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# The Ross Report

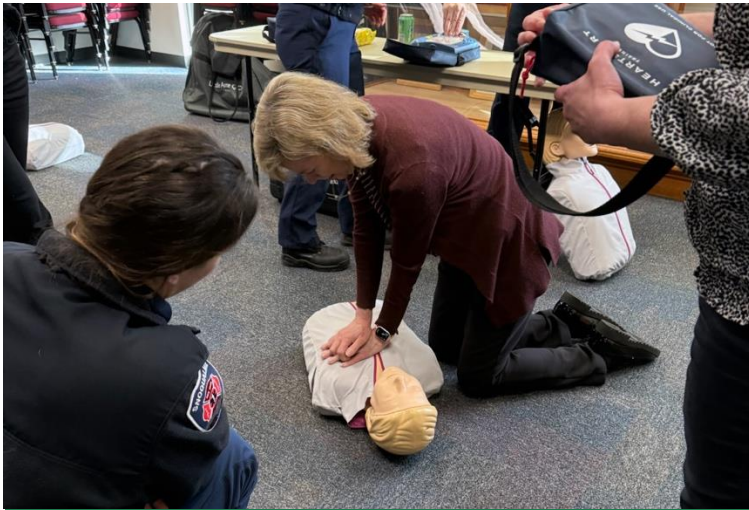
Monthly News from Mayor Katherine Ross



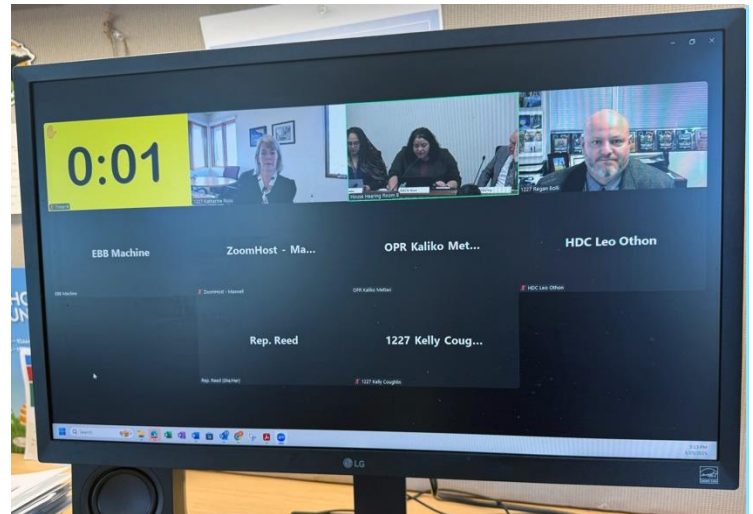
On March 28, Mayor Ross and Councilmembers gathered for a Council Retreat and launched the first steps of a new strategic plan to guide the City. They also stopped by the new Community Park Splashpad and Water Reclamation Facility for tours and project updates.



Mayor Ross joined the SnoValley Chamber and local businesses for the 2025 *Best of the Best of the Snoqualmie Valley*, an event celebrating the nominees and winners of this year's contest where residents voted for their favorite Valley businesses. Many Snoqualmie businesses were honored including Best Gift Shop Carousel, Best International Cuisine Caadxi Oaxaca, and Best Pub Saints & Scholars. Master of ceremony was Rachel Money.



Throughout March, City staff participated in First Aid, CPR, and AED training at the Snoqualmie Fire Station – including Mayor Ross. These trainings are part of citywide emergency preparation efforts to ensure all staff members are ready and trained for emergency events that may require opening the City's Emergency Operations Center.



On March 25, Mayor Ross testified before the Washington State House Transportation Committee, advocating for maintaining funding to complete the widening of SR 18 from Deep Creek to Issaquah-Hobart Road. Then on March 26, Mayor Ross testified before the King County Growth Management Planning Council, advocating for the City's request to lower its housing growth target number. The request was unanimously approved during the meeting.