

Latest on The Lake

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CITY COUNCIL

The Lake Stevens City Council conducted this year's first Council Retreat on January 29th and 30th. View the recording on the City's YouTube page:

<https://www.youtube.com/CityOfLakeStevens>

Kudos to City Councilmember Kim Daughtry! He was selected by his peers to serve as chair of the Community Transit Board of Directors for 2021.



CURRENT CITY PROJECTS



North Cove Park—Phase II and III

The Sawyers Room at The Mill was dedicated to former Mayor John Spencer in a small ceremony attended by Council representatives, the Mayor and limited staff to recognize the contributions made by Mr. Spencer to the community and lighting the spark to re-imagine and redevelop the community and downtown.

The contractor has completed connecting the sidewalks around the playground to the park and poured the slab at the picnic shelter. This phase of the park, including a new parking area, will be completed in late March.



Phase III is currently in development, which includes the construction of Mill Spur, the Lake Stevens Historical Museum and the relocated Grimm House and a temporary relocation of the Lake Stevens Library.

A letter of interest has been received from an interested investor to purchase and develop a surplus city property near North Cove Park. The City desires to see a mixed-use building constructed with active first-floor tenants and residences above or a mix of office and residences.

Police Department

The Police Department is in their new location, 1825 S. Lake Stevens Road, behind the Subway. Walk-in services are unavailable because of COVID restrictions; for non-emergencies or to speak to an Officer, 425-407-3999 or contact the admin office 425-622-9401.



Decant Facility

The metal building is scheduled to be delivered on February 22. Assembly will take up to three weeks and once assembled, the contractor will complete the asphalt parking/working area. The facility will be completed in late March.

IN THE WORKS



Building Department

The City has received the commercial building permit application for the tenant improvement to the former Saars location for Grocery Outlet. The project is officially moving forward, a Grocery Outlet will be coming to Lake Stevens.



SE Interlocal Annexation

On March 9, the City Council will hold a joint public hearing with the Snohomish County Council and Lake Stevens Sewer District Board of Commissioners to consider an interlocal agreement for the City to annex approximately 500 acres of its Urban Growth Area and the entirety of the 1,000-acre lake, with an annexation effective date of May 28, 2021.

The meeting starts at 6:00 pm via the Zoom online platform. Visit the city's website www.lakestevenswa.gov/491/Annexation for information and Zoom meeting link.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION



Homage is the largest provider of services for older adults and people with disabilities in Snohomish County, promoting independence, preserving dignity, and enhancing the quality of life for over 47 years. They offer a variety of services from Meals on Wheels, Companionship Programs, to minor home repair and Transportation Assistance Program. 425-513-1900 or 800-422-2024 or info@homage.org

UPCOMING CITY EVENTS

CITY COUNCIL ZOOM MEETINGS — 6:00 PM MARCH 9 and 23

CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION ZOOM MEETINGS — 6:00 PM MARCH 2 AND 16

Please visit the City's website <https://www.lakestevenswa.gov/319/City-Council> for current agendas with Zoom meeting links.

GET TO KNOW...THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE



The City Clerk's Office is comprised of two employees, Kelly Chelin, City Clerk, and Adri Crim, Deputy City Clerk. This office serves the Mayor and City Council, all administrative departments, and the public. They are called upon to provide information about the community and maintain the record of ordinances and laws of the City, from preparing and distributing City Council agenda materials, attending City Council meetings and preparing the official minutes of actions taken, to processing contracts, deeds and easements.

It might not sound exciting to some, but this department loves recordkeeping; it's important that records are properly filed, stored and maintained. The Clerk's Office is accurately recording and preserving the actions of the City Council, and safeguarding vital, historic and permanent records of the City of Lake Stevens.



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