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MAYOR DEMARIA JOINS EVERETT CHAMBER AT ANNUAL BREAKFAST *Lt. Governor Polito attends as Guest Speaker and praises Everett's leadership*

On Thursday, March 30th, Mayor Carlo DeMaria joined the Everett Chamber of Commerce, Lt. Governor, Karyn Polito, Senator Sal DiDomenico, Representative Joseph McGonagle, and business owners of the City at the Chamber's Annual Business Breakfast.

Guest speaker, Lt. Governor Polito, spoke about many different topics, including; making Massachusetts a stronger place, strengthening relationships between the state and cities and towns, transportation needs, the opioid crisis, and investing in local government.

Mayor DeMaria stated, "I would like to thank the Lt. Governor for coming to visit us once again and updating us on issues effecting our community. I also want to thank the Chamber for their service to our City. I look forward to continuing to work with them on future endeavors for a better Everett."

The Lt. Governor highlighted the partnership between the Commonwealth and the City of Everett through the Commonwealth Community Compact Program. The Community Compact was signed on February 4, 2016. As a part of this program, the Baker-Polito administration provides more resources to Everett, such as technical assistance, access to grants and loans and legislation to make local government more efficient and effective.

The City of Everett has received numerous grants through the compact, including \$400,000 for the Complete Streets Program. This funding paid for new sidewalks, bike lanes, special bus lanes, transit stops, intersection and crosswalk improvements. In addition, the City most recently received funding to institute a snow management system. SnowOps is a comprehensive web based data management system that was used this season for tracking the time and activities of the City's snowplow contractors.

Mayor DeMaria said, "The City of Everett cannot do it alone and I want to thank the Baker- Polito administration for providing us with the technical assistance, the funding and the additional resources to focus on important initiatives."

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