



CITY OF MEDINA

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Date: June 10, 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 have hired Jack McCullough to represent us on this issue. Both sides met on May 8 and 9 without a resolution. We have agreed to meet again on June 27, 2024.
- 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. Medina hired Sound View Strategies to assist with resolving the noise issue. Progress has been made as WSDOT and the University of Washington have funded a study to find a permanent fix. UW has posted a report on their progress and is looking for State funding to move forward with “Phase 3”. Medina and Sound View are working with state legislatures to fund Phase 3 of the UW study in the next state legislative session.
- Bellevue Fire Report – see attached.
- 2024 City Council Calendar – see attached.