

Zoom-chat Discussion Notes

- ✓ **Steve Kersten:** rings bell. Send your \$5 to Steve Kersten, 145 Ferncliff Ave NE, Unit D339, BI.
- ✓ **John Grinter:** Hello BBC. Island Edge knife sharpening, facebook.com/Island.Edge.Sharpening/.
- ✓ **Mickey Molnaire:** Phase 3 begins March 22nd. 50% capacity. We'll see what's next.
- ✓ **Robert Weschler:** Sustainable Transportation Task Force - list of potential projects, policies, and programs assembled from previous plans, community input, consultant's recommendations, and Task Force analysis, bainbridgewa.zoom.us/j/91658946570. Next meeting is Tuesday, March 16.
- ✓ **Dave Kragen:** Bainbridge Review article - "BI needs to move forward on police-court facility," by Leslie Schneider & Kirsten Hytopoulos: <https://www.bainbridgereview.com/opinion/bi-needs-to-move-forward-on-police-court-facility/>. Don't forget to try Otocast (otocast.com) Bainbridge Island wayfinding app (Android and Apple).
- ✓ **Jason Omens:** *Lunch with the Chief*, Tuesday 23 March, bainbridgewa.gov/calendar.aspx?eid=3538; "Join Police Chief Joe Clark for a virtual brown bag lunch event where he will introduce our new Community Health Navigator Kelsey Lynch, share information on public safety, and listen to community concerns and ideas."
- ✓ **Leslie Schneider:** city council email lschneider@bainbridgewa.gov - let me know your ideas and questions.
- ✓ **Kevin Dwyer:** 25 March 2021, Noon-1:30. Accelerate Kitsap Launch & Learn Business Workshop: "How to Find Your Way to Self-Employment through Franchising." Register eventbrite.com/e/tickets-145326779309. [FLYER](https://www.flyer.com). New XLR8 website acceleratekitsap.org.

COVID-19 pandemic status report (Worldwide & US) worldometers.info/coronavirus/ ... *mourn for the dead!*

Previous 5 March 2021 Deaths Worldwide: 2,584,088 / Deaths United States: 533,671 (20.7% of world deaths)

Today 12 March 2021 Deaths Worldwide: 2,645,335 / Deaths United States: 543,792 (20.6% of world deaths)

Today's rogues gallery of BBC regulars:

Steve Kersten, Dave Kragen, Tom Eckmann, Wynne Jacobson & Daisy, Bill Ruddick, Robert Weschler, Chris Miller, Linda Gordon, Leslie Schneider, John Grinter, Mickey Molnaire, Cilla Utne, Abell Smith, John Dinsmore, Kevin Dwyer, Rosette Gault.

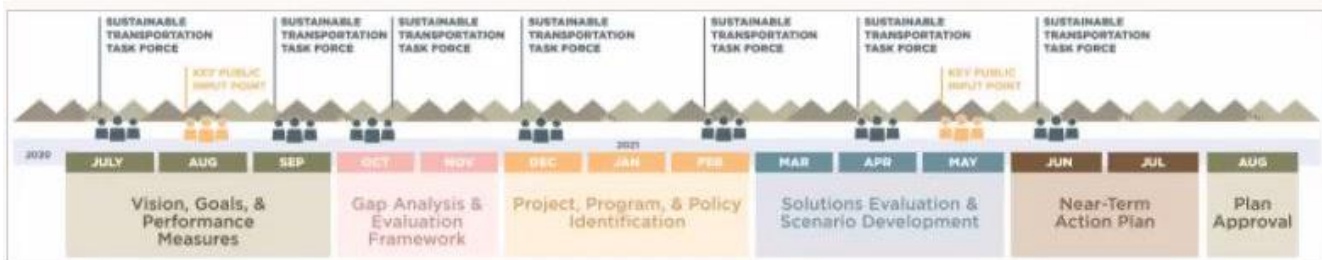


Leslie Speaks of city managers, sustainable transportation, police stations, cabbages, and Kings:



8 80 Streets Danforth, Toronto, ON: 8 80 Cities and Better Block team up to give Danforth Avenue, a busy commercial corridor, a pop-up street makeover. Using temporary paint and simple materials, and over 100 volunteers, we built expanded pedestrian space, protected bike lanes, parklets,

Sustainable Transportation Planning Study



PROJECT UPDATES

World-class expert on transportation to speak at March 16 Council meeting.



