

City of Port Townsend

UTILITIES NEWSLETTER

September 2026

City of Port Townsend Utility Billing

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9am-4pm M-Th
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Info & Forms



cityofpt.us/finance/page/utility-information

Holiday Closures

City offices will be closed
Monday, September 7 in
honor of Labor Day.



Wishing everyone a happy end-of-season to summer and start to fall this month.

What Can I Bring to the Compost Facility?

If you are dropping off yard debris at the Compost Facility as the fall season starts, please keep in mind the acceptable forms of yard debris: Grass clippings, leaves, shrubs, branches less than 8' long and less than 10" in diameter, tree trimmings, and weeds. We cannot accept: Demolition lumber, dirt, food scraps/waste, plastic bags, rocks and gravel and sod stumps. Please do not dump your trash into the yard debris pile. The Compost Facility is located at 603 County Landfill Road and is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Join us at these City events and programs in September

- Join us for a **Civic Coffee with Mayor Amy Howard and Interim City Manager Steve King** at the Fort Worden Commons Patio at Fort Worden State Park this month. Come by from **9 – 10:30am on Friday, September 4.**
- **Tune in to KPTZ Radio's Brewocracy Now on 91.9FM**, or stream on your device in September to hear about the Lawrence Street construction projects, learn about the City budget from Councilmembers and Finance Director Jodi Adams as part of our Budget Roadshow, and more. This weekly talk show features all-things City of PT,

every Thursday, live at 12:30pm and recorded for listening whenever you want at kptz.org.

- **Save the Date** for another **Community & Council Workshop, on October 12** at Blue Heron Middle School. We're excited to host another City Council Workshop out in the community, similar to the workshop held at Salish Coast this past spring. Mark the date on your calendar and come share your input on the City budget, projects, and more.

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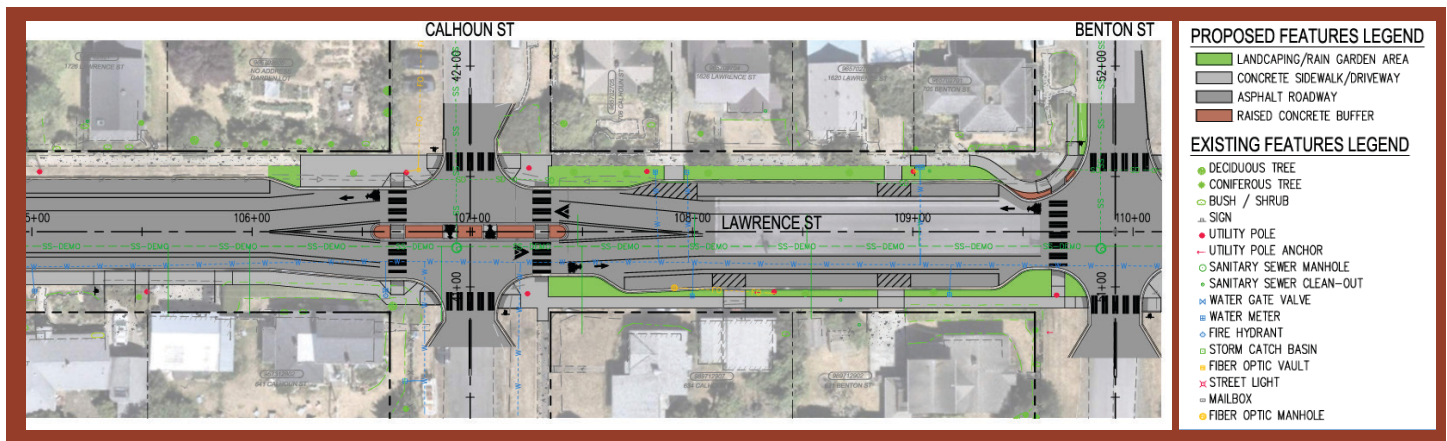


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QUESTION OF THE MONTH

**"What's happening
with the City
Manager transition?"**

Listen to
Mayor Amy Howard
answer this question on
Ask the City



A portion of the Draft Concept for the Lawrence Street Multimodal Improvements Project. To view the entire draft, visit: tinyurl.com/bden4vnd. The legend shows proposed features such as landscaping and sidewalks.

Lawrence Street Project Starts September 14

Construction from Harrison to Walker streets to be completed in seven months.

Port Townsend-based Seton Construction begins construction on Lawrence Street this month! The Lawrence Street Multimodal Improvements Project from Harrison to Walker starts September 14 and will take about seven months, likely finishing in spring of 2027.



This project will:

- Address both subgrade and pavement deterioration.
- Add bike facilities and some landscaping.
- Repair sidewalks, upgrade accessibility (ADA), and fill in sidewalk gaps.
- Complete a fully accessible route from Harrison to Walker Street.
- Complete water, sewer, and stormwater utility upgrades.

Stay up to date on the project by scanning the QR code on the right, or visiting cityofpt.us/engagept and selecting "Lawrence and Tyler Street Projects" and clicking on "Lawrence Street: Harrison to Walker Project Information" in the pink box. Also be sure to sign up for enews to get periodic updates: tinyurl.com/2cb3dcac.



Stay up to date!

Detours & Traffic Safety

Road detours will be in effect over the course of this seven-month project. There will be message boards, signs, and flaggers that will help direct traffic. Impacts to bus or transit routes/stops will be coordinated with those agencies with advance notice, and the City will work closely with community partners to ensure festivals and events, including the Rhododendron Festival parade, can be accommodated. The City asks that all motorists drive slowly near the work zone and in the surrounding area as a courtesy to neighbors and construction workers, and for safety.



School started again and streets work all over the City is ongoing, including striping of crosswalks, fog lines, and bike lanes. Be sure to leave extra time when traveling through our

school zones and streets construction areas and drive slowly to keep crews, pedestrians, and bicyclists safe. Thank you for your patience as we get a lot done this fall!