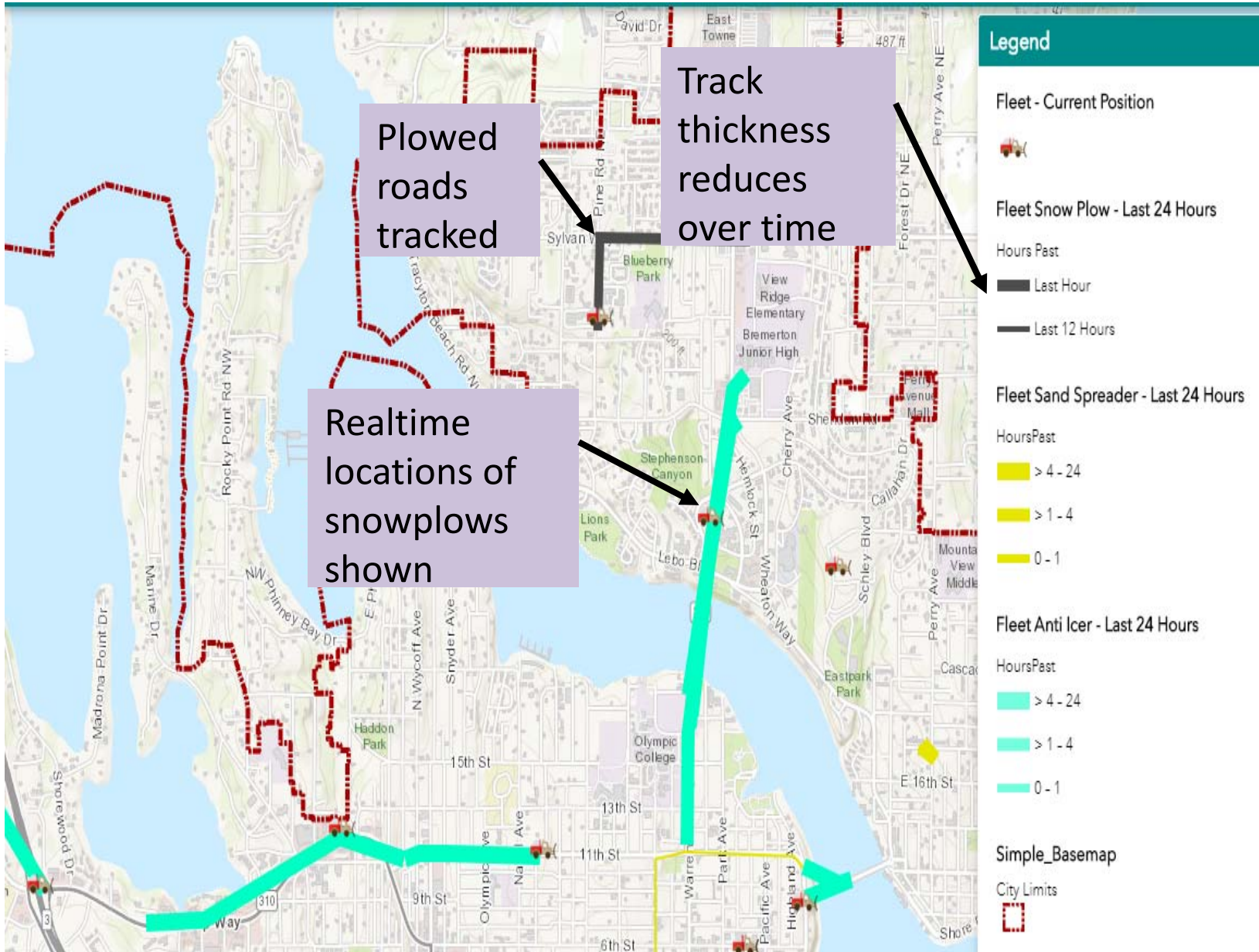
## Current Inclement Weather Page on City's Website:

- News alerts (weather-related closures, operation changes)
- Link to updated 2019/2020 Snow Routes map, priorities & procedures
- Links to other agencies; PSE, Bremerton School District, Washington State Dept of Transportation, Dept. of Emergency Management, Kitsap Transit, Waste Management
- **NEW!** Live feed tracking of snowplows (active by end of the year)





