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Councilmember John Koster

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## Council Approves Interlocal Agreement with Darrington

The Snohomish County Council authorized the sale of limited general obligation bonds on March 20, 2013. Of the bond proceeds, dollars were identified for proposals that qualify through the Conservation Futures Program to acquire open space land, farm and agricultural land and timber land with the purpose of protecting, preserving, maintaining, improving or restoring property for public use and enjoyment. As a part of this interlocal agreement between the county and the town of Darrington, funds were provided to complete the "**Dashiell Land Purchase**" for \$150,000. The Darrington project was selected from a field of 30 applications. The Snohomish County Parks Director manages the fund and coordinates with the Conservation Futures Program Advisory Board. This will be a great addition to the town of Darrington.

## Arlington & Marysville Check Presentations

On October 10<sup>th</sup>, the cities of Arlington and Marysville were the recipients of checks in the amount of \$50,000 each. As part of the 2013 Real Estate Tax (REET II) bond

proceeds that were sold in April 2013, the County is partnering with several cities on Park Construction projects. A number of these projects were approved by the Council in September. Usually the cities are a part of a "ceremonial big check" presentation with both city and council representatives in attendance. The Arlington check was presented at Haller Park where it will be used for new restrooms with full ADA access at the park and Trailhead. The Marysville check was presented at Bayview Trail where those funds will be put to good use for a 10-foot-wide paved trail connecting Bayview Trail and the Centennial Trail at the 84<sup>th</sup> Street trailhead. The checks were presented by Snohomish County Executive John Lovick and Councilman John Koster, whose comments were that trails and accommodations make parks inviting to children and provide great opportunities for adults to enjoy the natural beauty we have here in Snohomish County.



I hope you found this eNEWSLETTER to be informative and useful. You can make it even more valuable by suggesting topics and issues for future newsletters. Please contact me at 425-388-3494, or e-mail [John.Koster@snoco.org](mailto:John.Koster@snoco.org). If you would like to share this newsletter, select the **Forward email** link below.

**Sincerely,**

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