

# CITY MANAGER WEEKLY UPDATE REPORT ~ KENT MYERS

May 7, 2010

As a follow up to the suggestion made at this week's Council meeting, I spoke to the CEO of the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe (LEKT) and they have agreed to hold a joint meeting with City Council. We will host this meeting sometime in June and will try to schedule this around any vacation schedules. I will be seeking agenda topic suggestions as we get closer to the date for the meeting.

I wanted to make you aware that Nathan West, Janessa Hurd, and I met with Leroy Sproat this week and made a lot of progress in addressing his needs. He does not support the idea of pursuing a conditional use permit due to the cost involved and the long term uncertainty of a location. Therefore, we will continue to work with him on identifying sites that he can operate on a short-term basis with an itinerant merchants permit. He seemed to be satisfied with this approach.

This week I attended the monthly meeting of the Olympic Peninsula Tourism Commission (OPTC) at the beautiful new Holiday Inn in Sequim. OPTC is launching a major cooperative promotional program in Victoria that includes television, radio and newspaper advertisements. Hopefully, this program will have a significant impact and we will realize an increase in visitors from Victoria this summer. Nathan and I will be meeting with the Port Angeles Downtown Association this Monday and I will urge them to "roll out the red carpet" for these visitors to welcome them to our community. With the Canadian dollar now on par with our dollar, this is a great time to gear up our efforts to attract visitors from across the water.

This week Nathan and I met with the Mayor to get ready for the final Economic Development Summit meeting scheduled for Tuesday in Sequim. We used the comments made by the Council at your recent work session to establish some six to eight outcomes that we want to accomplish from this meeting. It should be interesting to see what the 25-member group will establish in the way of a draft Economic Development Action Plan next week.

***- Kent Myers***

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Port Angeles, WA

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Kent Myers  
City Manager  
Port Angeles

Dear Mr. Myers,

I would like to express my appreciation to Linda Pangrle, Jim Lierly, Trent Peppard, and Nathan West for the assistance that they provided to me in early April of this year.

I was representing a client who was attempting to purchase a house when it was discovered that certain renovations had been performed to the property and for which a building permit had not been obtained. My client's loan could not be approved unless all building permits were in order.

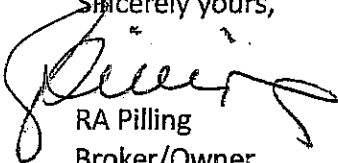
Ms. Pangrle, Mr. Lierly, Mr. Peppard, and Mr. West provided prompt, professional, and efficient service to me by guiding me in the preparation of a building permit, providing detailed instructions on how to proceed, and, lastly, performing final inspections and approving the permit.

To obtain an "after the fact" building permit is difficult enough but to "make it happen" in a two day time-frame is nothing short of amazing.

At every juncture, your staff demonstrated their desire to serve, their creativity, and their willingness to go out of their way to assist us. They asked "Why not?" instead of merely "Why?"

You are truly well served by these employees.

Sincerely yours,



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Cc Linda Pangrle  
Jim Lierly  
Trent Peppard  
Nathan West

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April 29, 2010

City of Port Angeles  
Police Department  
Terry K. Gallagher, Chief of Police  
321 East Fifth Street  
Port Angeles, WA 98362-3206

Dear Chief Gallagher,

As you referenced in your January 27, 2010 letter, the School Board directed the Fiscal Advisory Committee to meet and develop a budget proposal based on the projected reduction of students and the large projected reduction of state funding. At the initial meeting of the Fiscal Advisory Committee, it was decided that there were no local areas where the district could reasonably increase revenue. Because of this, the committee felt the only focus they could reasonably take was to suggest additional reductions to those implemented in prior years. Any other approach could have a devastating effect on the educational experience of our students. Due to this situation, the Fiscal Advisory Committee did not consider restoring funding for any reductions which had already been implemented in prior year reductions and chose to also allow the \$450,000 deficit from this fiscal year to continue into the 2010-11 fiscal year. This is reason the committee did not allow any presentations on restoring funding for prior year reductions.

Even though our unique economic conditions do not allow the restoration of funding for the SRO position, we are committed to providing office space, related supplies and ancillary support to the SRO officer.

Sincerely,



James Schwob, CPA  
Executive Director of Business & Operations

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Assistant Superintendent  
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# PORT ANGELES

WASHINGTON, U. S. A.

City Clerk's Office

Date: April 28, 2010

To: Kent Myers, City Manager

From: Janessa Hurd, City Clerk

Re: Public Record Requests – March 2010 Report

Kent,

Attached is the March 2010 Report for Public Record Requests. We currently have one outstanding request to date from Craig Miller regarding BLS calls. This particular request will be outstanding for years due to the number of documents requested and redactions needed. The total number of requests received increased in the month of March from February, as did the number of hours spent working on requests. So far in April we have received very few new requests, however, we have still spent considerable time finishing requests and working on our large outstanding request identified earlier. If you have any questions regarding this report, or require any more information please let me know. Thank you.

Janessa Hurd

## 2010 Requests for Public Records

	City Clerk Department	Police Department		City Clerk Department	Police Department	Other Departments	
	Number of Requests Received	Number of Requests Received	Total Requests	Payroll Expenses	Payroll Expenses	Payroll Expenses	Total Expenses
January	12	104	116	\$ 2,699.09	\$ 1,689.31	\$ 5,079.71	\$ 9,468.11
February	5	123	128	\$ 2,035.09	\$ 1,469.49	\$ 2,158.49	\$ 5,663.07
March	14	114	128	\$ 1,466.43	\$ 601.31	\$ 5,330.40	\$ 7,398.14
April							
May							
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December							
<b>Total</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>\$ 6,200.61</b>	<b>\$ 3,760.11</b>	<b>\$ 12,568.60</b>	<b>\$ 22,529.32</b>