What if every way of travel on Bainbridge Island – going to the park, school, ferry or restaurants – was suitable for an 8-year-old *and* an 80-year-old? If it's good for 8 *and* 80-year-olds, then it's good for everyone, world-class sustainable transportation expert Gil Penalosa says. This "communities for all" concept will be the focus of Penalosa's presentation at the March 16 City Council study session, and you're invited to listen to the conversation.

Penalosa, the founder of Canadian-based nonprofit [8 80 Cities](#), will discuss the benefits of transforming transportation systems and public spaces to benefit an all-ages community, and tactics and lessons learned from his experience assisting small and large communities around the world.

The presentation, which begins at 5 p.m. on Zoom, is part of the City's ongoing effort to build a Sustainable Transportation Plan to establish a vision for how we travel safely around the island and reduce our carbon footprint.



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Related Documents

- [Nelson Nygaard Sustainable Transportation SOQ](#)
- [City Council Sustainable Transportation Proposal](#)

City Council unanimously approves city manager contract with Blair King

The Bainbridge Island City Council this week unanimously approved an employment agreement with its next city manager.

Blair King, currently the city manager of Coronado, California, accepted the position and plans to start May 17.

"I am looking forward to working for the City Council for the benefit of the residents of Bainbridge," King said. "I've had the good fortune of spending most of my career working for coastal communities, and Bainbridge shares the characteristics common to those places: beautiful, engaged citizenry and a pro-environmental orientation. I am a good match for the community, and I'm looking forward to getting to work."



King has served as city manager of Coronado since 2010, and has 36 years of local government experience, which includes 25 years as a city manager at cities throughout California. King is a former president of the San Diego County City/County Managers Association and former director of the League of California Cities City Managers Department. King holds a Master of Public Administration and Bachelor of Arts from California State University, Fresno.

King will relocate to Bainbridge Island with his wife, Nancy Adams. The couple has three daughters (two of whom currently live in the Pacific Northwest).

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Inslee announces statewide move to Phase 3 of recovery plan, return to spectator events and Phase 1B, Tier 2 vaccine eligibility

The state's reopening plan will return to a county-by-county approach



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Gov. Jay Inslee today announced that Healthy Washington: Roadmap to Recovery will be transitioning from a regional approach to a county-by-county evaluation process. The governor also announced a new third phase of the Roadmap and a return for in-person spectators for professional and high school sports.

Effective March 22, the entire state will enter Phase 3.

"Because of the progress we've made by decreasing our case rates and hospitalizations, as well as our tremendous efforts to get more people vaccinated, our reopening plan is once again based on counties, not regions," Inslee said during a press conference Thursday. "We are excited to take this step and we will keep evaluating our progress, and the impacts of these changes, to determine how and when we reopen further."

Additionally, the governor announced that starting Wednesday, March 17, everyone in Phase 1B, Tier 2 will be eligible for their COVID vaccine. This includes workers in agriculture, food processing, grocery stores, public transit, firefighters and law enforcement, among others. Phase 1B, Tier 2 also includes people over the age of 16 who are pregnant or have a disability that puts them at high-risk.

Metrics

Under the updated plan, counties will be individually evaluated every three weeks. The evaluations will occur on Mondays with any possible changes taking effect Friday, with the first evaluation scheduled for April 12.

In addition to being individually evaluated, large and small counties will have different sets of criteria. If any county fails one or more of the metrics below, that county will move down one Phase in the Healthy Washington plan.

COUNTY SIZE	INDICATOR	PHASE 1	PHASE 2	PHASE 3
Larger County	New cases per 100,000 population per 14 days	> 350	350 - 200	< 200
	New COVID hospitalizations per 100,000 population per 7 days	≥ 10	9.9 - 5	< 5
Smaller County (< 50k people)	New COVID cases over 14 days	≥ 60	59 - 30	< 30
	New COVID hospitalizations over 7 days	> 5	4.9 - 3	< 3

Source:

<https://medium.com/wagovernor/inslee-announces-statewide-move-to-phase-3-of-recovery-plan-return-to-spectator-events-and-tier-2-4a53000f2724>