



**CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND**  
**November 12, 2020 Regular Work Session**

**THIS IS OFFERED AS A ZOOM MEETING ONLY.  
CALL IN AND JOINING INFORMATION FOLLOWS:**

**Zoom link to join meeting:**

<https://zoom.us/j/4454477047?pwd=eGxRY3ZEeU14SVM2cGRBcUxCSjdmZz09>

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Work Sessions are meetings for Council to review upcoming and pertinent business of the City. Public testimony is only accepted at the discretion of the Council.

**6:00 P.M. – CALL TO ORDER, FLAG SALUTE, ROLL CALL**

- 1) Discussion on Comprehensive Plan Update
- 2) Discussion on Sensitive Areas Ordinance
- 3) Discussion Regarding the City's 2021 Legislative Agenda

**ADJOURNMENT**

# CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND

# 2020 Legislative Agenda

## BLACK DIAMOND’S KEY PRIORITIES AT A GLANCE

### TRANSPORTATION

- Hwy 18—The City of Black Diamond joins the South East Area Legislative Transportation Coalition (SEAL TC) to request \$285 million be included in the next transportation package to widen Highway 18 from the Issaquah Hobart Road to Raging River. This stretch of Highway 18 experiences lane reductions causing increased congestion and safety concerns, including an increased likelihood of head-on collisions.

The current Transportation Budget appropriates \$8.9 million in 2019-21 and \$18 million in 2021– 23 for a total of \$25 million allocated to advance the project to “construction ready” status. However, construction remains unfunded. WSDOT estimates that construction will cost approximately \$285 million.

- SR 169—Segment-base widening of 169 and reduction of slide risk  
Long Term: Comprehensive widening of SR 169 and remediation of slide risk
- SR 516—Support of 516 project in Covington for east-west connectors. SR 516 carries regional traffic from Maple Valley, Black Diamond and Covington to Hwy 18

### PROJECTS

#### Top Priority Waterways Project—Lake Sawyer Culverts at Covington Creek

The existing culverts that outlet from Lake Sawyer into Covington Creek need to be improved and are a prime candidate to receive funding assistance

### OTHER SUPPORT

- Support City of Covington Aquatic & Recreation Center
- Keep the Public Works Trust Fund fully funded
- Support Association of Washington Cities and Sound Cities Association Legislative Agendas

### Elected Officials

**Mayor Carol Benson**

#### Councilmembers:

**Tamie Deady**

**Melissa Oglesbee**

**Erin Stout**

**Kristiana de Leon**

**Patrick Nelson**

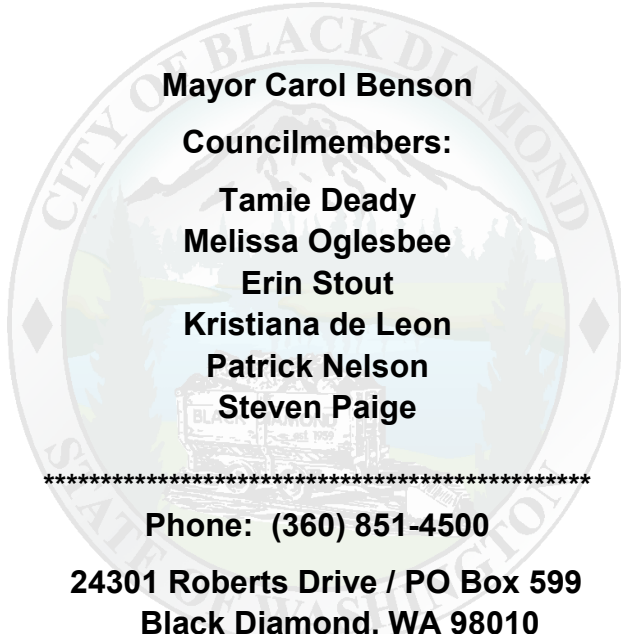
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Existing conditions of culverts



Lake Sawyer side of culverts



Covington Creek side of culverts



Side view of culvert