



**Meeting Location:**  
Gathered by Josephine's  
702 Bay Street  
Port Orchard, WA 98366

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**City Council  
Special Meeting  
Thursday, June 4, 2026  
6:00 PM**

**1. Call to Order-Opening**

Mayor Pro-Tem Morrissey will kick off with a brief welcome (2–5 minutes), including an overview of the evening's format and goals before transitioning into the program.

**2. Breakout Conversations**

Estimated Time: 15 Minutes Councilmembers and the Mayor are encouraged to spread out around the room. • Attendees can engage with you directly—whether to discuss a specific issue, or simply connect. • Please use this time as you see fit to engage meaningfully with the public.

**3. Council Presentations**

Each of the seven Councilmembers will have 5 minutes to speak on their assigned topics. Note: topics have been predetermined and include key areas such as infrastructure projects, planning and growth, financial stability, communications, and community investments.

**4. Mayor Remarks**

Estimated Time: 5 Minutes

**5. Q&A Session**

Estimated Time: 30 Minutes We will then transition into a facilitated Q&A with the audience. • Mayor Pro-tem Morrissey will manage this portion and direct questions as appropriate. • While not everyone may have the opportunity to answer, he will do his best to distribute participation across the group.

**6. Breakout Conversations**

To close the evening, we will move into a more informal breakout format: • Councilmembers and the Mayor are encouraged to spread out around the room. • Attendees can engage with you directly—whether to follow up on a topic, discuss a specific issue, or simply connect. • Please use this time as you see fit to engage meaningfully with the public.

**7. Adjournment**

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For Committee Membership please visit <https://portorchardwa.gov/city-council-advisory-committees/>.

# Town Hall

# Welcome

## Port Orchard City Council and Mayor:

- Rob Putaansuu, Mayor
- John Morrissey, Mayor Pro Tem
- Shirah Dedman
- Scott Diener
- Heidi Fenton
- Mark Trenary
- Jay Rosapepe
- Eric Worden



# City Council Roles

## Shirah Dedman

How to find info and communicate with Council



## City Council Information

**Regular Meeting: 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall. (Public comment open.)**

**Study Session: 3rd Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall. (No public comment.)**

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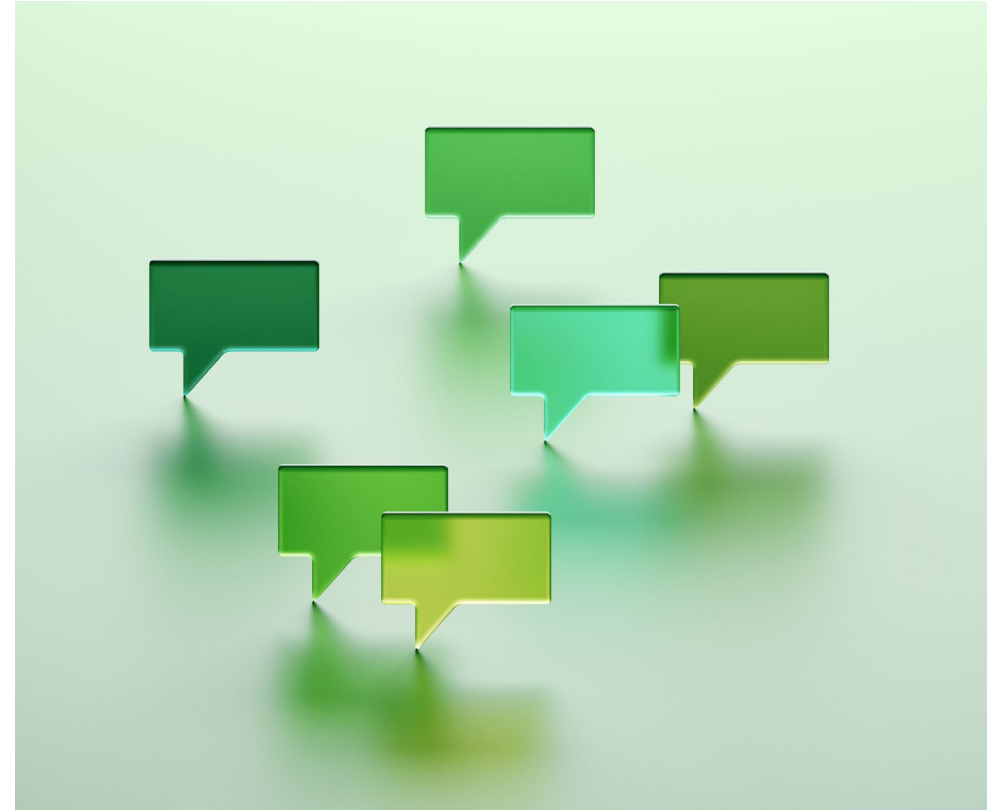
**Connect with the whole council: [councilmembers@portorchardwa.gov](mailto:councilmembers@portorchardwa.gov)**

