

# Town of Ruston

September 07

5117 N Winnifred Street  
Ruston, WA 98407  
(253) 759-3544  
Open M-F: 9am – 5 pm

## PUBLIC MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Town Council Meets: October 1<sup>st</sup> & October 15<sup>th</sup> 7:PM at Ruston School
- Meter Reading: October 18<sup>th</sup>, November 20<sup>th</sup> & December 20<sup>th</sup>
- Seniors will meet on October 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm at Ruston Town Hall

### COUNCIL NEWS

#### SEPTEMBER 4, 2007

##### Ordinance No. 1228

The Ruston Town Council passed Ordinance No. 1228 designating the Town Clerk to receive claims and lawsuits and adding a new section 1.04.013 the Chapter 1.04 of the Ruston Municipal Code.

##### Ordinance No. 1229

Ordinance No. 1229 passed by the Ruston Town Council to amend section 9.01.010, definition of disorderly persons.

#### SEPTEMBER 17, 2007

##### Resolution No. 408

On September 17, 2007, the Council passed Resolution No. 408 naming the Ruston School Building and community center "The Mary Krilich Joyce School" in honor of her 37 years serving on the Ruston Town Council.

### Proposed Sanitary Sewer Improvements

Council voted to move ahead with option 1 of the proposed sewer line repairs provided by Huitt Zollars. "Replace Worst First", will require coordination efforts between the City of Tacoma and developers of vacant developable land along the south side of 49<sup>th</sup> Street and the Stack Hill site.

### Shoreline Update Contract

Ikuno Masterson and Mark Johnson of ESA Adolfson were on hand to talk about shoreline updates. Council authorized the Mayor to enter into an agreement with ESA Adolfson to provide consultation services regarding Ruston's shoreline.

### GRANTS

Mayor Transue announced two grants being applied for by the Town, one for the improvement of sidewalk curb cuts for handicap

access and one for updating the Master Development Plan and Comprehensive Plan.

#### SEPTEMBER 20, 2007

### COUNCIL STUDY SESSION

The Ruston Town Council had a study session to discuss the 2008 Budget and potential long range revenues and expenditures

### CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Mayor Transue is accepting applications for three positions that will comprise the Civil Service Board. Please submit letters of interest to Ruston Town Hall.

### COLUMBUS DAY CLOSURE

Ruston Town Hall and Ruston Municipal Court will be closed Monday, October 8 in observance of Columbus Day. Regular garbage pick-ups scheduled for Monday, October 8 will be done on Tuesday, October 9, 2007.

## TOWN PROSECUTOR

The Town of Ruston will be going out for bids for the position of Town Prosecutor.

## RUSTON SCHOOL COMMUNITY CENTER

### WHAT'S YOUR THOUGHTS?

At the last meeting, Councilman Everding presented a worksheet about possible policies for the use of the school community center that included sample rules from other municipalities and other Ruston documents.

The goal is to get community input on how to use the Ruston School gymnasium space (now named the Mary Krilich Joyce Community Center).

Who should be able to use the space and under what conditions? What do you like or dislike about the examples provided? Do you have other ideas? The worksheet is a listing of possible items for inclusion in a future Ruston policy so feel free to pick and choose from the options in the worksheet. You can pick up a copy of the worksheet at Town Hall and then provide your input and responses to Councilman Everding directly and/or to the Council.

## COMMENCEMENT UPDATE!

On Monday, Sep 10<sup>th</sup>, above ground construction began at the Commencement project. This will be most apparent by the appearance of a drilling/crane for drilling pilings for the foundation, occasional concrete trucks delivering to the site, and an increase in the personnel working on site. As the foundation work progresses, there will be an ongoing increase in traffic and noise during the working hours, material deliveries, and people working on site.

Vision Tacoma has taken steps to minimize the impact on the neighborhood. These include a traffic flow plan, parking plans, internal noise ordinance enforcement, and aggressive prevention of mud/dust on the street. In addition, all subs have been briefed on the sensitivity of the Ruston community, and will be actively involved in ensuring that any issues which may arise are communicated to Vision Tacoma immediately so that they may be solved promptly.

Jim Lowry "The Commencement" Project Superintendent can be reached through his cell at

(206) 422-1611 and is the primary contact for resolving construction issues.

Please allow Jim and Vision Tacoma to work their proactive plan to minimize the impact to the Town of Ruston residents while building our building. Do not hesitate to call me if you have questions. Have a great day!

A timeline for the construction schedule for the Commencement is available at Town Hall.

### Your Officials

Mayor	
Michael Transue	759-3544
Council:	
Mary Joyce	759-0536
Del Brewer	752-5902
Robert Pudlo	759-7539
Bob Everding	761-8455
Wayne Stebner	752-2041

### Emergency – Dial 911

Police Department	761-0272
Municipal Court	759-8545
Town Hall	759-3544
Town Clerk	Karen Murphy
Utility Clerk	Jennie Barton
Office Assistant	Tara Evans
Court Clerk	Diane Turner
Police Chief	Jim Reinhold
Fire Chief	Don Torbet
Public Works	Steve Taylor
	Steve Tucker
Building Official	Frank Mellas
Building Inspector	Joe Tedder