

# CITY MANAGER WEEKLY UPDATE REPORT ~ KENT MYERS

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Last week the County was notified that their grant for the Shared Resource Conservation Manager has been funded. This is a cooperative project involving Clallam County, City of Port Angeles, City of Sequim, Clallam Transit and Olympic Medical Center. The grant will provide funding for a full-time position that will be responsible for developing and implementing programs that will improve energy efficiencies to public buildings. This is a project that was originally identified by our local public executive group.

For the past several months we have been working with Councilmember Mania on his suggestion for the City to sponsor a community garden on city-owned property across from City Hall. Richard Bonine is gathering information on this project and we plan on presenting a proposal sometime next month. The proposal will include annual fees to fully cover the City's costs for fencing and other site development requirements.

Next Tuesday the Mayor and I have been invited to make a presentation to the Port Angeles Business Association on our recent visit to Victoria. Following our brief presentation, we hope to get some ideas from PABA members on what additional efforts we should consider to increase visitor traffic from the Victoria area. You are invited to join us on Tuesday morning at 7:30 a.m. at Joshua's Restaurant for this discussion.

I hope that you have a great weekend and have an opportunity to enjoy the Jazz in the Olympics Festival. It is important that we support this event and tell the sponsors how much we appreciate their Festival. Due to the economy, many local festivals are facing difficult financial challenges. However, several new sponsors such as the Jamestown Casino stepped forward this year to show their support. Without the support of these sponsors, Jazz in the Olympics simply would not be able to continue.

**- Kent Myers**