Note: There are exceptions to schedule. See our website for changes. The Council enacts legislation, sets policies, adopts the budget, and regulates the fiscal affairs of the City. Each Councilmember represents the City as a whole, and Councilmembers are also assigned to committees to assist in research and recommendations to the full Council. Please note: Councilmembers do not maintain office hours at City Hall.

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## Communications

Eric Worden



# Downtown Projects

## John Morrissey

- Bay Street construction
- Bay Street Path
- Community Center
- Orchard Street Plaza
- Downtown Building Refacing Grant Program
- Marina Pump Station



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# Downtown Beautification

# & FIFA

Heidi Fenton



## Road Projects

### **Scott Diener**

- Bethel Phase 1
- Bethel Lund Roundabout
- Bethel/Lincoln Roundabout
- Sidney Nonmotorized Road Project

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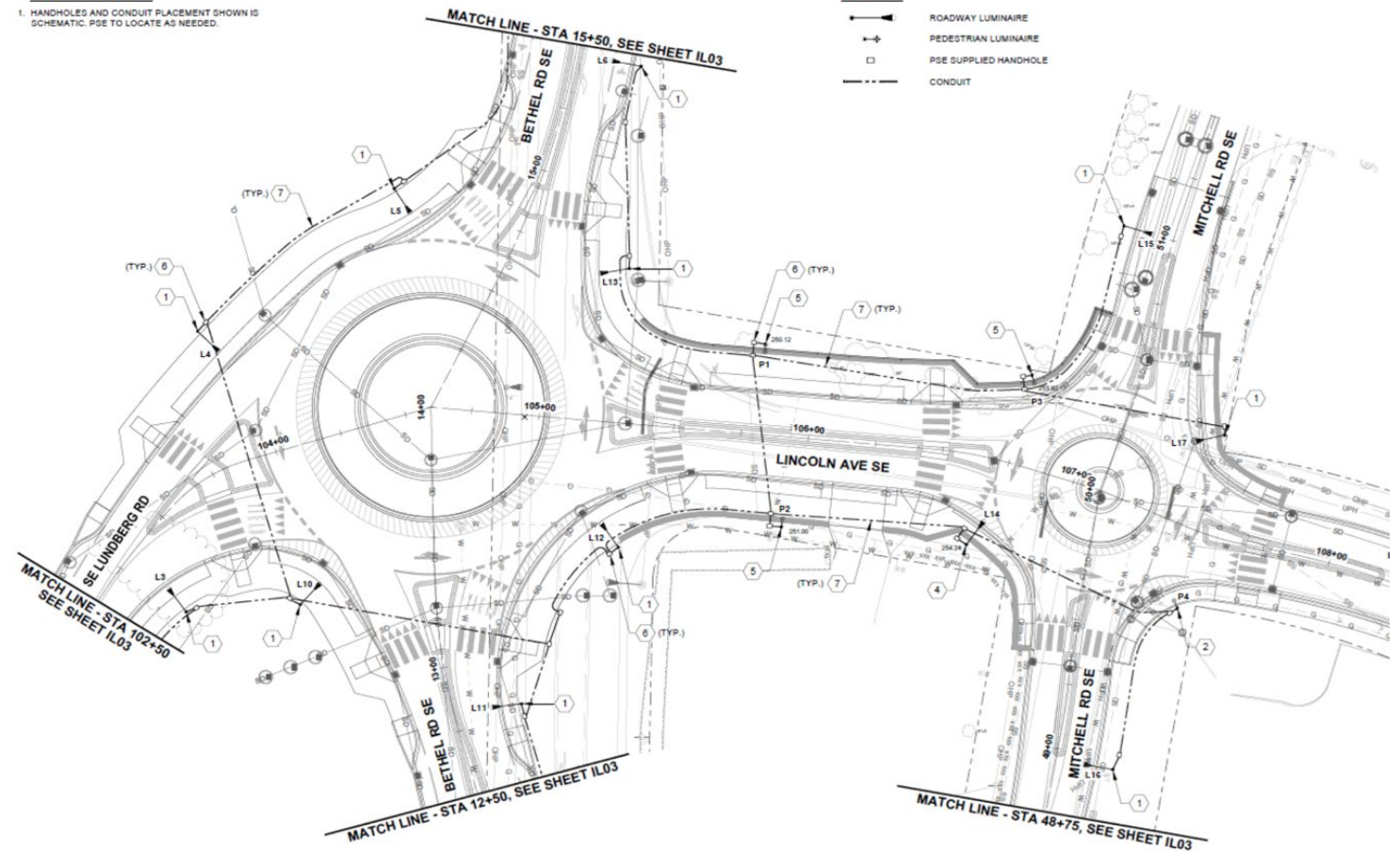
## Bethel Lincoln Roundabout



