



CITY OF MEDINA

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Date: September 9, 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 meeting is anticipated to be sometime in November 2024.

On June 27, WSDOT and representatives from the Points Communities met for a Safety Charrette. The charrette was used to identify safety concerns with the SR 520 lids. One of the items discussed was the use of additional signage on the bike path warning bicyclists about the at-grade crossing at Evergreen Point Road. WSDOT moved forward on some of the suggestions and the work was completed on August 26.





- At the March 25 Council Meeting, the Council approved the 2024/2025 Council Work Plan. The plan lays out Council priorities and projects through 2025 and provides staff direction to ensure these get met. See attached for current project status.

- The City of Medina has been working with WSDOT and the legislature on ways to reduce the noise coming from the expansion joints on SR 520. This has been an ongoing issue for Medina since the opening of the new bridge in 2016. In June, the Council approved the “SR-520 Communication Plan” which outlined consistent updates to the community about the status of the expansion joint noise reduction. An update went out to Medina residents in the August newsletter.

In addition, the City of Medina has been working with Sound View Strategies to get the legislature to approve funding for the improvement. Sound View Strategies has provided a workplan for the upcoming legislative session – see attached.

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