



# COMMUNITY CONNECTION

## Quake Tests City For 'Big One'

Sumner got a good shaking, but the City was spared major damage and serious injuries in the 6.8-magnitude earthquake on Feb. 28. Much of the damage was to masonry structures, largely brick chimneys. Portions of the old bell tower at the United Methodist Church, 901 Wood Ave., came tumbling down and the tower had to be dismantled. A number of other old chimneys around town were damaged in the quake and had to be torn down.

Cracks in the brick walls at Sumner City Hall and the City's multi-purpose hall next to the Sumner Library were discovered. The City has applied for disaster-relief funding through FEMA to pay for repairs. Information for citizens regarding federal assistance for earthquake damage can be found on the City's Web site, [www.ci.sumner.wa.us](http://www.ci.sumner.wa.us).

The City's new Emergency Management Plan, finalized just last year, was put to an early test when the earthquake struck. Under the plan, police and fire personnel were to conduct citywide damage assessments after an earthquake or other disaster.

Ben Reisz, Sumner police chief, said that's exactly what took place, with on and off-duty police and fire personnel conducting "windshield assessments," meaning they drove around town and called in damage reports to emergency dispatchers. Fire department person-



Tarps cover the damaged bell tower at United Methodist Church.

nel responded to several earthquake-related medical calls, but none serious.

Outside communications were difficult because the telephone systems were overloaded, tying up circuits. Cell phones were inoperable because of damage or shut-offs at transmission towers. Chief Reisz says the earthquake provided valuable lessons should "the big one" ever strike.

He says emergency personnel need to learn to prioritize responses and actions because of the lack of personnel needed to cover everything. Also, he said, a system needs to be developed to provide better communication when phone circuits are overloaded and not operational. Chief Reisz has proposed developing a network of citizens throughout the City who can check on people and damage and relay information to authorities.

## Work To Begin On Traffic Avenue

Work is expected to begin in May on the widening of Traffic Avenue from Thompson Street to Main Street. When completed Traffic Avenue will be an attractive entryway for people coming to the Sound Transit train station and the downtown Sumner area.

It will be a four-lane boulevard, with a landscaped median and left turn lanes. Curbs, gutters and sidewalks will be on both sides, including a 10-foot wide pedestrian walkway on the train station side (east). Pull-out "kiss and ride" lanes will be built next to the train station for vehicles dropping off people to catch the train.

The project also includes installation of a traffic signal at Traffic Avenue and State Street. State Street will be improved with curbs, gutters and sidewalks and will become the entryway to the West Sumner neighborhood.

The bid for the work will be awarded shortly. Construction will take place throughout the summer and fall. It is hoped all paving can be completed by the end of the year. Traffic Avenue will remain open during construction, but disruption of traffic flow is expected and motorists are advised to take alternate routes. Truck traffic to and from the City's industrial area will be rerouted north during construction on Traffic Avenue.

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## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Spring has finally arrived and, in Sumner, that means it's Parade Time. The St. Patrick's Day Parade was a lot of fun, the weather was perfect, and Stanley and Eustice, the "camels from the southern deserts of Ireland," enjoyed plodding down Main Street. They didn't get fed up until the parade was over. Then they lived up to their reputation – camels can be cranky! At least they didn't spit at us but they can really buck.



Barbara Skinner

The King of the Leprechauns (Jim Agan) threw gold coins, an Irish Doctor (Pat Duffy) walked along with a big smile on his face, and there were cars from the LeMay collection. The Sumner Promotion Association float displayed a rainbow and pot of gold, and John Deere had two tractors in the parade (luckily) so when the float broke down they could tow it home. I hear the parade will be shorter next year. The camels will be happy.

I hope everyone who turned out for the Daffodil Parade on Saturday had a good time. It was a terrific parade, as usual. Sumner's Princess Amanda Coate, who is also the Sumner High School student body president, has been a wonderful representative for our community.

