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Councilmember Terry Ryan

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County Comprehensive Plan Update

After months of work, the county council has unanimously passed the new Comprehensive Plan for the years 2015 - 2035.

I'd like to thank everyone who took the time to contact me throughout this process. I received hundreds of emails, letters and phone calls. I enjoyed meeting with those who invited me out to your neighborhoods to see the potential impacts of the Executive's proposed growth plan.

Projected Growth Targets: The county council unanimously did not support the Executive's plan to add an additional 20,000 people in the south county area.

I could not support the Executive's original proposed increased density because our district has already received a disproportionate share of the growth over the last decade. Infrastructure improvements did not keep up which put an even more unfair burden on the people living in my district. That's not acceptable to the people I represent. I appreciate the support of the council with the 5-0 vote on this issue.

The Executive also proposed "up-zoning" some neighborhoods to a higher density type of development known as LDMRs. These LDMR's have 11 to 12 homes per acre. The roads are typically private with little to no on street parking. I have opposed this type of development since my

days as Mayor on the Mill Creek City Council. At my request, all new up-zones to LDMR in my district resulting from this plan were removed by the Council.

On a 4-1 vote, the council decided not to extend the Transfer of Development Rights (TDR) Farm credits program to single family and townhouse housing. The program would have added \$17,000 to the cost of a home. That additional cost would have pushed us even further from affordability. I couldn't do that people already struggling to buy homes. The TDR's will apply to multifamily housing.

The bottom line is I was able to protect my district from unfair density increases. The county council unanimously passed the comprehensive plan and it's time for us to move onto other issues facing the county.

2015 Road Resurfacing Schedule

- **Chip Seal Program** - Work is scheduled to begin July 6 in various south county neighborhoods and proceed southeast to the Monroe area. This will be followed in the Snohomish, Machias, Lake Stevens and the Granite Falls area. Lastly, crews will head northwest and end the season in the Darrington area. All Chip Seal work will be completed by the end of September.
- **Paving Program** - This schedule will be updated on a regular basis.
 - **Airport Rd** - from SR99 to Casino Rd, joint project with city of Everett. Night work from 7:30pm to 5:30am. June 18 - July 29. The road will be striped, Aug 17 - Sept 4.
 - **Stanwood Bryant Road** - June 16 thru June 19, and June 22 thru June 26.
 - **35th Ave SE**, from SR96 to 116th St SE **Night Paving** - July 6 thru July 10, 8pm to 5am
 - [Night Work Expected on 35th Avenue SE Between SR 96 and 116th Street SE for Road Paving](#)

DRIVERS SHOULD EXPECT DELAYS, in some instances up to 20 minutes

Burn Ban in effect

Fire Marshal Michael McCrary has declared a ban on outdoor burning due to fire danger and expected hot and dry weather conditions.

This restriction bans outdoor burning, except for recreation fires. Recreational fires are less than three feet in diameter and two feet high and are for cooking and pleasure only. Recreational fires must be contained within a fire pit that has been cleared of all combustible material within a 10 foot radius, must be monitored at all times and have a water source readily available (at a minimum, a charged water hose or a five-gallon bucket of water).

This burn ban will be in effect until further notice. Citizens within the boundaries of an

incorporated city or town should check with their local fire department for current burning ban information.

All outdoor burn permits, including permits issued by PSCAA (Puget Sound Clean Air Agency) for agricultural burning, are suspended until this ban is lifted. This ban will remain into effect until there is a sustained period of rainfall and the fire risk returns to low.

With the continuing dry weather conditions, the Fire Marshall asks that any recreational fires be considered very carefully. Please contact the Outdoor Burning Information Hotline at 425-388-3508 for updated information.

2015 Sundquist Family Movies in the Park



It's time the 2015 Sundquist Family Movies in the Park at Willis Tucker Park. Seating is on the grass so bring low-back lawn chairs and blankets for comfort. Open seating begins at 7:30 p.m. Movie start times are approximate depending on the daylight.

Admission is free but donations are gladly accepted to benefit the Snohomish County Parks Department.

