



CITY OF MEDINA

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Date: September 12, 2022

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council

From: Stephen R. Burns, City Manager

Subject: City Manager Report – July/August 2022

1. Medina Days 2022 – This year's event was very successful as residents enjoyed "Concert-in-the-Park" on Tuesday, August 9 and "Hot Cakes and Hot Cars" on Sunday, August 14, hosted by Overlake Golf and Country Club. This year's "Concert-in-the-Park" performers were Medina resident Nikhil Bagga, local band Lyla Minor, and headliner Stephanie Ann Johnson. We appreciate all the volunteers and staff that made this year's events so much fun.
2. State Route 520 Expansion Joint – University of Washington (UW) did their first durability test earlier this summer and found their 3D printed chevrons in the gaps did not hold up as well as they had hoped. In late August, they installed molded chevrons, and they are holding up much better. In early September, UW is working with WSDOT to close one lane so they can adjust the chevrons and re-evaluate their effectiveness. In addition, they will be installing foam to remove the acoustic resonance in the cavities between the beams and the joint with acoustic measurement to be completed.
3. Medina Council Retreat Update - Staff has been coordinating with Councilmembers for the upcoming retreat. The next retreat will have an outside facilitator to lead council and staff discussion on the city workplan for the remainder of 2022 and 2023. Staff has narrowed the facilitator list to three and will be working with the Mayor and Deputy Mayor to determine the best candidate. We will be selecting a date and time for the retreat within the next month.
4. Bellevue Fire Report – Bellevue Fire Department is providing a list of calls they respond to in the City of Medina. Attached is the list of the types of incidents and the number of times they responded to Medina in August 2022.
5. Council Chamber Camera Installation Project – In late spring, city staff started working with Avidex to install cameras in the Council Chambers to host hybrid meetings for Council and the city's other boards and commissions. Currently, only the City Council can host hybrid meetings with their city issued devices. Installation of cameras in the Council Chambers will allow all other boards and commissions to have hybrid meetings without the purchase of more individual devices such as iPads, laptops, Surfaces, etc. Cameras for the Chambers were ordered earlier in the summer with an anticipated arrival date of late October to early November. We're excited to announce that the cameras have arrived early, and the installation team will be onsite September 15 and 16. All boards and commissions will be host hybrid meetings starting in October.