**GENERAL NOTES:**  
1. HANDHOLES AND CONDUIT PLACEMENT SHOWN IS SCHEMATIC. PSE TO LOCATE AS NEEDED.

**LEGEND:**

- ROADWAY LUMINAIRE
- PEDESTRIAN LUMINAIRE
- PSE SUPPLIED HANDHOLE
- CONDUIT



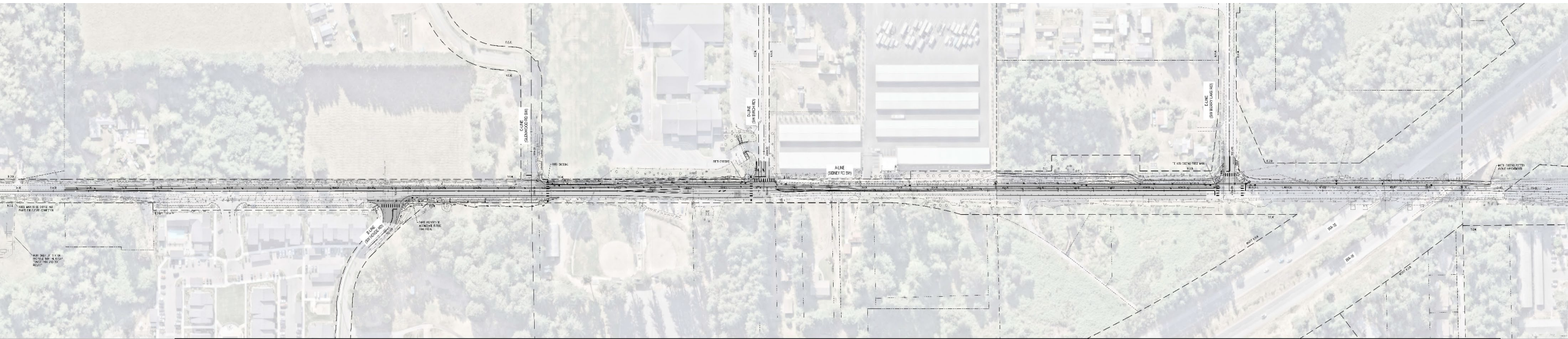
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## Bethel Phase 1



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## Sidney Nonmotorized Road Project