Snacks are available for purchase from the [Mill Creek Lions Club](#), and support various community projects such as the Parks Department Youth Sponsorship Program.

Pre-movie entertainment is provided by [BridgeCity Church](#), the [Sno-Isle Library](#), and [Community Transit](#)!

I'd like to extend a personal Thank You to Larry Sundquist and his family for sponsoring our "Movies in the Park."

Fair Advisory Board Vacancy

If you or someone you know is interested in representing Council District 2 (Everett area) on the Fair Advisory Board, please contact Hal Gausman, Fairgrounds Manager, at 360-805-6700 or send an email to hal.gausman@snoco.org.

District Events:

Bothell

Bothell Farmers Market at Country Village Shops Every Friday | Noon - 6PM

Join the entire Bothell community for the annual Freedom Festival on July 4, 2015. Start the day out with a free pancake breakfast at the downtown firehouse and then watch the Children's Parade and Grand Parade along Main Street and Bothell Way (SR 527).

This year's theme for the 4th of July Parade is "We Are Victorious"

Pancake Breakfast 8:30-10:30 am FREE!

Downtown Fire Station, 10726 Beardslee Blvd.

Children's Parade 11:15 am

Line up Beardslee, near the Post Office

For children up to 12 years. No motorized vehicles permitted.

Grand Parade 12 noon

Main Street and Bothell Way (SR 527)

More information: (425) 486-7430 or bothellparade@hotmail.com

Music in the Park Concert Series

July 10 - August 28

Friday Nights, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

[Music in the Park Concert Series](#)

North Creek Sportsfield #3

11905 North Creek Pkwy South, Bothell

THIS YEAR'S LINEUP:

July 10: Heart by Heart

July 17: Portage Bay Big Band

July 24: Blake Lewis

July 31: Hairstorm

August 7: Blues Power Revue

August 14: Crème Tangerine

August 21: Cherry Cherry

August 28: Afrodisiacs

Brier

Brier on the Move Walking Challenge

Join us for the first "**Brier On The Move Walking Challenge**".

Starting June 29 through August 10.

- Get your free ped-o-meter at City Hall and start walking. Or, use your own fit-bit or phone app.
- Our top 20 walkers will be grand marshal's of this year's [SeaScare](#)
- parade, August 12th.

It's simple. Register below with your initial number of steps logged.

Then as you progress - either stop by city hall with your additional steps or add steps to your account.

ci.brier.wa.us/onthemovechallenge/addsteps.htm

A good goal is 5,000 steps a day.

The total of 280,000 steps in 8 weeks is approximately 140 miles.

Equivalent to walking from Brier to Vancouver, BC.

There are many websites or smartphone Apps to track your steps.

2000 steps = approx 1 mile

10,000 steps = approx 4.5 to 5 miles

Mill Creek

4th Annual Mill Creek Art Walk

Join the City of Mill Creek and the Town Center merchants for the 4th annual Mill Creek Art Walk held this summer July 9 and August 13. Enjoy a nice summer evening strolling along Main Street taking in the art and music. Artists and musicians will display their work and perform in the stores and on the sidewalks. Hours: 5 pm - 8 p.m. An exhibitor map is available in front of Boston's at Main Street and 153rd St. SE.

Mill Creek Run of the Mill

Run of the Mill: Save the date for this year's 30th annual Run of the Mill on Saturday, July 11th, 2015. Over the past 8 years, the Run of the Mill 5K has donated over \$244,000 to cancer charities, scholarships, and local high school running and swim teams. Registration for this popular event is open now and closes early each year. For more information please visit www.mcrunofthemill.com.

Mill Creek Festival

The Mill Creek Business Association is pleased to organize the annual Mill Creek Festival on Sat July 11th and Sun July 12th which welcomes upwards of 20,000 people to the Mill Creek community one weekend each summer. To learn more, simply visit <http://www.millcreekfestival.com>

This year's event will continue to feature the elements it has in the past - artisan booths which are juried and feature only handcrafted items, neighborhood business booths, car show, food court, main stage with live entertainment, beer and wine garden, community stage with local acts, an area dedicated to children's activities, and a pet plaza.

