



MAYOR'S REPORT
September 7, 2022

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Proposed Zoning Code Amendments

The City of Bremerton is considering updates to its Zoning Code in order to permit additional housing types. The City Council will be considering updating housing regulations including:

- **Cottage Housing** – Allow for multiple small homes on a single lot within the Low Density and Medium Density Residential Zones.
- **Duplex & Townhomes** – Permit these housing types within the Low Density Residential Zone, as long as maximum density requirements are met.
- **Density Bonus** - Codify a State required density bonus for religious organizations providing affordable housing, and extend this entitlement to the Bremerton Housing Authority.

A **Public Hearing** will be held virtually on **September 21, 2022** at **5:30 PM**. Information on how to participate will be posted on the [City's calendar](#) prior to the hearing. For more information, please contact Garrett Jackson, Planning Manager, at 360-473-5289 or Garrett.Jackson@ci.bremerton.wa.us.



Beach Mitigation Project

- The City performed this work as part of the \$2.5 million beach sewer elimination project the City completed last year. Some of the buried sewer will remain buried on the beach in the state's Department of Natural Resources tidelands, and as compensation, the City is cleaning up the beach surface in this area.
- The beach work was started at the end of August and included removing old piling, concrete rubble, and exposed abandoned pipes between Ohio Avenue and the Warren Avenue Bridge.
- The contractor used a barge and two excavators and accomplished the surface cleanup in 3 days.



The barge and excavator are working together to place abandoned pipe onto the barge for taking off-site.

City of Bremerton Park Accessibility Improvements

Evergreen Park – in Progress

- Curb cut-outs at the corner of Park Ave. & Park Drive
- Extension of perimeter walking path connecting the sidewalk on Park Ave. with the walking path along the northeast section of the park. This provided an accessible route connection from Park Ave. to the perimeter park path.



City of Bremerton Park Accessibility Improvements

Other City Park Accessibility Updates – Substantially Completed

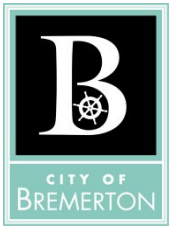
Lions Park Court

- Added new accessible sidewalks from the parking lot to the court, extended accessible sidewalks on the north end of the courts, installed new accessible gates, added a pad for an accessible portable restroom and two new accessible parking spaces



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Park Accessibility Improvements



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Kitsap Lake Park Restroom

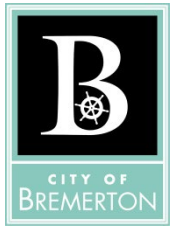
- Replaced restroom roof and installed ADA compliant fixtures and grab bars, doors and hinges, new concrete apron to meet ADA accessibility standards, and installed a new ADA compliant drinking fountain
- Purchased a new accessible outdoor shower to be installed as part of the Kitsap Lake Park Renovation project

Sheridan Park Community Center

- Replaced automated door actuator for disabled restroom

Pendergast Regional Park

- Installed new ADA compliant flush actuators in restrooms



Tree Giveaway and Planting Demo – Sept. 17

The City of Bremerton Tree Committee is proud to present participation in the Community Canopy Program in Bremerton by giving away 100 trees to city residents.

Register at <http://www.arborday.org/bremerton> to receive your one (1) Energy-Saving Tree. Registration is required and residents will need to provide their City of Bremerton utility billing account number for proof of residency.

Tree pick-up and planting demo will be held:

Saturday, September 17, 2022 - 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM
Public Works & Utilities Building, 100 Oyster Bay Ave N

For questions, please contact Bremerton1@ci.bremerton.wa.us .

