



CITY OF MEDINA

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Date: October 14, 2024

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council

From: Stephen R. Burns, City Manager

Subject: City Manager Report

- The City of Medina along with the Points Communities of Clyde Hill, Hunts Point, and Yarrow Point are in mediation with WSDOT over maintenance of the SR 520 Lids. The Points Communities have been in discussions with WSDOT prior to the bridge re-opening in 2016 over maintenance responsibilities. The Points Communities met with WSDOT in Mediation on August 28. At this point, there has not been any resolution as both sides continue to meet. The next mediation session is set for November 21, 2024.
- At the March 25 Council Meeting, the Council approved the 2024-2025 Work Plan. This plan outlines our key priorities and projects through 2025, serving as a roadmap for staff to ensure we achieve our objectives effectively. See attached for current project status.
- The City of Medina has been working with WSDOT and the legislature to address the noise generated by the expansion joints on SR 520, a concern that has persisted since the new bridge opened in 2016. In June, the Council approved the "SR-520 Communication Plan," which aims to provide the community with consistent updates on efforts to reduce this noise.

Additionally, the City is partnering with Sound View Strategies to advocate for legislative funding for these improvements. Sound View Strategies has developed a detailed workplan for the upcoming legislative session to support this initiative. – see attached.

- 2024 City Council Calendar – see attached.
- Bellevue Fire Report – see attached.