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**Kitsap Conference Center & Government Building to Open July 29th:**

It looks like the month of July will be the grand opening month for both the new Kitsap Convention Center and the new Government Building. These two new buildings represent two years of planning and \$80 million towards the Bremerton revitalization effort. The Conference Center is accepting bookings for special events, meetings, conferences and/or banquets for events starting in July 2004. The facility has 10,000 square feet and has the ability to serve parties of 10 to 750 guests. The Hampton Inn will be across the street with 106 hotel rooms.

**Harborside Condominiums:**

The marketing and sales of the new downtown "Harborside Condominiums" will be handled by Reid Real Estate. Construction on the first 70 units will start the summer of 2004. The condos should be ready to occupy in late 2005. Eventually, there will be 200 waterfront units located on Washington Street just north of the Kitsap Conference Center. The condominiums offer a wonderful downtown location just steps from the ferry and marina.

**"Anthony's Homeport" Restaurant Continues to Show Interest:**

No contracts have been signed, but Anthony's Homeport Restaurant has expressed interest in locating in the new Bremerton Harborside Development. Anthony's is a popular and respected seafood restaurant in the Northwest with restaurants in 13 locations in the Puget Sound region. The Harborside location would overlook the Bremerton Marina, Sinclair Inlet, ferry terminal and be located in of the Kitsap Conference Center.

**Downtown Street Beautification:**

The City of Bremerton is planning to develop two important street enhancement projects to make the downtown area more beautiful and pedestrian friendly. Open spaces and grand vistas are part of the plan. Washington Street will be widened and more trees will be planted. The Maritime Park and Memorial Plaza will be the home of the historic "Building 50", which will become the new Naval Museum.