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Date: June 9, 2025

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council

From: Jeff Swanson, Interim City Manager

Subject: City Manager Report

- A recurring theme from three different meetings in May was regional utilities affordability. The Points Communities Mayors meeting May 7th heard a presentation from the City of Bellevue regarding the Lake Line project. Later that morning the Sound Cities Association meeting attendees discussed all cities sending a letter and/or passing a resolution calling on the King County Executive's Office to convene a regional utilities affordability summit in 2026. We later learned in a meeting with the King County Executive's Office attended by the Mayor, Deputy Mayor, and Interim City Manager on May 22nd that Interim County Executive Braddock intends to convene a conversation on regional utilities affordability this fall. The scope of this conversation concerns the cumulative impact of all utilities and anticipated capacity investments on affordability. The City should continue to participate in these conversations as several significant infrastructure projects materialize affecting the City and region.
- Please respond to the Doodle poll from the Clerk regarding scheduling additional City Council retreats. Our goal is to identify three sessions of approximately three hours in length to continue strategic planning and the 2026 budget.
- Bellevue Fire Report – **See attachment 1.**
- 2025 City Council Calendar – **See attachment 2.**