



MAYOR'S REPORT

May 4, 2022

BREMERTON
WASHINGTON



Photo courtesy of Port of Bremerton

2022 Mayor's Youth Leadership Award Recipient

\$500 Scholarship

Congratulations!

ANDREW KEHM

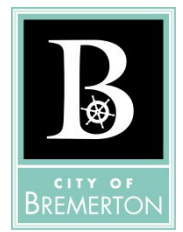
- Attends Bremerton High School; Accepted to Stanford University
- Plans to pursue a career in the field of mathematics
- Active in student government, honor society and model UN
- Co-founded Project Motivate to help students with motivation and goal-setting
- Has earned AP Scholarship Award with Distinction, National Merit Commended Scholar, among other awards
- Received the Washington State Seal of Biliteracy (Spanish/English)

The Mayor's Youth Leadership Award recognizes outstanding students in the Bremerton district!



Washington State Department of Commerce 2021-2023 Connecting Housing to Infrastructure Program (CHIP): Water, Sewer and Stormwater for Affordable Housing

- City in Partnership with Kitsap Community Resources was awarded \$430,000 for Manette Affordable Housing Project
- City was unsuccessful in first round of funding, but after working closely with Department of Commerce and Kitsap Community Resources were successful in the second round.
- Project will provide 9 units of affordable housing for families making 30% and below of Area Median Income
- One unit will be reserved for a Veteran
- Long term rental subsidy to be provided by Bremerton Housing Authority



Funding is for:

- Construction of Infrastructure to support the following:
 - Onsite-water extension/service lines
 - Onsite-sewer extension/service lines
 - Onsite-stormwater handling (roof tops elements)
 - Permeable pavement with subsurface drainage
- Funding is for Construction of the utility connections.
- Project has also been funded with Kitsap County and City of Bremerton HOME funds:
 - \$584,222.73 City HOME
 - \$219,254.15 Kitsap County HOME





City Seeks Community Feedback about Cable Television, Broadband and Internet Service

- The City is preparing to improve its broadband and cable services. As the City focuses on renewing its current cable television franchises, we are looking for improvements that will help our residents.
- We want to know the cable television, internet, and broadband services needs and interests of our citizens.
- The best way to let us know is to take our Telecommunications Survey!
- Tell us know what's needed in the future and what improvements would help in our community.

The survey will be open until June 17. We will be placing paper copies at our local libraries, Olympic College and Kitsap Community Resources. Residents can take the survey online at www.BremertonWA.gov/CableSurvey.

Gold Mountain Golf Course Event Update

U.S. Open Qualifier

Monday, April 25

- A total of 78 participants played for 5 spots; the five will advance to the final qualifying at Pronghorn Resort in Bend, OR
- Most of participants from Washington, with others coming from Oregon, California, Arizona, Massachusetts, Canada, Mexico, and Singapore
- We host several of Washington Golf's guaranteed winter series and team Championships, which allows us the opportunity to host this prestigious event

The Mountain West Conference Championship

April 27-May 1

- Last hosted in 2018, scheduled to host in 2020 but delayed due to pandemic until this year
- Comprised of Air Force, Boise State, Colorado State, Fresno State, Nevada, New Mexico, San Diego State, San Jose State, Utah, UNLV, and Wyoming
- 5 players competed from each college in each round, taking the 4 best scores each day for the Championship
- Spectators and visitors stayed at local hotels and ate in Bremerton for 5 days
- The Championship event allows us to showcase our golf course and our region!

Thank you to our Gold Mountain Golf Course staff for getting the course in great shape for these events!





Permits Approved by Year, 2016-2022

Year	# of Permits	Total Valuations
2016	870	\$53,476,252
2017	929	\$51,297,918
2018	1238	\$79,461,508
2019	1204	\$128,301,690
2020	1265	\$143,423,389
2021	1689	\$144,935,400
2022	503	\$34,668,075 *

With the permits that we've approved so far this year and what's in the review queue, we're at 2020 levels and heading toward what we did in 2021.

*Permits through April 30, 2022

Total Approved + Pending

\$143,609,973



West Kitsap Way Study

SR 3 to Chico Way

Project Summary

The City of Bremerton will conduct a transportation planning study for Kitsap Way from SR 3 to Chico Way. West Kitsap Way has concrete pavement in poor condition that will need to be replaced in the coming years and the roadway segment lacks pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure. The study will determine, through a public process, a new roadway design for the future reconstruction of the segment.

You might be wondering...

Q: When will the study begin and how long will it take?

A: The City is currently securing a consultant to undertake the study and work will begin in mid-2022. The study will take about 15 months to complete.

Q: How can I participate in the process?

A: The City will provide multiple opportunities for public input including comment forums, and public meetings. Sign up for email updates by visiting the project webpage.

Q: What type of improvements will you consider?

A: Transportation improvements that will be considered include new lane configurations, intersection improvements, lighting, sidewalks, crosswalks, bike lanes or multi-use paths, and stormwater improvements.

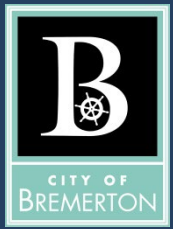
Study Highlights:

- Study funded by City of Bremerton and a Federal Transportation Grant
- Focus on Complete Streets Design

Public Outreach Plan:

- Community Steering Committee Meetings
- Public Meetings
- Online Open Houses
- Direct Mailings
- Community events

For more information on the project, visit <https://www.bremertonwa.gov/1262/West-Kitsap-Way-Planning-Study>.



CHAD MELTON

President, St. Michael Medical Center & President,
Board of Directors, St. Michael Medical Center