Role of the City Clerk
-Brandy Rinearson, City Clerk

One of the earliest responsibilities of a City Clerk is to preserve the history of the City. Historical documents, such as ordinances, resolutions, and minutes, record the growth of the City. As we look back at our City’s history, we can appreciate what our forefathers have put into place. History connects the City and the citizens together.

Can you answer the following questions regarding Port Orchard’s history? The first five people who email the correct responses to all five questions to cityclerk@cityofportorchard.us will receive a City of Port Orchard keychain.

1. When was the Town of Sidney incorporated?
2. Who were the first Councilmembers?
3. Why did the Town change its name?
4. When did the Town change its name?
5. What hours of the day were you allowed to water your lawn in 1914?

The Clerk’s office strives to make sure all documents are maintained and properly stored. Once the records have met the State’s retention schedule, the historical records are transferred to the State Archivist. The State Archivist maintains the documents and retains them in electronic format for use by citizens via the internet.

Community Development Department
-Development Director Nick Bond

This edition of the City’s newsletter has presented an opportunity for me to formally introduce myself to the community. I was hired this past April and was pleased to start work as the City’s new Development Director on May 13, 2013. For the previous eight years, I had served as the Town Planner for the Town of Eatonville, working on issues ranging from development to conservation.

Upcoming Meetings & Events
-Clerk’s Office
- Council Retreat, July 16, 2013, City Hall, 7:00 p.m.
- Council Meeting, July 23, 2013, City Hall, 7:00 p.m.
- Port Orchard Farmers Market, Saturdays, Port Orchard Waterfront 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Concerts by the Bay, Thursdays, Port Orchard Waterfront, 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Mustangs on the Waterfront, July 28, 2013, Port Orchard Waterfront
- Port Orchard Bay Street Art Walk, August 2, 2013, 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. “Happy Tails”
- National Night Out, August 6, 2013, Port Orchard Waterfront
- Saints Car Club Cruz, August 11, 2013, Port Orchard Waterfront
from planning and building to finance and environmental restoration.

I am originally from Webster Groves, MO, where I was raised, completed high school, and worked for a locally owned outdoor sporting goods retailer. My passion for the outdoors led me to move to Bellingham to attend Western Washington University, where I completed my undergraduate studies, earning a bachelor’s degree in Planning and Environmental Policy. Much to my mother’s dismay, I didn’t move home after school, and a few years after graduation accepted a position with the Town of Eatonville as their first full time planner. In 2009, while working full time for Eatonville, I began work on my Master of Urban Planning degree at the University of Washington and graduated in 2012.

After spending eight years working in a small town and completing an advanced degree, I decided it was time for new challenges. Port Orchard is a city that had appealed to me ever since I attended a planning workshop at the County Building several years ago. Having never been to Port Orchard up until then, I took the Bremerton Ferry from Seattle to the Foot Ferry and hoofed it up Sidney Avenue for an all day conference. The City’s charm was supported by particularly good weather that day, and I made a mental note that Port Orchard was a place to which I should return. When the City advertised the Development Director position, I knew it was the right job and the right community.

I’ve been here for nearly two months and in that time I’ve been exploring the community and trying to soak up as much local knowledge as I can. I’ve taken the helm of a department that strives to provide citizens and builders with the best possible customer service. It’s my priority to maintain this emphasis on helping whoever comes to our counter, whether they are seeking building permits, assistance with setting up a new business, or code enforcement, should someone’s actions negatively impact neighbors or the community.

I have an open door policy with my staff to ensure that their voices and ideas are heard. I would like to extend this policy to anyone in the community who is interested in issues of community development. My door is generally open, and if I am not available, I am happy to schedule a time to discuss any issues of concern. I see before me a community with a colorful history and a promising future. It is my goal to work with the City’s residents and elected officials to realize the City’s goals and aspirations.

### National Night Out

- **Police Department**

Come and join your local Police, Fire, and many other support services in Port Orchard for a community crime prevention event!!

**Tuesday, August 6, 2013**

**6:00-8.30 p.m.**

**Port Orchard Waterfront & Gazebo Park off of Bay Street**

**National Night Out is designed to:**

- Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness
- Generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime efforts
- Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships
- Send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back

***Free food***

***Live Music***

***Many informational safety booths***

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