I'd like to point out what a wonderful group of people we have working for the City of Sumner. During our "blizzard" this winter, at 3 a.m. our street

crew began clearing the snow from our streets so that you and I could have a safe commute through town. Immediately following the February earthquake, every Sumner police officer and firefighter, our building officials and the public works people hit the streets to survey damages and string yellow tape around dangerous areas. Thankfully, there were no injuries and the most common damage to buildings involved chimneys or brick walls. We are still inspecting various underground City pipes to detect any damage and gathering all the information needed to apply for federal dollars to help repair the damage.

We learned some things that will help us respond even better when the next emergency strikes but my lasting memory will be of the professional, efficient, creative, and immediate response we received from those who serve this community. My thanks go out to all of them.

Our City Hall addition should be ready for occupancy by the first of July and then some upgrading of the existing portion of City Hall will finish the project. The Traffic Avenue rebuild and the State Street, Hunt Avenue and Harrison Street resurfacing will begin soon. It's going to be great when they're done. It's going to be difficult until the projects are finished. Remember: Practice patience. It will be worth all the trouble!

As always, if you have any questions or comments, please call me at 863-8300.

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## COUNCIL PROFILE

Stuart Scheuerman was appointed to fill a vacant position on the City Council in May 1998 and later elected in 1999 to a four-year term. Scheuerman serves on the Council's Public Works and Finance Committees. He is active in the Sumner Historical Society and Sumner Promotions. A project manager for a consulting engineering firm located in Federal Way, he has lived with his family in Sumner since 1991.

Scheuerman says one of the City's biggest accomplishments during his years on the Council was completion of the Sound Transit train station. Scheuerman served on the regional task force that planned the train station. He also served on Sumner's first design review committee from 1995 - 1998 that set standards for development of multi-family housing. He helped develop the Community



Stuart  
Scheuerman

Character Strategy Plan that examined what people want to preserve in Sumner, which led to the neotraditional development that is now occurring in Sumner.

Scheuerman's goals for the City include completion of the trail system in Sumner and alleviating increasing traffic congestion which he sees as one of the City's biggest problems. He supported allocating funds in the City budget to hire a traffic consultant and traffic modeling study to begin to solve the growing traffic problem.

Overall, his goal is to help preserve and maintain the small-town atmosphere in Sumner.

## CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S MESSAGE

The first quarter of the first year of the new millennium has been a busy one. The City Hall construction project is going very well, and is still on schedule and within budget. Many of us working in City Hall on February 28 thought there was a problem with the construction area when our building started to shake violently, but we quickly realized that the Nisqually Earthquake was the cause. We're pleased with the many positive comments voiced about the building which seem to indicate the design appears compatible with the old city hall. We know the construction has been annoying, especially to some of our neighbors, and we're looking forward to the new wing's completion in mid-summer.

On the long overdue 24th Street Freeway Interchange on SR 167, we continue to monitor its progress as one of the City's high priorities. The Endangered Species Act has complicated the required environmental review process because of concerns over fish habitat. A finding last week by one of two federal agencies reviewing the permit application (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service) indicated that there was "non-concurrence" with the biological assessment's conclusion that the project was "not likely to adversely affect" fish habitat ("NLAA"). This means there may have to be a more formal "consultation process" which will add 90 to 135 days to the process. The goal is to start construction in spring 2002.

The City Council recently approved a "pre-annexation" agreement with Pierce County to address the annexation of the commercial north end and the construction of the new 8th Street East or Lake Tapps Parkway corridor. This move will allow the City to annex up to the county line so that our City standards will govern the growth and development in that area.

- Andrew Neiditz, City Administrator

## East Sumner Neighborhood Plan Approved

The Sumner City Council approved a plan for a portion of East Sumner at its March 5, 2001, meeting, concluding a public planning process of nearly five years. The East Sumner Neighborhood Plan sets new zoning and design regulations for future development in the neighborhood, which occupies 187 acres north of State Highway 410 and east of the QFC shopping center. The 20-year plan also designates future streets, parks and other public facilities in the area.

