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PRESS RELEASE

REI Donates Bicycle to Police Department

Sumner, WA.— This month, the Sumner Police Department received a new bicycle from REI to help with bike patrols. The red Novara Float 1.0 bike will be used by Sumner Police's Bicycle Patrol.

“The Bicycle Patrol helps officers be more flexible. We are more visible to our community and can interact with crowds and pedestrians better than in a car,” said Lieutenant Mark Mears.

REI will officially present the bicycle to the City at the City Council Meeting on May 7, starting at 7 pm. At that time, the City will also have the opportunity to thank REI for their gift to the community. REI joins many others across the country to support Bike to Work Week on May 14-18 and Bike-to-Work Day on Friday, May 18.

More information on using bicycles in commuting can be found on the City's website at www.ci.sumner.wa.us.

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