# Comprehensive Plan & Parks and Recreation

**Jay Rosapepe**

Utilities Committee, Land Use Committee, Sewer Advisory Committee

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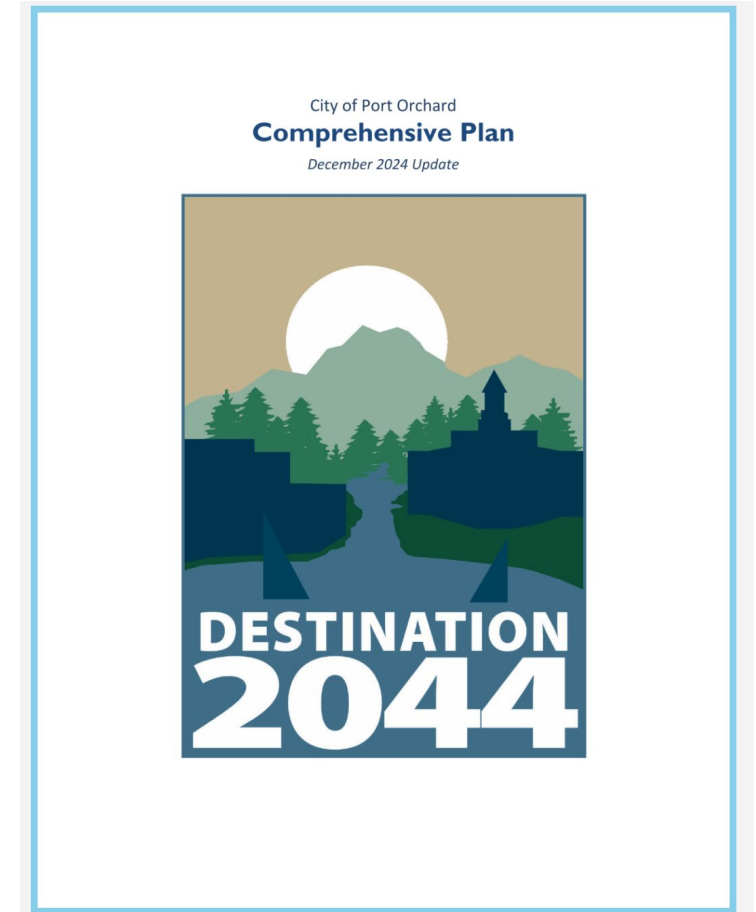
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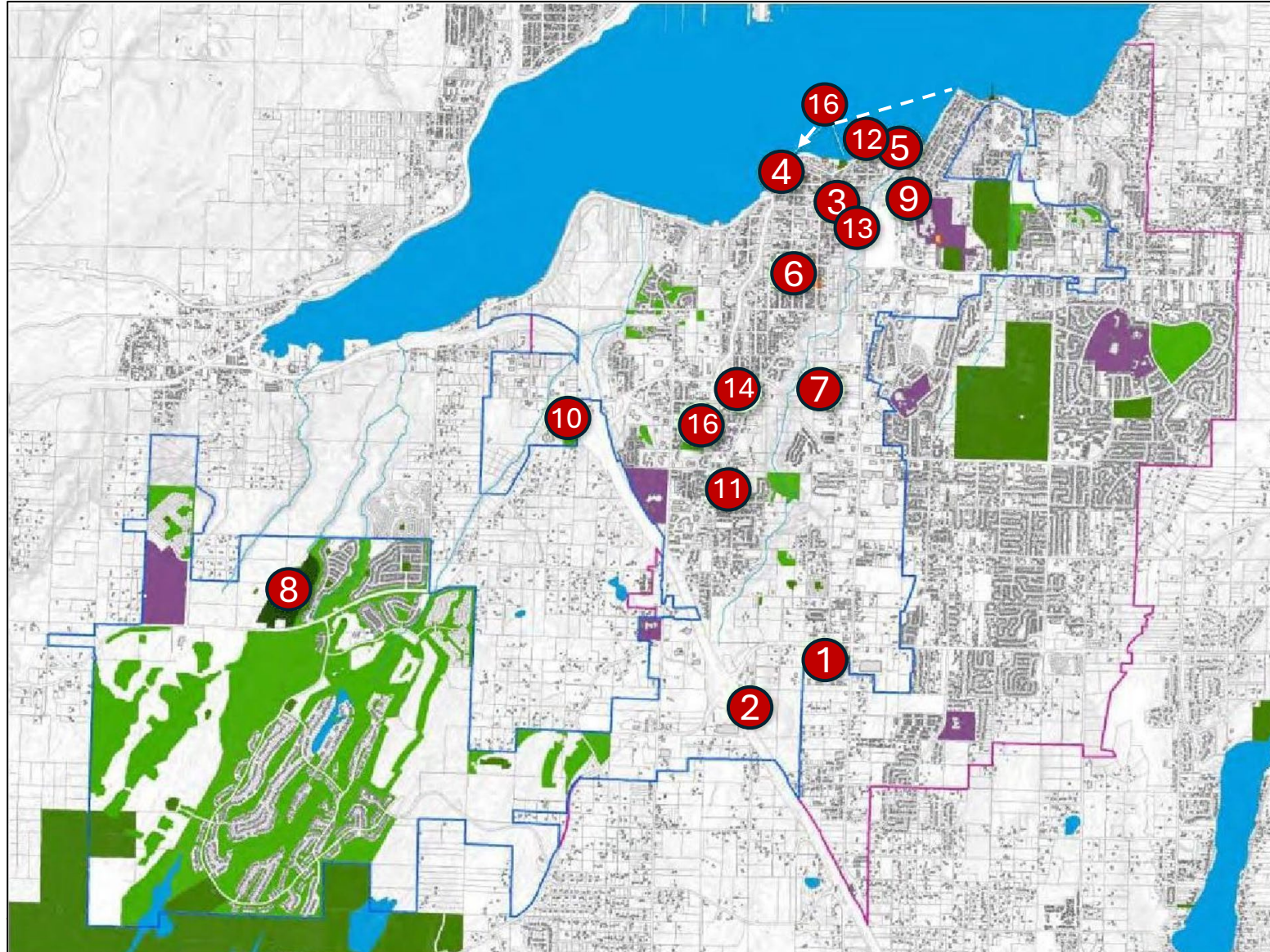
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## Comprehensive Plan Elements

