

# CITY MANAGER WEEKLY UPDATE REPORT ~ KENT MYERS

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As previously reported, this week the Clallam Economic Development Council coordinated a series of meetings and tours of local employers involving the Economic Development Director and other key staff members of the Washington State Department of Commerce. These meetings and tours included officials from the City, County, Port Authority, and Peninsula College. We started the day with a presentation by Mike Rauch on ACTI's expansion plans and a tour of their facility. Nathan and I were also able to brief the Commerce officials about the Rayonier project, AIA study, proposed improvement to the Ferry Terminal and Promenade, and a number of other community improvements that are either underway or planned in the near future. We completed the day with presentations and tours of PenPly and Nippon. The day was very beneficial in getting the State to understand the future job creation opportunities of our major employers and the importance of the Commerce Department becoming a real partner in our local economic development efforts.

As mentioned at last Tuesday's Council meeting, City staff is actively engaged with representatives from Habitat for Humanity and the Serenity House on the Maloney Heights project. This week we have met again and we may have a proposal to present to the Council at your November 4 meeting.

Recently there has been a lot of discussion on the removal of the trees at Lincoln Park to reduce future hazardous conditions at the Airport. We have been awaiting the presentation of the final Airport Master Plan by the Port Authority before determining a course of action. I wanted to make sure that you were aware that this Thursday, October 29 at 5:30 p.m. there will be a public meeting on the Airport Master Plan in the Port Commissioners' meeting room. This will include a presentation and discussion on future runway requirements. You are encouraged to attend this meeting.

See you at the budget work session on Tuesday evening. Have a great weekend!

**- Kent Myers**