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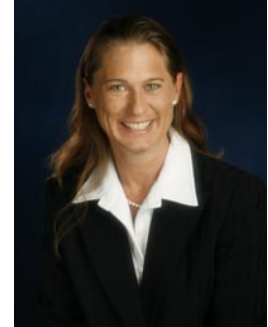
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Councilmember Wright Takes On New Committee Assignments

Each new year brings changes and new responsibilities, and this year there is a lot of change at Snohomish County with departing of Council members Dave Gossett and John Koster (due to term-limits,) and the addition of our two new council members, Ken Klein and Terry Ryan.

This year I will continue with some of my favorite prior assignments, being Chair of the County's Operations and Performance Audit Committee, serving on Snohomish County Tomorrow and the Policy Advisory Board.

In addition, I will take on some expanded roles in organizations that I already served with. I was recently elected to serve as the Treasurer of the Trade Development Council, the Chair of the Snohomish County Health Board, and as Secretary-Treasurer for Community Transit.

I also have some new assignments this year, serving on the Puget Sound Regional Council's Operations Committee, the NorthSound Mental Health Board, and as Secretary-Treasurer for the Washington Association of Counties.

It will be an exciting and busy year!

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2014 Democracy in Action Award



On February 22nd I was honored to join Joyce Altaras and Parks Director Tom Teigen in receiving the 2014 Democracy in Action Award from the Snohomish County League of Women Voters. The award was given for their instrumental work in establishing a new park at Lake Stickney.

I have to give Joyce Altaras, president of the Lake Stickney Conservancy, the lion's share of the credit for this project. Her tireless work in building support for the preservation of this land was the driving force on this project, and it was a privilege to work with her on it. Lake Stickney Park will now serve as important open and recreational space for surrounding neighborhoods, that was much needed in this portion of unincorporated Snohomish County.

The award was presented to us during a luncheon that also celebrated the League of Women Voters reaching their 94th year. (Happy Birthday, LWV!!)

Road Closure

The Snohomish County Department of Public Works advises motorists in the Alderwood area of the lane and full road closures on Alder Way. Daily road closures on Alder Way at 170th St SW, 170th St SW east of Alder Way and 20th Ave W, south of 170th St SW beginning March 5, 2014 through April 4, 2014, are as follows:

- Lane closures will be from 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. beginning March 5, 2014;
- Daily road closures will be from 9:00a.m. - 3:00 p.m. beginning March 18, 2014

Local access, school bus and emergency vehicles will have access at all times. Please note: Permits are issued for 30 day intervals. This project is expected to continue through 2014 and will eventually include work east of I-5. Questions regarding this project may be

directed to Snohomish County Public Works, at (425) 388-6453 or search for "Roads Central" online at www.snoco.org. Emergency contact is 253-863-0928.

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,

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