



December 1, 2009

Dear Newly Annexed Resident,

On behalf of the City Council, staff and myself, welcome to the City of Lake Stevens. Annexation of your area is another exciting step forward to becoming "*One community around the lake*" and working together to ensure our City is a great place to live, work and play. We are eager to have you join us.

A noticeable change in services will be the ***Lake Stevens police force responding to 911 emergency calls beginning December 31, 2009.*** A list of other services and contact information is included with this letter and we invite you to access our website for additional information about the City.

The US Postal Service has informed us that address changes (from Everett 98205 to Lake Stevens 98258) for newly annexed citizens will occur July 2010. Please contact the Postal Service at (206) 442-6173 if you have further questions.

There are currently open positions on the Planning Commission, Park Board and Arts Commission. This year's deadline for terms beginning 2010 has been extended to December 31, 2009 to encourage newly annexed citizens to apply. Please contact Norma Scott, City Clerk, at (425) 377-3225 for more information.

Finally, in the next few weeks you will be receiving information about the annexation census which is required by state law to be conducted by the City. Please contact Diane 'Scotty' Swift at (425) 212-3315, if you have census or annexation related questions prior to receiving that information.

Again, we welcome you to the City of Lake Stevens and are ready to serve your local government needs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Vern Little" followed by the word "MAYOR" in a smaller, all-caps font.

Vern Little  
Mayor