

MEDINA SUN

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Meet Your New Finance/HR Team

2022 has been an eventful year for the Medina Finance Department, with the retirement of longtime Director Julie Ketter and the departure of Assistant Finance Director Anna Zhu.

The Finance/HR department is the smallest in the City with only 1.7 FTEs. The primary function of the department is to manage the city's finances, both in the short and long term. This includes, but is not limited to the following... budgeting, financial planning, accounts payable, accounts receivable, payroll, financial reporting among others. The department also manages human resources, managing employee policy and benefits for our staff.

In April of this year, Ryan Wagner was hired as the new Finance and HR Director. Ryan comes over from the private sector after working in accounting/finance for ROOT Sports and previously the financial technology sector. The Finance/HR Director is responsible for overseeing all the city's finances as well as human resources.

In August of this year, the city was fortunate to hire Tsz Yan Brady as the new Assistant Finance Director. Tsz Yan brings with her a wealth of experience in accounting, serving in multiple audit related positions in her career most recently with Sanofi.

Both Ryan and Tsz Yan bring experience and perspective from the private sector that will bring the benefit of continued accuracy and transparency of city accounting and financial planning. We are very excited to be here and look forward to continuing to serve the community of Medina.



2023 Budget Announcement

On November 14th, 2022 Council approved Ordinance 1014 to adopt the 2023 Budget for the City of Medina. All information regarding the 2023 Budget can be found at the following location on the city website:

<https://www.medina-wa.gov/financeandhr/page/adopted-budgets>

If you have any questions regarding the budget, please feel free to reach out to either Finance/HR Director Ryan Wagner or City Manager Steve Burns (contact information below).

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City Manager: Steve Burns
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Newest Additions to the Medina Police Department

Medina Police's newest police officers successfully graduated the Washington State Basic Law Enforcement Academy on September 8th and were officially sworn in as Medina Police Officers on September 12th. Officers Roman Scott and Chris Hadland received numerous accolades for their accomplishments throughout the Academy and are an outstanding addition to the Medina Police team. Officers Hadland and Scott are anticipated to successfully complete their three-month field training program in December 2022, where they build upon their knowledge gained throughout the Academy by training with experienced Medina Police officers in the field.



Winter Safety:

Every year, law enforcement agencies throughout the area notice a significant increase in property crimes during the fall and winter months. Nearly all of these crimes are preventable by following a few simple safety tips:

- Do not leave valuables or packages inside your vehicle.
- Collect packages on your doorstep immediately after being delivered.
- Remove your mail from the mailbox as soon as possible after daily deliveries.
- Activate your house security system (if you have one) and always keep your doors, windows and vehicle(s) locked.
- Be a good neighbor and report suspicious activity by calling 911 immediately.
- Sign up for the Medina Police Department's "Housewatch" program when you plan to leave your house vacant for any length of time.
- Subscribe to the Medina Police Department's social media accounts: Facebook: "medinawapolice" & Twitter: @MedinaPoliceWA

Stormwater Pollution in Medina

Did you know that rainwater picks up chemicals, metals, and other toxic substances when it runs off our roofs, streets and lawns? This runoff water, known as stormwater can carry pollutants to Lake Washington and eventually become concentrated enough to harm water quality & aquatic ecosystems. There are several sources of pollutants which many residents may not be aware of. For example, draining chemical-laden pool/hot tub water into the street will make its way to Lake Washington where it can kill off fish and seriously threaten water quality. For more information, please visit the city's website at: <https://www.medina-wa.gov/publicworks/page/stormwater-pollution>

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Deputy Mayor:..... Randy Reeves
City Council Members: .. Cynthia Adkins, Jennifer Garone, Harini Gokul,
.....Mac Johnston, Bob Zook
City Manager: Stephen R. Burns
Police Chief:..... Jeffrey Sass
City Clerk:..... Aimee Kelleman
Director of Development Services:..... Steven R. Wilcox
Director of Public Works:..... Ryan Osada
Director of Finance and HR:..... Ryan Wagner
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Refuse Bins

Please help us keep Medina pleasant and open for walking and exercise. Bins for garbage, recycling, and yard-waste are a necessary part of the community. But, to keep the city beautiful, the Medina Municipal Code limits how long they can be placed in the right-of-way.

Section 12-28.020 of the Municipal Code limits garbage, yard waste, and/or recycling bins to being placed in the right-of-way for a total maximum period not longer than 24 hours surrounding the designated date and collection or pickup time of the bin owner's municipal waste service.

Benefits of keeping the city's right-of-way clear of bins include:

- A more pleasant walking and exercising environment
- Reduced obstructions for people in wheelchairs or on bicycles
- More attractive curb appeal

If pickup is missed for garbage, recycling, or yard waste, bins need to be brought back in out of the right-of-way. For questions about waste collection, or if a driver misses a scheduled pickup, call Republic Services 425-452-4762.

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MEDINA POLICE DEPARTMENT NOISE ORDINANCE REMINDERS

MMC 8.06 – City of Medina Noise Ordinance

One of the countless reasons Medina is such a wonderful place to live is how quiet and peaceful the area is. The Medina Police Department truly appreciates your help in keeping it that way!

When you sort through the definitions and legal diction, the essence of the ordinance revolves around what is reasonable. Noise is expected when trying to maintain the visual appeal of your home, complete your daily activities and socialize with your friends and family. When the noise gets to a level, duration, time of day or intensity that is overly bothersome to those around you, that's when we would ask that you change the behavior.

Here are some highlights of the noise ordinance to keep in mind:

- Residential noise is only permissible during the following hours:
 - o Weekdays: 7am – 10pm
 - o Weekends: 9am – 10pm
 - Construction noise is only permissible during the following hours:
 - o Weekdays: 7am – 7pm
 - o Saturday: 8am – 5pm
 - o Sunday & holidays: not allowed
 - Landscaping noise is only permissible during the following hours:
 - o Weekdays: 7am – 7pm
 - o Saturday: 9am – 5pm
 - o Sunday & holidays: not allowed
 - Violations of any provisions of this chapter constitute a Class 1 civil infraction and may be grounds for the issuance of a \$250 ticket. After three separate instances of noise ordinance violations within a six-month period, any further violations may be grounds for being charged with a misdemeanor crime.
- The Medina Police Department encourages everyone to keep our communities safe, be a conscientious neighbor and report any suspicious activities by calling 911.

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