

Matthew Nienhuis

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Knowledgeable and savvy leader with experience in both public sector and small business management. Successful in driving customer service, efficiency, and value in the public sector. Demonstrated expertise in balancing budget priorities, and working with stakeholders including residents, elected officials, employees, and other municipal departments.

Core Passion: Make things better by protecting against waste and misuse, growing value, leveraging worker knowledge, and ensuring performance to purpose.

Career History:

City of Mukilteo-Public Works

- Public Works Director January 2022-Present
- Superintendent. February 2017-January 2022

Island County Public Works-Maintenance and Operations Superintendent. April 2013- February 2017

- Managed road maintenance, stormwater, and fleet.

Matthew Nienhuis LLC-President/Owner. February 2008-April 2013

- Manufacture of custom cabinetry, millwork, new home construction, and remodels.

North Cascades National Bank-Credit Analyst, June 2007-February 2008

Skills and Abilities:

- Budget and Financial Leadership
- Personnel and Human resource management
- Relationship building with stakeholders
- Safety minded for public and employees
- Building and implementing yearly and long term work plans
- Fleet management and planning
- Emergency planning and management including emergency operations center management.
- Staff leadership and training

Education:

- Oak Harbor High School-Diploma
- Northwestern College-BA, Business Administration and Finance
- Central Washington University-Graduate work for Washington State Teaching Certificate #484003R
- Northwest Public Works Institute-APWA Certificate #880

Personal and Professional Affiliations:

- American Public Works Association