The East Sumner Neighborhood Plan was undertaken in 1996 to implement the direction of the Sumner Comprehensive Plan for an urban village. Numerous public workshops, market research, and other technical studies were completed by a team of consultants, who then proposed three alternative plans for consideration. An environmental impact statement was completed for these alternatives, which were further modified through additional public review. The resulting plan creates the framework for cohesive neighborhoods of various types of housing, office and retail uses con-

nected with a grid pattern of streets similar to that in older portions of Sumner. Commercial uses will be centered primarily near the Highway 410 interchange at Sumner-Tapps Highway, with smaller, "neighborhood commercial" businesses extending west along 64th Street and into the center of the neighborhood.

A regional drainage system is proposed within the planning area, with most of the stormwater to be directed into ponds within a proposed new park along Salmon Creek west of the Sumner-Tapps Highway. The park would also include a walking trail along the creek, which would be restored to a more natural appearance.

The East Sumner plan is expected to be implemented through a combination of private development and City funding over the next 20 years. Copies of the East Sumner Neighborhood Plan are available for purchase at the Permit Center in City Hall. For information about the new plan, contact Community Development Director Leonard Bauer at 891-3300.

## New Transit Service Comes to Sumner with the Opening of the Sounder Station

With the opening of the new Sounder station in downtown Sumner, Sound Transit introduced new Regional Express service providing more commute options for residents of eastern Pierce County. Route 585 connects Sumner with Auburn, Lakewood and South Hill. Route 585 also offers peak hour service designed to serve Boeing workers with special trips traveling directly to the Auburn plant.

The opening of the new transit center also means changes to local service. Passengers that previously transferred at Maple and Alder can now transfer at the new Sounder station. Shelters, restrooms and added security all make this a more comfortable and convenient transfer location. The bus stop at Maple and Alder remains for passengers shopping at the Red Apple or other downtown businesses.



Although all use of local streets in downtown has not been eliminated, local route changes minimize the number of buses using surrounding city streets. Construction related detours have occasionally forced transit service onto alternative routes. The City continues to work with Pierce Transit and Sound Transit to minimize the use of adjacent residential streets.

For September of 2001, Sound Transit is considering a new Regional Express bus route connecting the new Bonney Lake Park & Ride with the Sounder station and downtown Tacoma. This service will cut about 15 minutes off the bus travel time from Sumner to downtown Tacoma. It will also provide a link between new Park & Ride options in Bonney Lake and Sumner. For more information, call Dave Andersen, Senior Planner at Pierce Transit: (253) 581-8131.

## SUMNER PROJECTS

### ZEHNDER STREET LID REJECTED

The proposed local utility district to improve Zehnder Street between Fryar and Wood avenues has been rejected by the six property owners who are adjacent to the proposed project and who were being asked to pay much of the costs. The property owners signed a petition against the proposed LID. The City has no definite plans to improve Zehnder Street at this time.

### WATER ULID

An utility local improvement district known as ULID 73 has been approved for the northwest portion of the City. The project will include new water mains to extend the city's water system to industrial and commercial property west of the UP railroad tracks. The Fowler Mutual Water Company will be dissolved and the City will take over its water service. About 75 properties are affected in the ULID.

### SEWER ULID

Sewer service is being extended to about 20 properties along the West Valley Highway between 30th and 16th Streets East. The property owners have formed a utility local improvement district, ULID 74, to pay for the project.

### ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

Davis Properties, the developers of the industrial park at the northwest corner of the East Valley Highway and Elm Street, will be improving both streets this summer. As a condition of their development approval, they were required to improve those two streets. The changes will allow for better access to the property and make the intersection safer.

#### Design Commission Vacancy

The City of Sumner's Design Commission has an opening due to the resignation of Paula Jones, who is moving from the city. Any persons interested in serving on the commission should contact the Department of Community Development at 891-3303.

