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## FIFE CITY COUNCIL APPOINTS KIM ROSCOE AS MAYOR



Fife, WA – Fife City Council appointed councilmember Kim Roscoe as Fife City Mayor at its February 28 meeting. Roscoe is filling in for Fife's previous Mayor, Winston Marsh, and will serve through his term until the end of 2017. Kim Roscoe is the first female mayor to serve Fife since the City changed to a council and city manager style of leadership.

The previous mayor, Winston Marsh, announced his resignation as Mayor and Councilmember effective February 21, 2017 to focus on his health and family. Mayor Roscoe says serving as Fife's mayor is an honor and privilege, but will miss serving alongside Fife's previous mayor, Winston Marsh. "Winston did a great job serving the citizens of Fife, and I know we will continue to make great accomplishments serving for the City of Fife."

Mayor Roscoe is the 13<sup>th</sup> Mayor of Fife, and has a long history serving on Fife City Council. She first served as a Fife City Councilmember in 2002, and has served for a total of 12 years. Kim served on the Fife Planning Commission, the Zoo/Trek Authority, the Police Advisory Committee, and the Jail expansion Committee. She is a Councilmember Liaison for the Fife Milton Edgewood Chamber of Commerce and the Wellness Committee, the Council Sub-Committee for Board & Commission Appointments, and is an alternate liaison for the Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC) Freight Mobility Roundtable, the PSRC Transportation Policy Board, the Pierce County Flood Control Zone District Advisory Committee, the Fife Historical Society, and the Voucher Review Committee.

The <u>Fife City Council</u> consists of seven members, elected to four year terms. The Council serves as the legislative branch of Fife's government. They are responsible for establishing policy, voting appropriations, developing the City's vision and mission, and passing local ordinances, resolutions, and proclamations. They are also responsible for appointing the <u>City Manager</u> and the members of the City's <u>Commissions</u>.

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