



**City Manager Weekly Report
June 28, 2024**

4th of July

We're getting excited about our 4th of July festivities down at the Beach Park this coming Thursday! We're ready to go with a new and improved drone show, as well as our first Makers Market, a great line up of food trucks, yard games and activities, and of course some solid musical entertainment. Music will begin at 5pm, and the Drone Show kicks off at 10pm. Bring the whole family down on Thursday, July 4th to celebrate America! USA! USA!



Coffee with the Mayor

There are two upcoming Coffee with the Mayor events:

- Wednesday, July 3, 10am-noon at Judson Park, 2300 Marine View Dr S.
- Wednesday, July 10, 10am –noon at the Adriana Senior Apartments, 22525 7th Ave S.

This is a great chance to engage in conversation with the Mayor and fellow community members, discuss local issues, share ideas and connect. We hope to see you there!



2024 Overlay Project

The 2024 Overlay Project will begin next week, focusing on resurfacing and maintaining key roadways to improve driving conditions and road safety. Construction activities will take place on 16th Ave (253rd Pl to 260th St), 272nd Street/Marine View Drive (16th Ave to 10th Ave), and 281st Street/Redondo Beach Drive (10th Ave to Redondo Way). Expect temporary lane closures and minor delays during this period. We appreciate your cooperation as we complete this project. Project map is located [here](#).

Junior Softball State All Star Championship Tournament, July 8-13

As Little League regular season comes to an end, WA District 7 is excited to be hosting the Junior Softball State All Star Championship at Steven J Underwood, July 8th to July 13th. They are in need of a few additional volunteers if you're interested – either in attending or helping out! More information can be found [here](#)

Thank you to our Parks and Public Works teams for assisting in making this yearly tournament a reality!

Redondo Boarding Floats/Docks Update

The new Redondo boarding floats/docks were recently removed as the new pile hoops were too tight, causing an unsafe condition during high and low tides. The new pile hoops were picked up last week from the galvanizers and they were mounted to the docks as discussed in last week's report. Marina staff towed them to Redondo and installed them this past Wednesday. Docks are back!

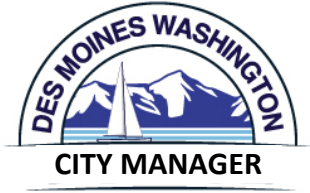
Meetings of Interest

In addition to day-to-day administrative duties, this week I met with Mayor Buxton to discuss City issues. I met with Mayor Buxton and Deputy Mayor Steinmetz to prepare for the upcoming City Council meeting. Finally, I attended the Council Committee meetings and the Council meeting on Thursday night.

Council Meeting Summary

The City Council met on Thursday June 27th for a Regular Meeting. The agenda and materials can be found [here](#). Highlights from the meeting included the selection of "Backstage Alley" as the name of the alley behind the Theater as well an update on the City Manager recruitment process.

The [Municipal Facilities Committee](#) and [Economic Development Committee](#) also met on Thursday. The agendas and materials can be found in the links.



There is no City Council meeting next week, as City Hall will be closed in observance of the 4th of July Holiday.

Sports Update

The Mariners have a 4.5 game lead on first place over the Astros and I should be more excited. Maybe I'm apprehensive because we had a 10 game lead last week or because I was raised a Mariner fan so it's ingrained in my soul to always expect to lose in the end. But today we are in first place, so you won't hear me complaining. The Twins are in town this weekend to play three. The Florida Panthers won the Stanley Cup this week after a thrilling seven game series against America's Team, the Oilers. Congrats to the Cats on winning their first Cup! The NBA Draft was held this week and the Lakers selected LeBron James' son, Bronny, in a PR move no one saw coming. The father/son teammates will be a fun story to watch develop when the NBA returns. The Euro Cup is heating up this weekend with some great international matchups all weekend and after a dreadful loss to Panama, USA needs to get a win over Uruguay to avoid a group stage knockout in the Copa America. Saturday night the Storm play Dallas and the Sounders take on Chicago.

Have a great weekend!
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