## Sumner Pedestrian Safety Road Show

The Pedestrian Safety Road Show is a program sponsored by the Federal Highway Administration and is being administered through the Puget Sound Regional Council, the regional planning agency. Sumner is one of 12 cities in the region to host a Pedestrian Road Show. Recognizing that Sumner is already doing many things right for pedestrians, the focus of the workshop will be on the section of Main Street east of Valley Avenue – the East Main Street Corridor.

About a year ago the City Council directed staff to begin a process of developing a plan for the East Main Street Corridor that would create a more pedestrian friendly environment. City staff prepared a preliminary plan that included a planted median down the center of the street. These plans were consistent with the original "Urban Design Concept Plan" that was developed in 1993 as part of the visioning process for the Comprehensive Plan. The East Main Street businesses had strong concerns with the preliminary plans that were presented at a public hearing last summer. This workshop will be an opportunity to focus on this area of town and work through some basic pedestrian issues, talking about what works for pedestrians AND businesses.

The workshop will consist of an introduction of basic problems that face pedestrians, tools and techniques for addressing those problems, a site visit to East Main Street, and finally small working groups focused on developing solutions and an action plan for improving pedestrian safety in this area of town.

The workshop will be on Thursday, May 17, 2001 from 4:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (A box dinner will be provided!) at the Sumner Senior Center, 15506 62nd Street East. Seating is limited to 40 participants, so please RSVP by May 1, 2001 to reserve your seat. RSVP to: Ryan Windish, Senior Planner, ph: (253) 891-3301 or email: ryanw@ci.sumner.wa.us"

## Skate Park Ground-breaking May 1

A ground-breaking ceremony is scheduled for Tuesday, May 1, at 4 p.m., at the site of the skate park on the west side of the Daffodil Valley Sports Complex parking lot along Washington Street. Members of the Sumner Youth Commission will make a presentation and officially turn dirt with gold-colored shovels.

Construction of the skate park, called SK8, is scheduled to begin in May and last about two months. It is hoped the skate park will be ready for use in July. St. Andrews Catholic Church donated about 5,000 square feet at the corner of their property for the skate park.

SK8 was designed by nationally known skate park architects. It will be shaped like a kidney bean and include areas for different levels of skaters and skateboarders. Drawings of the skate park can be seen on the City's website, [www.ci.sumner.wa.us](http://www.ci.sumner.wa.us). Planning for the skate park began in 1997. Funding is coming primarily through private donations and contributions of labor and materials. Local businessmen Mike Corliss and Brian Stowe have donated funding for much of the project.

## Website Addition Gives Utility and Project Information

The City's website [www.ci.sumner.wa.us](http://www.ci.sumner.wa.us) was recently expanded to provide current information about projects, utilities, and streets. The new site was developed to provide additional ways for citizens to communicate with the City such issues as inoperable street lights and pot holes. It also will have frequently used forms and other documents used by contractors and consultants. A section provides answers to frequently asked questions. Because of the large number of construction projects, several resources are provided to provide information on projects. One page provides a listing of all City capital projects. Another site is updated regularly with information about current public project construction.



