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Date: March 9, 2026
To: Honorable Mayor and City Council
From: Jeff Swanson, City Manager
Subject: City Manager Report

- Bellevue Fire Report – February 2026 **See attachment 1**
- 2026 City Council Calendar – **See attachment 2**
- Sound Transit 3 – Eastside Mayors Meeting

City of Redmond Mayor Angela Birney serves as Chair of the Sound Transit System Expansion Committee and one of the Sound Transit East King Subarea board members. The Sound Transit Board is holding a retreat on Wednesday, March 18, to discuss the Enterprise Initiative, which is Sound Transit's comprehensive look at planning, capital, operations, maintenance, and finance to deliver the greatest benefits of ST3 within available financial capacity. Mayor Birney is convening a meeting with the Eastside Mayors on Friday, March 13, to share city priorities, ideas, and concerns for delivering the system.

Does the Council have any feedback for Mayor Rossman to convey in this upcoming meeting of Eastside Mayors with respect to Sound Transit 3?

- Points Communities Collaboration

Over the past several months I have had conversations with our partners in the other Points Communities around collaboration and sharing of resources. The purpose would be to attain improvements in economies of scale that would benefit each of our communities and provide for consistent and sustainable levels of service. These conversations have focused on what is “possible, “ considering the tools for resource sharing and scaling provided in statute and citing examples around the state of how these tools have been utilized. Areas of possible collaboration include public safety services, shared municipal administrative services, stormwater management, parks/recreation/open space, and public works operations. The conversations have piqued curiosities around the art of the possible, and I expect these will grow in the coming months with possible future development of specific proposals for consideration.