1. Introduction
2. Land Use
3. Housing
4. Parks & Recreation
5. Natural Systems
6. Economic Development
7. Utilities
8. Transportation
9. Capital Facilities
10. Climate Change



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## Port Orchard Parks

1. Bethel South Property
2. Bravo Terrace Open Space
3. Central/Clayton Park
4. Dekalb Pier
5. Etta Turner Park
6. Givens Fields
7. Lundberg Park
8. McCormick Village Park
9. Mitchell Park
10. Old Clifton Wetlands
11. Paul Powers Park
12. Rockwell Park
13. Seattle Ave Open Space
14. Van Zee Park
15. Windfall Place Tot Lot
16. Bay Street Pedestrian Path

## Upcoming Projects

- Sherman Stormwater Park
- Givens Park Masterplan
- Veterans Park
- Parks Levy

# Financial Stability

## Mark Trenary

- Financial Audits
- Traffic Data
- Police

## Department of Community Development

### **Rob Putaansuu**

- Making Improvements to Processes and Customer Experience
- New Permitting Software
- Training
- Staffing changes



## Other Projects

- Ruby Creek Park & Ride
- Anderson Hill Roundabout
- Sedgwick & Hwy 16 Roundabouts
- Old Clifton Intertie/Water Rights

# Questions?



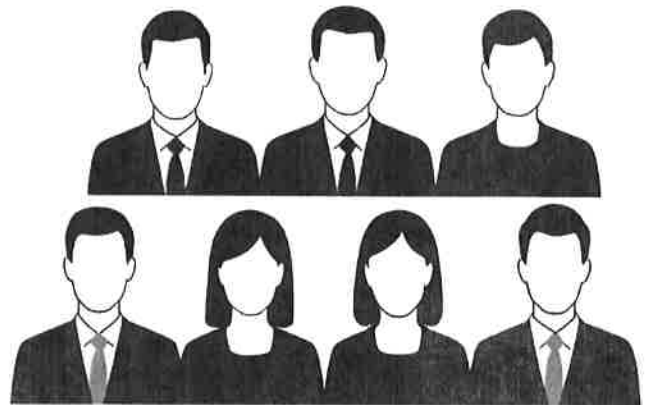
Presentation by  
Cm. Dedman

# City Council & Budget Oversight

The 7 elected council members hold key responsibility for approving the city budget and overseeing Port Orchard's financial decisions. They review, amend, and authorize all major spending to ensure taxpayer funds are managed responsibly.



# City Council Members



As the legislative representative of the city, the Council speaks with one voice.

Sometimes the Council services as as Judge.



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# What is a Strong Mayor?

A strong mayor leads all city operations and holds key executive authority. Think of them as the CEO of city government — making day-to-day decisions, managing departments, and putting the community's plans into action.



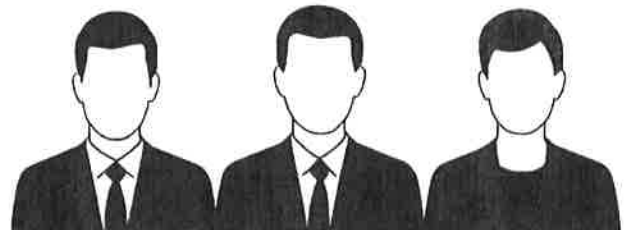
# The Strong Mayor & City Departments



The strong mayor directly manages day-to-day city services through 7 department directors. These key leaders form the executive team, each overseeing a vital area of city operations — from public works to finance, police, and more.



# Council Committees & the Agenda



Either the Mayor or a majority of Committee members advance topics onto the agenda for City Council meetings.

# Citizen Engagement



## **Build Coalitions**

Focus on convincing a majority of council members, not just one. Change requires 4 votes.



## **Engage Early**

Get involved at the committee level that handles your issue before it reaches the full council.



## **Follow the Process**

For quasi-judicial hearings, prepare clear, factual testimony based on law — not personal opinion.



## **Advocate Broadly**

Bring your message to both the Council and the Mayor to secure both policy support and execution.

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# Thank You!