



# MAYOR'S REPORT

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## Bremerton National Airport

- State looking at balancing future demand at Sea-Tac Airport by building or adding aviation capacity at a site within the region
- Bremerton's airport is on shortlist of 6 facilities being considered to undergo future commercial air expansion
- The Bremerton airport has already attracted Amazon distribution center due to location
- Two top airport locations will be identified from list of 6 sites by Sept. 1; single preferred location to be announced by Jan. 1, 2022

Source: Washington State Commercial Aviation Coordinating Commission, *Commercial Aviation Coordinating Commission 2020 Report, Dec. 2020*; Puget Sound Business Journal



# City of Bremerton Ranked One of Top Places to Live, Work and Play

## **Bremerton Chosen as the 39th Most Affordable Beach Town in America in 2021**

Researchers at SmartAsset looked at data from 218 beach towns around the country for its recent report, including median home value, monthly housing costs, among other factors. This is the second year the City has been listed in the top 40.

The City of Bremerton has also received other top rankings:

- Bremerton Named One of Top 50 Metros in U.S. to Get Physically Fit (2021 rankings)
- Selected as 3rd Most Affordable City in U.S. for Tech Workers by CodingDojo.com (2020)
- Recognized as One of 9th Most Arts-Vibrant Mid-Sized Areas in U.S. (2020)

*Sources: Most Affordable Beach Towns – 2021: SmartAsset; Most Fitness-Friendly Places for 2021: SmartAsset; 2020 Affordable Cities for Tech Workers: Fast Company, CodingDojo.com; Top Arts Communities in U.S.: 2020 Arts Vibrancy Index Report –National Center for Arts Research at Southern Methodist University*