

# THE ROSS REPORT

Monthly News from Mayor Katherine Ross



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## Sharing Riverview Park History

Mayor Ross and Deputy Parks & Public Works Director Phil Bennett recently met with Jerry Johnson, whose father-in-law, Charles Smith, was the City's first Parks Supervisor. Jerry shared the history of his father-in-law's land donation that is now home to Riverview Park in downtown Snoqualmie. Jerry also donated multiple historic photos of Riverview Park to the City, which will be digitized to document our City's history.

## Friends of Youth Impact

Mayor Ross joined Friends of Youth Senior Director Brooke Drennon and Vice President Hala Nuemah for an in-depth tour to learn about the impact of this longtime Valley nonprofit.



## International Block Party SUCCESS!

The September 6<sup>th</sup> Snoqualmie International Block Party was a resounding success. Hundreds of residents turned out to celebrate the cultures and diversity that shape the fabric of life in Snoqualmie. It was a day filled with traditional dance and music performances, cultural displays, great vendors, incredible food, and fun activities for all ages.



## Celebrating Diversity: Hindu Heritage Month

During the September 22 City Council meeting, Snoqualmie residents joined us in proclaiming October as Hindu Heritage month, which recognizes the positive influence of Hindu Americans and celebrates the diversity that enriches life in our small city.