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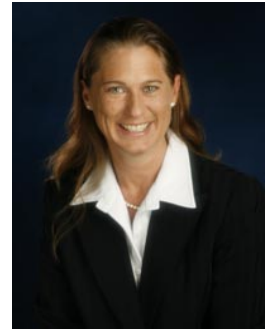
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## Stadler Ridge Park Opens in Lynnwood



Lynnwood families may now enjoy the newly opened Stadler Ridge Park. Rambustious little folk will delight in the play area, including at-grade slides on hillside terraces. Those who stroll will find nature trails in the forested area and a loop that encircles the park, and there is plenty of green space for those who seek peaceful repose in the afternoon sun.

The two-acre neighborhood park in northeast Lynnwood was named in recognition of the Stadler family, one of the first families to settle that part of Alderwood Manor. After purchasing the land in 2001, the City of Lynnwood sought input from the public on design, and with funding assistance from the Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program, began construction in 2012.

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## Domestic Violence Services of Snohomish County Breaks Ground On New Shelter



On April 2nd, Domestic Violence Services of Snohomish County (DVS) and their supporters broke ground on what will be a 52-bed confidential shelter, service center and children's activity center located in north Everett. The 3.1-acre site was previously home to the Oswald Army Reserve Center until it was surplused by the Department of Defense and sold to DVS for the reasonable sum of \$1.

The remodeling of existing buildings will begin immediately, and DVS is expected to move into its new home in the fall of this year. A capital

campaign has commenced to secure additional funding for this [2-phase project](#) that will allow the center to increase the numbers served: nearly 400 more people sheltered, 800 more children served, and 1,600 more given legal counsel each year. The second phase will increase the available housing and help reduce the number of families turned away from 870 to 500 per year.

While Domestic Violence Services of Snohomish County play a role that we all wish unnecessary, the services they provide are crucial to the strength, safety and health of our community, and the need for them is growing.

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## PSRC Seeks Volunteers For Citizen Advisory Committee

The Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC) is calling for interested and engaged citizens to volunteer for the 2013 Transportation Alternatives Program Citizens Advisory Committee, which will help recommend projects for funding under a new federal program.

Committee members will include individuals with expertise in such areas as archeology, bicycle and/or pedestrian issues, environmental mitigation, historic preservation, outdoor advertising, scenic resources, or vegetation management. Time commitment is expected to consist of 3-4 meetings between May and August. Interested parties may apply for the committee at <http://www.psrc.org/transportation/tip>. PSRC While representatives from member counties will also serve on the committee, employees of public agencies are not eligible to participate as citizen representatives.



The Puget Sound Regional Council develops policies and coordinates decisions about regional growth, transportation and economic development planning within King, Pierce, Snohomish and Kitsap counties. The Council is composed of over 80 entities, including all found counties, cities and towns, ports, state and local transportation agencies and tribal governments within the region. PSRC is also the lead regional economic development planning resource and home to the Prosperity Partnership.

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Greetings, friends!

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 editions.

If you have suggestions or feedback about calendar items, this publication, or about my office, I encourage you to be in touch with me. I want to keep lines of communication open between 3000 Rockefeller and our District. Please contact me at 425-388-3494, or e-mail [Stephanie.Wright@snoco.org](mailto:Stephanie.Wright@snoco.org). If you would like to share this newsletter, select the **Forward Email** link below.

Thank you for being an involved citizen. It is truly a pleasure and an honor to represent you on the Council! I am inspired by your active participation and thankful for your ongoing support.

Sincerely,

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