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City of Federal Way Update
Happy 30th Birthday, Federal Way
Ribbon Cutting for the Town Center Steps
Sound Transit light rail demolition begins
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Brooklake Connector Trail Opening
Greg Baruso Joins Council as Jesse Johnson is selected for State Legislature
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2020 State of the City Address
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- Higher Ed Initiative
- Time Capsule Burial
- 2050 Initiative
- Eyes on Federal Way
- 30 for 30 Initiative
“30 for 30” Celebrates Federal Way’s 30th Birthday by asking residents to volunteer for 30 minutes.
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“Eyes on Federal Way” Reporting App
Public Safety is a Priority, and it shows as crime is down
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And a continuing commitment to our community’s health.
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Addressing the basic needs of residents during the COVID-19 Crisis
Nonprofits, faith communities, and businesses have come together to support health care workers, first responders, essential business workers, and those impacted economically.
City Response

- Issued a Proclamation of Emergency aimed at freezing late fees put on renters by landlords.
- This will be in effect for the duration of the moratorium on residential evictions ordered by Governor Inslee on March 18, 2020.
Allocated emergency funding of to Multi-Service Center and Senior Center food banks, Catholic Community Services Day Center, and Reach Out shelter.

At my recommendation, the Council approved an additional allocation up to $300,000 to ensure the City is doing what it can to address basic needs of residents during the COVID-19.
City-wide operations continue with alternating in-person and remote work.

Customers are being served 8am-5pm by email, digitally, or by phone.

Parks remain open. Visitors asked to respect social distancing while using the grounds. Picnic shelters, playgrounds, athletic fields, and sports courts are closed.
Community Center, Dumas Bay Centre, and the Performing Arts and Event Center remain closed pending phased opening.

Authorized use of City of Federal Way Parks personnel to deliver food to the food bank as well as play a role in the distribution of food to those in the community.
Outreach to our Faith and non-profit leaders
Established “Prosperity Beckons”

“Prosperity Beckons” is the name of the strategy that will lead to the plans for Federal Way’s future. We will care for one another. We will work together. We will combine our efforts to build the foundations of a strong long-term Federal Way economy.
Already in motion, it includes the following seven point strategy:

1. Public Outreach
2. Technical Assistance in Support of Business
3. Clearinghouse on Opportunities
4. Legislative and Regulatory Affairs
5. Cooperation
6. Community Continuity Task Force
7. Business Resiliency Task Force
The Community Continuity Taskforce is comprised of community stakeholder organizations.
The **Businesses Resiliency Taskforce**, in concert with the Federal Way Chamber, is comprised of businesses and commercial property owners.
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Restaurant Take-Out Initiative

Interactive map for restaurants
Find restaurants offering takeout/delivery options in Federal Way
Farmer’s Market opens in the “new normal”
Next steps

“...we are not all in the same boat, but we are all in the same storm.”