# CITY HALL CALENDAR

## APRIL

### APRIL 23

City Council Study Session,  
6 p.m., Council Chambers

### APRIL 26

Arts Commission  
6:30 p.m., Fire Station

### APRIL 29

Fun Fest  
12:30 - 4 p.m., Sumner High School

## MAY

### MAY 1

SK8 Park Ground Breaking  
4 p.m., Sports Complex

### MAY 3

Planning Commission,  
7 p.m., Council Chambers

### MAY 7

City Council Meeting,  
7 p.m., Council Chambers

### MAY 10

Design Commission, 6 p.m.,  
Council Chambers

Arts Commission  
6:30 p.m., Fire Station

Youth Commission  
6 p.m., Conference Rm. #2

### MAY 14

City Council Study Session,  
6 p.m., Council Chambers

### MAY 21

City Council Meeting,  
7 p.m., Council Chambers

### MAY 24

Arts Commission  
6:30 p.m., Fire Station

### MAY 28

City Hall Closed  
  
Memorial Day Ceremony  
10 a.m., Sumner Cemetery

### MAY 29

City Council Study Session,  
6 p.m., Council Chambers

## JUNE

### JUNE 4

City Council Meeting,  
7 p.m., Council Chambers

### JUNE 7

Planning Commission,  
7 p.m., Council Chambers

### JUNE 11

City Council Study Session,  
6:00 p.m., Council Chambers

### JUNE 14

Design Commission,  
6 p.m., Council Chambers  
  
Arts Commission  
6:30 p.m., Fire Station  
  
Youth Commission  
6 p.m., Conference Rm. #2

### JUNE 18

City Council Meeting,  
7 p.m., Council Chambers

### JUNE 25

City Council Study Session,  
6 p.m., Council Chambers

### JUNE 28

Arts Commission  
6:30 p.m., Fire Station

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Parks & Recreation . . . 863-5365  
Permit Center . . . . .863-1230  
Police (non-emergency) .863-6384  
Senior Center . . . . .863-2910  
Utilities . . . . .826-9400  
Sewer Treatment Plant  
Odor Hotline . . . . .891-3294

## Hanging Baskets Again Beautify Sumner

For several years the Sumner Promotion Association has partnered with the City to help beautify the community with hanging baskets. The seedlings and wooden baskets are provided by the Windmill Nursery, and they nurture and establish the baskets.



Members of the Sumner Promotion Association can purchase baskets to hang near their business storefront for \$27.50. The City supports the Summer Basket Program by daily watering the baskets. Similar, yet smaller, baskets are also created and sold to members for residential use for \$27.50 (non-members \$37.50). The City is not responsible for the watering of residential baskets. For additional information on the Summer Basket Program call 863-5843. For Sumner Promotion Association membership information, call 863-6177.

## Rates Increased At Sumner Meadows Golf Links

Green fees and other rates at Sumner Meadows Golf Links were increased by the City Council effective March 1, 2001. The rate increases were to ensure successful operation of the golf course, which is owned, operated and maintained by the City of Sumner. Green fees for 18 holes from April through September were increased to \$25 Monday-Thursday and \$33 Friday-Sunday and holidays. City residents and others living within the 98390 zip code are eligible for 20 percent discounts in green fees. Other discounts are available for juniors, seniors and for starts after 2 p.m. For more information on golf course fees, call Sumner Meadows at 863-8198.

## Crime Prevention in Sumner

Sumner Police Department recognizes the value of each resident's ability to contribute to the safety and well being of the community at large. The assistance residents provide in reporting suspicious activity and potential problems enhances our ability to serve the citizens of Sumner in a professional community based policing style of Law Enforcement. You can learn more by:

### **Starting and/or joining your local block watch today**

The American way of life is changing rapidly. Americans don't know their neighbors as well as they once did. Churches, schools, and neighborhoods are no longer social institutions linking entire families into a single community. The front porch has disappeared and the family has moved its social activities to the back yard— often behind a tall fence or hedge. As towns become more crowded, we all seek more and more privacy. That privacy— that moved from the front porch to the back patio — has had its price. Neighborhood Watch has helped restore the front porch to America. It is bringing neighbors into contact with each other once again for a common purpose — to make our homes and streets safe. It has created a spirit of cooperation between law enforcement and the people they serve.

Neighborhood Watch is a residential crime prevention program that:

- Teaches citizens target hardening techniques to reduce the risk of being victimized at home and in public.
- Trains citizens on the importance of recognizing suspicious activities and how to report them.
- Teaches participants how to make their homes more secure and properly identify their property.
- Allows neighbors to get to know each other and their routines so that any out of place activity can be reported and investigated. This can also develop into relationships where neighbors agree to collect each other's mail and newspapers while they are on vacation.
- Forms a cohesive body of concerned citizens addressing issues that concern the entire community including Drug Awareness, Personal Safety, Violence Prevention, Health and Safety, Fire Prevention, City Planning, Street Repairing and Disaster Preparedness.
- Emphasizes cooperation between neighborhood watch members and law enforcement.
- Allows for yearly participation in National Night Out Campaign scheduled this year for Tuesday August 7.