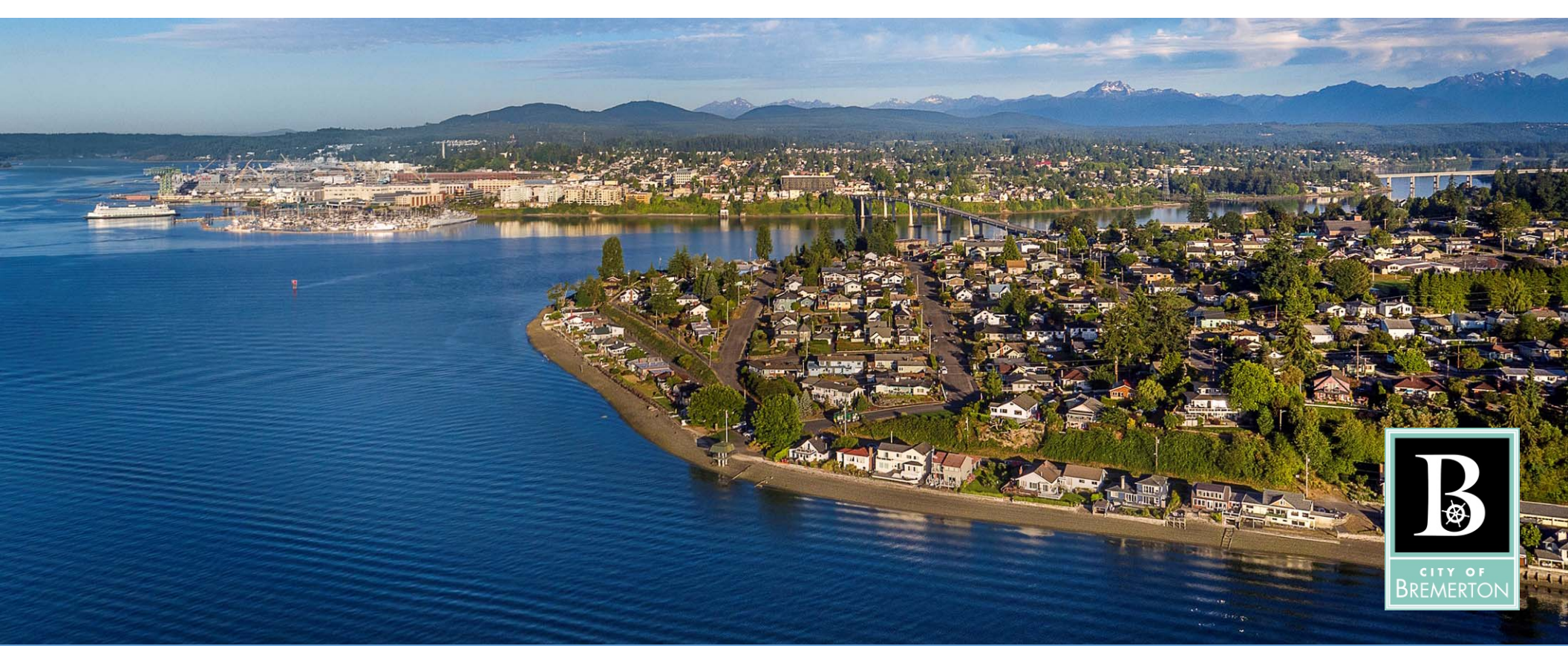
# Snowy Weather Assessment and Response Map (Real time snow plow tracking)





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# NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT AWARDS



