



# MONROE THIS WEEK

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*Thank you for reading Monroe This Week.*

*This week's edition includes details on the City actively recruiting for a City Engineer and seasonal positions, a summary of the recent ARP application workshop, the US-2 Non-Motorized Shared Path Project, the Monroe Chamber of Commerce's search for an Office Assistant, the YMCA's Free Open House next weekend, and a summary of the March 1 City Council Study Session Meeting.*



*Please contact me with any and all feedback regarding the articles below. I can be reached at [GThomas@MonroeWA.gov](mailto:GThomas@MonroeWA.gov).*

*Yours in Service,*

Mayor Geoffrey Thomas

## CITY RECRUITING FOR A CITY ENGINEER

The City of Monroe is currently recruiting for a City Engineer. The City Engineer will plan, organize, direct, and control the functions of the Design & Construction Division of the Public Works Department. The successful candidate will have a Bachelor of Science in Engineering with major course work in civil, structural, or traffic engineering, and at least seven years of progressively responsible experience in a “hands on” engineering position, at least five of which in a supervisory capacity; or an equivalent combination of education and experience that meets departmental needs. For more information and to apply, please visit the City's [website](#).



## CITY RECRUITING FOR SEASONAL POSITIONS

The City is recruiting for seasonal positions in the [Public Works](#) and [Parks](#) Departments. These positions may last for up to 5 months, and the pay rate is \$18 - \$20 per hour, depending on experience. Typical duties for Parks positions include maintaining grounds and facilities to include mowing, raking, weeding, and janitorial duties. For Public Works positions, typical duties include mowing, painting, traffic control, and providing support for utility maintenance activities. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age. These positions require the use of City vehicles; individuals must possess a valid Washington State driver's license and have an acceptable driving record. For more information and to apply, please visit the City's [website](#).



La Ciudad de Monroe desea contratar personal para varios puestos de trabajo de temporada en el Departamento de Obras Públicas (Public Works) y en el Departamento de Parques (Parks). La duración de los contratos de los puestos de trabajo podría ser de hasta cinco 5 meses. El pago por hora es de US\$18-20 dependiendo del nivel de experiencia. Las funciones típicas para los puestos de trabajo en el Departamento de Parques incluyen: el mantenimiento de los terrenos e instalaciones, incluyendo cortar el pasto, rastrillar, desherbar y realizar servicios de limpieza. Para los puestos de trabajo en el Departamento de Obras Públicas, las funciones típicas incluyen:

cortar el pasto, pintar, controlar el tráfico y proporcionar apoyo para las actividades del mantenimiento de los servicios públicos. Requisitos mínimos: Debe tener por lo menos 18 años de edad. Estos puestos de trabajo requieren el uso de vehículos del municipio. Los candidatos deberán poseer una licencia válida de conducir del Estado de Washington y tener un expediente de conducción aceptable. Para obtener más información y para presentar una solicitud de trabajo, por favor visite [el sitio web](#) de la Ciudad.

## ARP FUNDS WORKSHOP RECORDING AVAILABLE

On Wednesday, March 2, City staff hosted a virtual workshop for prospective applicants for American Rescue Plan Act (ARP) funds. Management Analyst Rich Huebner and Finance Manager Greg Piland reviewed the City's ARP application, and the federal requirements for accepting funds and reporting expenses. Attendance at this workshop, or viewing the recording, is a requirement for an eligible application for funds. A recording of the workshop, as well as the slides Mr. Huebner and Mr. Piland presented, are available on the City's ARP funds [website](#).



## US HWY 2 NON-MOTORIZED SHARED PATH PROJECT

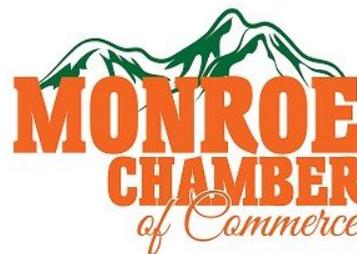
In late spring, the City is planning to start construction on the US-2 Non-Motorized Shared Path. The purpose of this project is to provide a separated shared-use path along Highway 2 adjacent to the Evergreen State Fair Park.

A concept image of the completed project is shown below. The sidewalk that currently ends at Cascade View Drive will be extended west approximately 1,200 feet to 179th Avenue SE. The City has been awarded several grants to help fund this project. To learn more about this project, please visit our [Design & Construction Projects page](#).



## MONROE CHAMBER LOOKING FOR OFFICE ASSISTANT

The [Monroe Chamber of Commerce](#) is actively recruiting for an Office Assistant. This person will provide visitors with travel information, answer inquiries from the public, and help with the management of the Visitors Information Center. They will hold a customer-first approach in pursuit of providing the best possible visitor experience here in Monroe.



Necessary education/experience for this position includes but is not limited to:

- Highly developed time management and communication skills
- Ability to represent the Chamber and Visitor Center in a business setting
- Proficient knowledge of computer systems, specifically MS Office products
- Ability to stand for long hours and lift/carry approximately 25 pounds

The work schedule will be from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday and the second Tuesday of each month. Click [here](#) for more information and to apply today.

## YMCA FREE COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE NEXT SATURDAY

The Monroe/Sky Valley Family YMCA is having a Free Community Open House next Saturday, March 12, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. to bring awareness to their 2022 Annual Campaign. Their campaign seeks to raise \$1.38 million for the expansion of life-changing programs and services all across Snohomish County.

With the generous support of their staff, volunteers and community, they hope to achieve their goal and realize their vision for impact including:

- Hiring 13 professional Program Development staff members across the county
- Expanding Big Brothers Big Sisters mentoring program in all six branches
- Reinvesting in critical middle and high school leadership programs
- Expanding access to YMCA membership for middle and high school youth
- Committing to year-round youth sports programs and progressive swim lessons for children of all ages
- Expanding programs for our county's Active but Older adults
- Supporting their commitment to program and membership equity through their Access for All program



I encourage everyone in the community to celebrate and join in on the fun next weekend with activities like swimming, basketball, bouncy houses, refreshments, and more. If you would like to learn more about the campaign or even donate, please click [here](#).

## MARCH 1 CITY COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY

The City Council met in a Regular Study Session Meeting on Tuesday, March 1. The following items were discussed during the meeting:



**Presentation** – Council received a presentation from [Community Transit](#) regarding the organization's 2024 Network Planning goals. Councilmembers and myself had the opportunity to ask questions and discuss with Community Transit staff about possible routes connecting Monroe to Bothell (using SR-522) and Duvall (using SR-203), routes to Paine Field, labor issues, and fare collection issues.

**Discussion Item** – Council received an update from Public Works Director Jakeh Roberts on the proposed Municipal Campus Plan. Mr. Roberts provided details on the history of the project, the current process, proposed adjacency plan, estimated costs and schedule. Councilmembers expressed support for the plan.

## UPCOMING CITY COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

The City Council will next meet in a Regular Business Meeting on Tuesday, March 8, 2022. The meeting will be held via the Zoom remote meeting platform. Participation information will be posted with the March 8 agenda, which can be accessed by clicking the button below.

Council Agendas/Minutes

## CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS



Councilmember  
Kevin Hanford



Councilmember  
Ed Davis



Councilmember  
Jason Gamble



Councilmember  
Kirk Scarboro



Councilmember  
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