



# CITY OF MEDINA

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**Date:** January 13, 2025

**To:** Honorable Mayor and City Council

**From:** Stephen R. Burns, City Manager

**Subject:** City Manager Report

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- The City of Medina, along with the Points Communities of Clyde Hill, Hunts Point, and Yarrow Point, is currently engaged in mediation with WSDOT regarding the maintenance of the SR 520 lids. Discussions between the Points Communities and WSDOT have been ongoing since before the bridge reopened in 2016, focusing on clarifying maintenance responsibilities.

Currently, no meetings have been scheduled.

- The City of Medina has been actively engaging with WSDOT and the state legislature to find solutions for reducing noise from the SR 520 expansion joints. This has been a persistent issue for Medina residents since the new bridge opened in 2016.

In 2024 City staff worked with Sound View Strategies to advocate legislative efforts to secure funding for the noise-reduction improvements. Sound View Strategies will provide a new workplan for the upcoming legislative session prior to the February 10 City Council meeting.

Additionally, representatives from Sound View Strategies will attend the February 10 Council meeting to provide an update on the progress of this issue and discuss next steps.

- On March 25, 2024, the City 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. The Council and staff will be discussing the remaining items on the workplan and prioritizing them at the January 27, 2025, Council Meeting. See **Attachment 1** for current project status.
- 2025 City Council Calendar – see **Attachment 2**.
- Bellevue Fire Report – see **Attachment 3**.