

Maximizing AI at City Hall

innovation, inclusion, and impact

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Mayor Brett Gailey, Lake Stevens

- Colonel in the U.S. Army Reserve, and retired law enforcement officer with over 21 years of service.
- Drives transformative initiatives focusing on public safety, economic development, and infrastructure improvement
- Serves on the AWC Board and collaborates with regional leaders on public safety policies.
- Holds an MBA from American Military University and is an advocate for community engagement through local nonprofits and development programs.



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Mayor Erin McCardle, Chelan

- Serving as Mayor since January 1, 2024 after nearly 14 years on the Chelan City Council.
- Previously worked at Microsoft for 13 years before relocating to downtown Chelan in 2005 with her family.
- Deeply involved in the community: Executive Director of the Historic Downtown Chelan Association and co-owns the Barn Fitness Center.
- Avid advocate for outdoor recreation, youth athletics, and small-business vitality, embraces Chelan's natural beauty and heritage while shaping strategic priorities through public engagement events.



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Mayor Josh Penner, Orting

- Serving as Mayor for more five years, engaging a community of 10,000 and advocating for Veterans' issues, education, and accessibility.
- Corporate strategy expert, Co-Founder and CEO of Inquisio.AI, focusing on improving government efficiency through AI.
- Marine Corps Veteran of the Iraq War.
- Authored "Strategy in 60 Minutes" utilizing experience with organizational leadership, marketing, and strategic consulting.
- Actively participates in discussions on ethical AI implementation in local government.



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