*Reduce your fear of crime, empower yourself and your neighborhood — start a Neighborhood Watch Program today!*

Sumner Police Department offers additional community programs such as Operation ID, Business Watch, Child Safety Talks, Senior citizen awareness programs, Station Tours for Youth groups, General Safety for groups of 10 or more persons. Also you can see us at various community events for more information or visit the Sumner Police web page crime prevention section for crime alerts, prevention programs, more block watch information, safety tips and a link to the WA Attorney General page on fraud, telemarketing scams, Landlord Tenant laws.

For more information contact Crime Prevention Officer Matt Kurle at (253) 863-6384 or e-mail at [Matk@ci.sumner.wa.us](mailto:Matk@ci.sumner.wa.us)



*School children from Daffodil Valley Elementary School pick up litter as part of "Project N.I.O.N."*

## Daffodil Valley Kids Busy Cleaning Up the Neighborhood

When the children at Daffodil Valley Elementary School say they don't want litter in their neighborhood, they're willing to roll up their sleeves and do something about it.

Under a litter-control program called "Project N.I.O.N." (Not In Our Neighborhood), about 100 fifth and sixth graders can be seen picking up litter in neighborhoods surrounding the school one afternoon every month.

Project N.I.O.N. was the creation of science teacher Tim Garchow, who applied for and received a grant from the Milken Family Foundation Festival for Youth program. The \$7,000 grant paid for reflective vests for the children to wear while out picking up litter, two-way radios for use by faculty and parent litter-crew leaders, and plenty of pizza and refreshments to reward everyone for their hard work.

Garchow, who is known as "Mr. G" at the school, said the children divide into seven groups, each led by a handful of faculty and parents, and go to a preassigned area in the neighborhood. In total, they cover about one square mile around the school.

Representatives from Sumner Police Department and Pierce County Solid Waste Division briefed the young people early in the program about precautions they need to take regarding strangers and unfamiliar and possibly dangerous items. The work crews typically return with a total of 150 - 200 pounds of trash. The recyclable items are separated out and taken to recycling stations.

## Donation to D.A.R.E. Program

On April 7, Sumner's Guiding Star Chapter #99, the local chapter of the Eastern Star, presented Officer Jeff Engel with a donation of \$479 for the Sumner Police Department's DARE Program.

# SPRING AND SUMMER EVENTS

## SK8 Park Ground Breaking

The City's new SK8 Park will be under construction very soon. The Ground Breaking Ceremony will be on May 1st at 4:00 p.m. The Park is located on the west side of the Sports Complex off of Graham Avenue. See you there!

## Bike Rodeo

The Sumner Family Center will be hosting the annual Bike Rodeo on June 28. This year's Bike Rodeo will be from 12:30-3:30 p.m. at Daffodil Valley Elementary. The Sumner Police Department will be offering the bike course challenge and Mary Bridge Children's Hospital will be

*A scene from last year's bike rodeo .*

selling and fitting bicycle helmets for \$5.00. For additional information, call 891-6535.

## Concerts in the Park

*All the concerts are held 6:30 - 8 p.m. in Heritage Park and are free!*

- July 13 . . . . . Watercarvers Guild
- July 20 . . . . . Vela Luka  
Croatian Dancers
- July 27 . . . . . Mud Bay Jugglers
- August 10 . . . . Kings of Swing
- August 17 . . . . Maya Soleil
- August 24 . . . . Tingstad & Rumbel

## Historical Society Spring BINGO

The annual spring BINGO will be at 2 p.m. on May 20. For more information contact 863-4268.

