

Snohomish County Executive
AARON REARDON



Priorities in Action



Latest News & Upcoming Events

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 **Executive Reardon Names New Parks Director**

On Monday, December 26 Executive Reardon announced that he appointed Tom Teigen as the Snohomish County Parks and Recreation Department Director. Teigen replaces Parks Director Gary Weikel who retires at the end of January.

Teigen comes to Snohomish County from his current position as Section Manager of Business Plan and Implementation for King County Parks. There, his team received national praise from the National Association of Counties and The Performance Institute for its innovative approach to parks development and operations.

"Tom's extensive experience in parks and recreation management and community building through strategic partnerships will be a great addition to our Parks system," said Reardon.

Teigen's will serve as acting Parks Director pending County Council confirmation.

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The SnoStat system tracks how well the County is delivering services, the costs of those services, and the efficiency and effectiveness of service delivery.

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Join Us at the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Celebration

Snohomish County, the City of Everett and the Snohomish County YMCA have teamed-up to help keep Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s dream of creating a unified community with the promise of inclusion and diversity alive. Events kick off at 7:00 am with a Diversity Breakfast.

Dolores Huerta, co-founder and first Vice President Emeritus of the United Farm Workers of America (formerly Farm Workers Association), will lead the Community Celebration beginning at noon.

All events are free and open to the public.

[Schedule of Events](#)

Executive Reardon Appoints Facilities Management Director

Mark Thunberg was appointed by Executive Reardon on Thursday as Facilities Management Director.

Thunberg joins Snohomish County following four years as the National Facilities Director for Safeco Insurance, where he managed operations and maintenance for owned and leased properties nationally. Previously, Thunberg worked as Engineering Services Manager for Safeco Insurance and his public sector experience includes work as the Facilities Maintenance Manager for Pierce Transit.

“Cost savings through energy efficiency and green building must be part of the next generation of County projects,” says Reardon. “Mark has the right experience to ensure County projects are managed responsibly for the future.”

Thunberg will join the County on January 8 as acting director pending confirmation by the County Council. Thunberg replaces Owen Carter, who will return to his duties as the County Engineer.

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Sincerely,



Aaron Reardon

New County Auditor Appointed

On Wednesday, January Carolyn Diepenbrock was appointed as Snohomish County Auditor. Diepenbrock is the first woman to serve as Auditor in the history of Snohomish County.

“Carolyn has proved her dedication to Snohomish County through her years of service, I look forward to continuing to work with her and share in her successes as Auditor,” said Executive Reardon.

She has served the County since 1990 as the Licensing Manager and Elections Manager for the Auditor's Office.

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