*WSDOT Local Programs and Federal Highway Administration*

*2019 Award of Excellence*

**“Best City Project” – City of Bremerton West Belfair  
Valley Road & Tracyton Beach Road Project**

***Congratulations to the City’s outstanding team!***

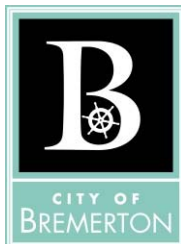


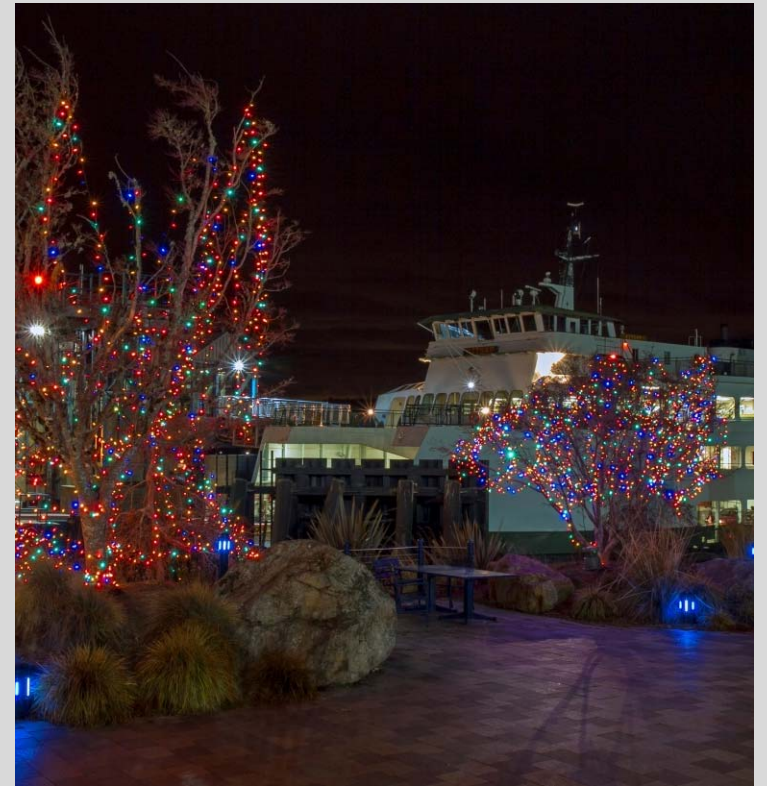
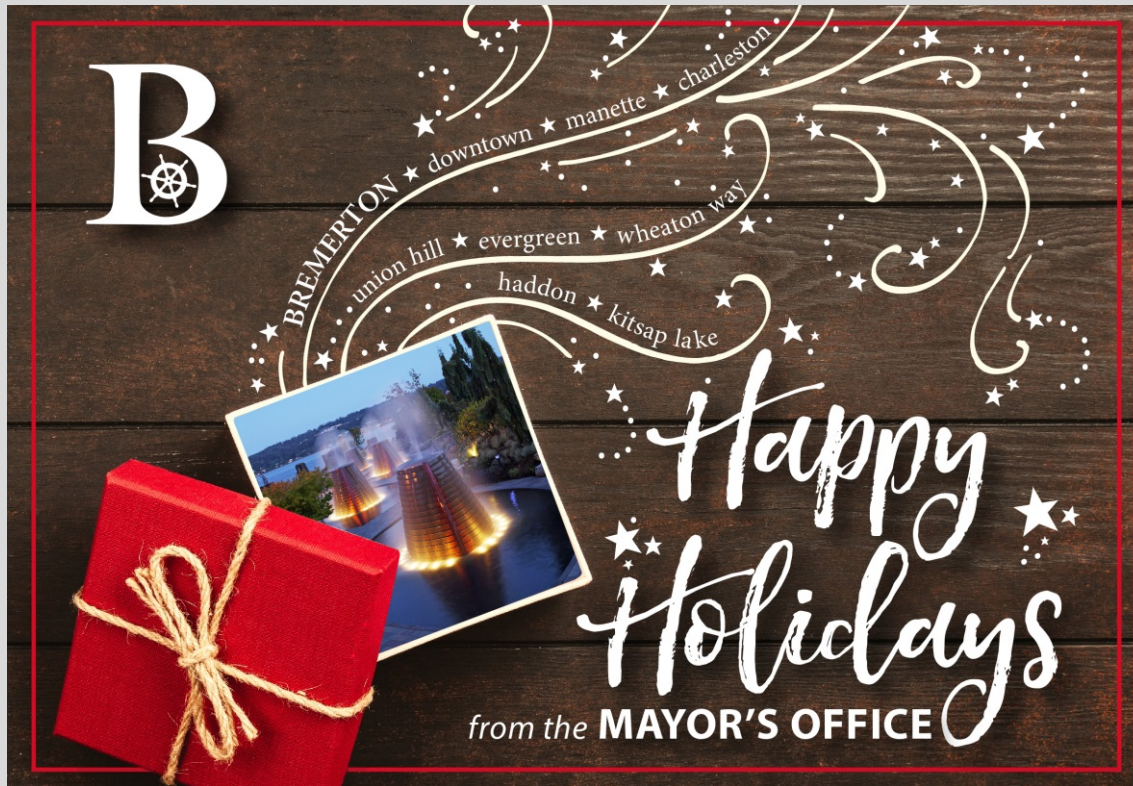
Governor Jay Inslee announced a proposed budget today to address the rising homelessness in our City and across the state.

The investments will:

- create 2,100 new shelter beds
- expand housing/rent assistance
- create permanent supportive housing
- improve existing shelters
- lower barriers to shelter use
- address youth homelessness

Source: Governor Jay Inslee's Website, December 18, 2019, <https://medium.com/wagovernor>





## *Happy Holidays and Respect for All*

As we celebrate the holiday season, our thoughts turn to the caring and compassion that comes at this time of year and the importance of values and principles that encourage inclusion, tolerance and respect for all.