# All Aboard!

**I**t was a festive morning March 10 as hundreds showed up for the official dedication of Sumner's new train depot. Mayor Barbara Skinner, right, and other dignitaries addressed the crowd, who were entertained by the Sumner High School jazz band and enjoyed free coffee and pastries. Around noon the Sounder train pulled in and the crowd climbed on board for a free ride to Seattle and back.



## SUMNER CITY COUNCIL



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## City Council Highlights

*Items Passed by the City Council through March 31, 2001.*

### JANUARY

■ Ordinance No. 1943 - amending cemetery rates.

■ Ordinance No. 1944 - allows pre-existing automotive and motorized vehicle sales as permitted uses in a residential zone.

■ Approved 2001-2002 Operating Engineers, Local 286 collective bargaining agreement.

■ Approved Resolution No. 1022 setting February 20, 2001 as the date for the public hearing to create LID #72, Zehnder Street Improvements.

■ Approved Resolution No. 1023 amending the Interlocal Agreement with City of Auburn.

■ Ordinance No. 1946 - acceptance of \$2,500 donation from Puget Sound Energy toward construction of the Wood Avenue arboretum project.

■ Approved Resolution

No. 1024 appointing three members of the Sumner City Council's Community Development Committee to the Joint City-County Open Space Taxation Determination Board.

### FEBRUARY

■ Ordinance No. 1947 - adopting certain provisions of RCW 28A relating to school property and personnel to allow enforcement of certain misdemeanor offenses on school property.

■ Approved contract with Hedges Engineering and Consulting for design services for ULID #73 (NW Sumner).

■ Approved Resolution No. 1025 setting March 5, 2001 as the date for public hearing on ULID #73, NW Sumner Water Main Extension Improvements.

■ Approved Resolution No. 1026 setting February 20, 2001 as the date for public hearing on the East Sumner Neighborhood Plan.

■ Ordinance No. 1948 - to establish LID #72 for improvements to Zehnder Street.

■ Ordinance No. 1949 - adopting East Sumner Neighborhood Plan and implementing regulations.

■ Approved Resolution No. 1027 - adopting East Sumner Neighborhood Plan and implementing regulations.

■ Ordinance No. 1950 - refunds 1993 Drainage District #11 revenue bonds.

■ Ordinance No. 1952 - amends Golf Course rates.

### MARCH

■ Ordinance No. 1951 - established ULID No. 73 for extension of water mains in NW Sumner.

■ Ordinance No. 1953 - agreement with Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad to acquire an easement to construct improvements along Traffic Avenue.

■ Approval of contract for services with Berryman & Henigar, Inc. for updating the Shoreline Master Program and Critical Areas Regulations Schedule from 2001-June 2002.

■ Approved Resolution No. 1028 establishing June 4, 2001 as the date for public hearing indicating the City's intent to form LID #75 for the extension of Puyallup Street. (Date for public hearing has since been rescheduled to May 7, 2001.)

■ Approved Resolution No. 1029 establishing April 16, 2001 as the date for public hearing indicating the City's intent to form LID #74, the West Valley Highway Sewer Project.

■ Approved Resolution No. 1030 authorizing a pre-annexation agreement between Pierce County and the City of Sumner relating to the 8th Street East Corridor Improvements.

■ Approved a motion nominating Sumner Councilmember Dave Enslow for a position on the Pierce Transit Board of Commissioners.

■ Approved a contract with Hedges Engineering and Consulting for the design of ULID #74, the West Valley Highway Sewer Project.

■ Adopted Ordinance No. 1955 - accepting a donation to the City of Sumner Fire Department of a DeWalt Combination Tool Kit.

■ Accepted the work performed by Bailey Berg General Contractors, LLC in the construction of the City Shops.

■ Accepted the year 2000 street striping program and close-out of contract with Apply A Line, Inc.

■ Approved Resolution No. 1031 adopting the year 2000 Tacoma-Pierce County Solid Waste Management Plan.

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