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Council Chair Stephanie Wright

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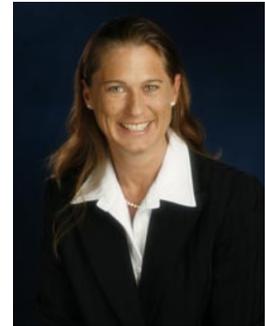
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Wright Joins WASC Executive Committee



Washington State Association of Counties

On November 21st, Council Chair Stephanie Wright was elected by member representatives to serve on the [Executive Committee](#) of the Washington State Association of Counties (WSAC). In 2014, Wright will serve as Secretary/Treasurer. The Executive Committee leads the WSAC governing Board of Directors in their mission to provide services, advocacy, and support for the 39 counties in WA State.

Celebrate the Opening of Lake Stickney Community Park

After four volunteer clean-up events hosted by Snohomish County and the Lake Stickney Conservancy - with help from REI and Edmonds Community College - it is time to celebrate all the hard work of the many volunteers and staff that participated. Come celebrate this wonderful new park, featuring soft-surface trails, picnic shelters, play-areas and a small off-leash dog area. The ceremony begins at **10am on Saturday, December 14**. Bring the family, friends or a pleasant stranger, and enjoy the park at [Lake Stickney](#).

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Miner's Corner Community Park



On November 23, Council Chair Stephanie Wright joined Executive Lovick and Councilmember Dave Gossett for the ribbon cutting ceremony held to celebrate the new county park at [Miner's Corner](#). The 13-acre parcel was acquired as part of the mitigation for the Brightwater facility, and developed through a process that brought community members, engineers and county staff together to develop this great addition to our park system. Features include a playground, picnic shelter, sport court and walking trails, and natural settings for play and exploration. Emphasis was made to design the county's first universally accessible park, which both utilizes and limits the impact on natural vegetation and woodland areas. Miner's Corner County Park is near completion and scheduled to open in January 2014.

Park Improvement Grants Presented to Lynnwood and Edmonds

Preserving parkland and green spaces is important to our families, strengthens our neighborhoods, and carries these community assets forward for future generations to enjoy. In March of this year, the County Council approved the sale of LTGO bonds in accordance with the 2007 Comprehensive Parks and Recreation Plan. Projects in the Cities of Lynnwood and Edmonds were among those approved for matching funds from the County through Interlocal Agreements. On October 22, Council Chair Wright and Executive Lovick presented the City of Edmonds with a \$50,000 grant towards improvements at Edmonds City Park. On November 26th, Wright and Lovick presented the City of Lynnwood with a \$70,000 grant towards improvements at Lynddale Park.

Greetings, friends!

I hope you found this eNewsletter to be informative and useful. You can make it even more valuable by suggesting topics and issues for future editions.

If you have suggestions or feedback about calendar items, this publication, or about my office, I encourage you to be in touch with me. I want to keep lines of communication open between 3000 Rockefeller and our District. Please contact me at 425-388-3494, or e-mail Stephanie.Wright@snoco.org. If you would like to share this newsletter, select the **Forward Email** link below.

Thank you for being an involved citizen. It is truly a pleasure and an honor to represent you on the Council! I am inspired by your active participation and thankful for your ongoing support.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Wright
Snohomish County Councilmember, District 3