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Councilmember Terry Ryan

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Courthouse Project Update

Two months ago, the County Council put the Courthouse project on hold. We simply cannot afford the \$162,000,000 Courthouse that Executive Lovick proposed. It's not realistic anymore.

The County Council voted to freeze the money for the project to insure the project as proposed by the Executive did not proceed any further. The County Council is now looking at more modest and affordable options including constructing a smaller building on our existing campus.

We took this action because it has been very difficult getting reliable information from the Executives office regarding the proposed courthouse project. A few examples-

- The Executive branch tried to rush a \$7,000,000 contract amendment through to begin excavation for the courthouse. Fortunately the County Council did not approve this expense. The excavation would have committed the county to building the new courthouse even though the City of Everett never approved the parking plan. This information was not shared with the Council.
- So if we had proceeded with the \$7,000,000 request, this could have put the burden of building a new parking garage on the County. That would have put the

courthouse project \$20,000,000 - \$30,000,000 over budget.

- We have been told bond interest rates are going up. If so, the bond payments will be higher than the revenue raised for the courthouse by the previous council.
- We received conflicting information regarding other courthouse expenses.

I do not believe the original project was on budget. I will not vote to spend any more money on new expenses for the courthouse project as proposed by the Executive. We need to find a more affordable option by taking an honest look at what the real needs are for our county courthouse.

County Finances

Snohomish County is facing serious financial obstacles in the near future;

- Possible loss of over \$6 million in sales tax revenue from Quil Ceda Village.
- 2015 revenues that are far below projections in several key areas.
- If the county proceeds with the Executives proposed courthouse, our financial situation will be even worse.

Crane Industries

Crane Aerospace & Electronics, a segment of Crane Co. (NYSE:CR), hosted a groundbreaking ceremony to celebrate the construction of a 12,000-square foot, state-of-the-art design and test facility. Washington State Governor Jay Inslee was the keynote speaker at the event, which also included remarks from State Senator Marko Lias, Crane Aerospace & Electronics President Brendan Curran and Vice President of Fluid Management Solutions Jay Higgs.

The new facility is dedicated to the design and testing of mass fuel flowmeters. Flowmeters measure an aircraft engine's fuel flow rate in flight, allowing pilots and ground crews to know exactly how much fuel has been used. This building has been specially designed to test fuel flowmeters under extreme operating conditions to meet and exceed requirements for the next generation of fuel-efficient jet engines. Once complete, it will be one of the most advanced facilities of its kind in the world, underlining Crane's commitment to technological innovation.

The project is scheduled for completion in summer 2016.



Brendan Curran, President Crane Aerospace and Terry Ryan



Susan Miller, Senator Marko Lias,
Terry Ryan



Sno-Isle Libraries 2025 Facilities Plan

What makes #MySnoIsleLibrary great? Tell us your opinion by joining the conversation in person:

- October 14 - [Edmonds Center for the Arts](#) Lobby, 6-8 p.m.
- October 19 - [Bayview Community Hall](#) in Langley, 6-8 p.m.
- October 21 - [Mill Creek Elementary](#), 6-8 p.m.
- October 22 - [Cedarcrest Middle School](#) in Marysville, 6-8 p.m.
- October 27 - [Oak Harbor Library, Hayes Hall](#), 6-8 p.m.

If you can't make the in-person open houses, join the online open house from October 12-November 6 by going to: [MySnoIsleLibrary.publicmeeting.info](#) where you can share your ideas on your schedule.

Building libraries of the future

Sno-Isle Libraries is taking a fresh look at our facilities and how people use them. We want to continue as a leader in providing library services that meet current, emerging and future community needs. We are looking out over the next 10 years to 2025 to evaluate where to locate new facilities or service points to meet future demand and where to make strategic improvements or modifications to existing facilities.

Planning for our facilities

We are just beginning to develop a new Facilities Plan to guide us as we build new and improve existing libraries throughout Snohomish and Island counties.

- The plan will include recommendations for where and how to improve our system of community libraries.
- In addition to community input, data analysis on population and demographic trends as well as library access and usage will help define the recommendations.
- The final Facilities Plan is anticipated to be adopted by the Sno-Isle Board of Trustees in March 2016.



District Events:

Bothell



October 31st
4:00PM - 6:00PM

Bring your ghosts and goblins to Country Village Shops for Safe Halloween. Come in costume and trick-or-treat throughout the shops from 4-6pm. The businesses on Main Street in Downtown Bothell will continue the trick-or-treating fun from 5-7pm.

Brier

Calling all Dogs! We're making Bobcat Park an Off Leash Park - For A Day
Brier's 7th Annual DOG-O-WEEN!
Saturday – October 24 – 2:00 - 4:00 PM

PRIZES FUN * CANINE CAPERS *
BOBCAT PARK becomes BOBDOG BARK 3140 236th St. SW

Dress up your dog and yourself - Costume parade and judging is at 3:00 pm
Dogs dressed like people / People dressed like dogs
PARKING IS AVAILABLE BY JASON'S JAVA and along Brier Road.
Pet and People - Food Drive - for Concern for Neighbors (and Pets).



Mill Creek

Teen Halloween Party - Friday, October 23 at the Mill Creek Library, 15429 Bothell-Everett Hwy. 7:00 - 9:00 pm. Celebrate Halloween at the Mill Creek Library. Play "Minute to Win it" games, board games, enjoy snacks, and compete in a costume contest. Bonus: Check out a scary thriller or mystery from the "Horror-ible Books" display! Space is limited to 50, so please preregister. Program is open to teens in grades 6-12. Snacks provided by the Friends of the Mill Creek Library. Supported by the Mill Creek Parks and Recreation Department.

Social Media Marketing for Small Businesses, Tuesday, October 20

You've got a business; now you need to create some buzz! Tom Trimbath will discuss how to use social media platforms like Facebook, LinkedIn, and Twitter to bring in new customers and to keep established customers coming back for more. Hosted by Mill Creek Library. Located in the City Annex building, 15720 Main St. Suite 130 For more information contact 425-337-4822

Trunk or Treat

October 31 in the City Hall parking lot located at 15728 Main St. A safe environment for children and families. Co-Sponsored with Canyon Creek Church this annual event features a parking lot full of decorated cars filled with candy! FREE! Children age 12 and under go from car to car "trunk or treating" Please bring one canned food item per person. Items collected benefit the Mill Creek Food Bank

Mountlake Terrace

Mountlake Terrace - SJHA Don Chiupka Memorial Tournament October 30 - November 1, 2015 3:00 PM



- Tournament is open to PeeWee/12U teams registered with USA Hockey or Hockey Canada.
- Tournament is limited to a total of 16 teams. Divisions may be unbalanced depending on relative skill level of registered teams.
- Each team will receive at least four games and a maximum of 6 games.
- All games will be played at one of the following rinks:
 - Olympicview Ice Arena
 - Lynnwood Ice Center
- All teams are required to stay at designated SJHA Host Hotels.
- All teams will be required to provide official roster.
- Entry fees are non-refundable.
- All games will be governed by USA Hockey rules and regulations.
- One ice scrape will be allotted for each game.
- Locker room facilities will be provided.
- 22202 70th Avenue W, Mountlake Terrace, WA 98043
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Sincerely,

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