The festival will continue to be a street fair, with the location this summer on Mill Creek

Blvd. (behind Albertsons) and heading up a portion of 161st (between Bank of America and Rite Aid).

The Mill Creek Festival will run Saturday, July 11th from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. (with the main stage and beer garden staying open until 7:30 p.m.) and on Sunday, July 12th from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. (with the main stage and beer garden extending their hours to 6 p.m.). Once again free shuttle service will be available from Jackson High School during festival hours.

Main Street Madness 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament

Get ready for the 10th annual Mill Creek Main Street Madness 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament on Saturday July 11, 2015.

Tournament Location:
Mill Creek City Hall
Annex Building Parking Lot
15720 Main Street
Mill Creek, WA 98012

Questions ? / Tournament Information
Contact Person: Brian Davern
Phone 425-745-1891 * Fax 425-551-7255
Email: parksandrec@cityofmillcreek.com
Website: www.mainstreetmadness3on3.com

Children's Concert Series- Eric Herman and Puppy Dog Dave

Wednesday, July 22 - Eric Herman and Puppy Dog Dave

Wednesday, July 29 - Nancy Stewart

Friends of the Mill Creek Library will be co-sponsoring with Mill Creek Parks & Recreation and local sponsors to present the annual children's entertainment at Library Park. The summer performances will take place on Wednesdays featuring music, fun and laughs for children of all ages. Bring a lunch, a blanket and join us for a variety of shows and entertainment. Eric Herman presents tunes that are artistically funny, memorable and incredibly funny. Bursting with comedy and laughter, including plenty of participation and interaction with the children. Parking - is available at the Library parking lot and on the North side of the street off 156th St SE, Mill Creek. Parking is also available near Azteca Restaurant. Please Use crosswalks at all times for safety.

Free - please bring canned food donations for Mill Creek Food Bank

Mill Creek Town Center Music in the Forum Concert Series

Relax in the share of the Forum for the popular Summer Concert Series from 6 - 8 pm each Wednesday through August 26.

July 1: Revolver

July 8: Ventura Highway Revisited
July 15: Virgil Brown and the Wired!
July 22: Highway 9
July 29: Big Dog Revue
August 5: Cherry Cherry
August 12: Sly Mr Y
August 19: Steve Kelly's Little Big Band
August 26: The Fabulous Roof Shakers

Mountlake Terrace

Coffee with the City

Wednesday, July 8, 6-7pm

Recreation Pavilion Jungle Room 5303 228th Street SW

Get to know Mountlake Terrace City Officials and learn more about the city in a casual setting. Enjoy some coffee, hear what's going on in the city, provide input about city services and events, and ask questions.

22nd Annual Tour de Terrace

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 24, 25 & 26,
Evergreen Playfield, 22205 56th Ave. W.

Tour de Terrace, Mountlake Terrace's Annual, 3-Day, Seafair-sanctioned summer festival begins Friday, July 24, 12-11pm, Tour de Terrace Parade, 6:45 pm. Starts at 234th and ends at Evergreen Playfield. Saturday, July 25, 9am-11pm, pancake breakfast, 8am-12 noon, classic car show, 10am-3pm, the fireworks display, 10pm. Sunday, July 26, 9am-6pm. All three days, Beer Garden, Carnival, live entertainment, street fair with arts and crafts booths, and food booths. For more information, visit www.tourdeterrace.org.

Evergreen Fairgrounds

USA Birthday Bash and Fireworks Show - at the Evergreen Speedway July 4

The biggest Demolition Derby of the year!

School Bus Racing, Figure 8 Racing, The Amazing Mr. Dizzy stunt, Bump to Pass, Drift Exhibition, and Huge FIREWORKS show.



General Admission Tickets:
Adults 16+: \$20.00; Youth (6-15): \$10.00

Reserved seats available.

Find more information
at www.evergreenspeedway.com



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Terry Ryan, Snohomish County Council