



# MAYOR'S REPORT

*June 1, 2022*

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## Bremerton Police Department Earns Professional Re-accreditation

- BPD recently received re-accreditation from the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs (WASPC). This is the second re-accreditation for BPD since 2018.
- The purpose of accreditation is to professionalize the law enforcement industry and to be certified as operating under industry best practices and standards.
- There are 260 law enforcement agencies in the State of Washington and only 65 are WASPC accredited – only 25% of all agencies!
- The benefits of accreditation, among others, include:
  - Intensify administrative and operational effectiveness
  - Ensure recruitment, selection, and promotion processes are fair and equitable
  - Strengthen understanding of agency policies and procedures by agency personnel

*Congratulations Bremerton Police on another successful accreditation!*

# Kitsap Lake Algae Control and Aquatic Vegetation Harvesting Project 2022 – Year Three



The City continues to work to control algae and to harvest excess aquatic vegetation on Kitsap Lake's shoreline. This year's Phoslock treatment will further reduce algae blooms that have plagued the lake for decades. There was 64% less treatment needed this year compared to spring of 2020. The amount is expected to decline annually as treatment continues into the future.

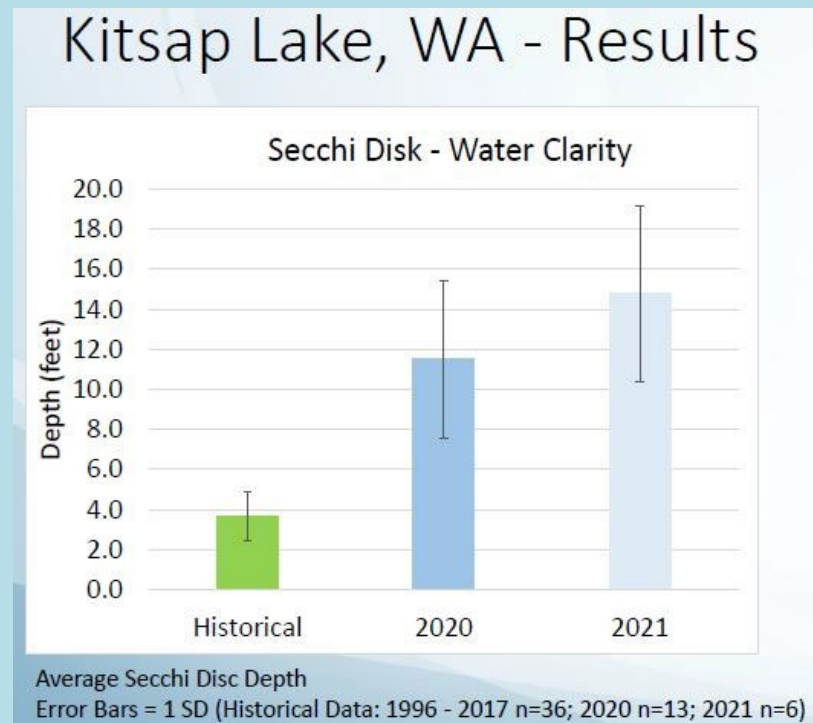
*Before – June 2020*



*After – August 2021*



*Water clarity is also showing improvement over historical conditions:*



A photograph of a modern desk setup. On the left is a silver laptop with its screen open, displaying a desktop with various application icons. In the center is a white keyboard and a black mouse. To the right is a large white desktop monitor on a silver stand. A white smartphone is lying on the desk in front of the monitor. The desk is made of light-colored wood, and a small wooden stand holds a dark card or tablet in the background.

## New Discount Program for Internet Services

### Affordable Connectivity Program

- New federal program available for low income internet services
- 20 internet providers participating, including Comcast, Verizon, and AT&T
- Services are free to low cost for eligible low income households
- Applications for the federal program are available at <https://www.fcc.gov/acp>.
- Residents must also contact an Internet provider to select a plan and have the discount applied

For complete details on the discount program, visit <https://www.fcc.gov/acp>



## Permits Approved by Year, 2016-2022

<b>Year</b>	<b># of Permits</b>	<b>Total Valuations</b>
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	648	\$42,924,132 *

\* Permits through May 31, 2022

When you take into account the permits that we've approved this year so far and what's in the review queue (aka "pending" permits), we're shaping up to be just like 2020 & 2021!

<b>Total Approved + Pending</b>
\$145,303,742