

## Upcoming City Council Agenda Items

**October 18, 2016**

**Workshop 5:00 p.m.**

- Budget Presentations for City Council, City Manager, Support Services, Planning, Police, and Public Works

**7:00 p.m.  
Regular Meeting:**

- Presentation on voluntary gun disposal program
- Public Hearing on revenue sources
- Public Hearing on Ordinance 1348 setting water/wastewater rates for 2017 to 2019
- Action authorizing City Manager to sign contract with Phillips Publishing for Quarterly City Magazine
- Action authorizing City Manager to sign small cell technology consortium agreement
- Action on Resolution 1353 establishing an application fee for right-of-way master use agreements
- Discussion on proposed solid waste contract

*The agenda list above is partial and tentative. For further information, click here for the City website:*  
<http://www.snohomishwa.gov/AgendaCenter/City-Council-Agendas-1>

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## City Council to Consider Joining Telecommunications Legal Advice Consortium

On October 18, the City Council will hear a presentation from staff about joining a telecommunications legal advice consortium of 16 cities. The consortium was formed to address recent requests to locate cell telephone facilities in the right-of-way. Staff is recommending Snohomish join the consortium.

Mobilitie is a company that provides infrastructure that increases the data capacity of existing facilities operated by cell telephone carriers. They have contacted several cities, including Snohomish, about locating poles in the right-of-way that would be 80-120 feet high.

By joining the consortium the City would increase its bargaining power in negotiating with Mobilitie. Also, the cost of drafting documents and developing a model code would be shared with the member cities.

For more information contact Planning Director Glen Pickus at 360-282-3173. The staff report for the City Council agenda will be published and available by the end of the day on Friday, October 14.

## 2016 Calendar:

**Planning Commission**  
Wednesday, October 5  
Regular Meeting – 6:00 p.m.  
George Gilbertson  
Boardroom  
1601 Avenue D

**Public Safety Commission**  
Tuesday, October 11  
Regular Meeting – 5:00 p.m.  
Fire District 4 Training Annex  
1525 Avenue D

**Design Review Board**  
Wednesday, October 12  
Regular Meeting – 6:00 p.m.  
City Hall Conference Room  
116 Union Avenue

## Famous Snohomish Valley Pumpkin Patches & Corn Mazes Open!



Fall has arrived and that means it's time to head to "The Pumpkin Capital of the Northwest" to find the perfect pumpkin! Share a tradition cherished by countless Puget Sound families. The fall festivities begin on October 1 and run through Halloween. Nearly 250,000 visitors each year will tell you, it's a lot more than just pumpkins!

The Snohomish Valley Festival of Pumpkins features a huge variety of family fun & fall activities. Of course, the main attractions on each farm are the U-pick pumpkin patches and corn mazes where families frolic in the fresh air and make lifelong memories under the open sky. But there's more! Each farm boasts its own assortment of unique attractions, including hay rides, farm animals, tasty treats, and farm stores. When the sun goes down, a whole new set of options open up. Get cozy around a campfire or bonfire, hunt for Zombies, or spook yourself silly at our haunted corn mazes. Check out the website for all the details - <http://www.festivalofpumpkins.org>

Celebrating its 15th year as a group effort, the Snohomish Festival of Pumpkins is produced by a special association of seven family-owned Snohomish Valley pumpkin farms.

- Bailey Vegetables & Pumpkin Patch, 12711 Springhetti Road, Snohomish, WA 98296 <http://www.baileyveg.com/>
- Bob's Corn Maze & Pumpkin Patch, 10917 Elliott Road, Snohomish WA 98296 <http://www.bobscorn.com/>
- Carleton Farm, 630 Sunnyside Blvd SE, Lake Stevens, WA 98258 <http://www.carletonfarm.com/>
- Craven Farm, 13817 Shorts School Road, Snohomish, WA 98290 <http://www.cravenfarm.com/>
- Stocker Farms Corn Maze & Pumpkin Park, 8705 Marsh Road, Snohomish, WA 98296 [www.stockerfarms.com](http://www.stockerfarms.com)
- The Farm at Swan's Trail, 7301 Rivershore Road, Snohomish, WA 98290 [www.thefarm1.com](http://www.thefarm1.com)
- Thomas Family Farm, 9010 Marsh Road, Snohomish WA 98296 <http://www.thomasfamilyfarm.com/>

Discount Early Bird Family Passes are available to purchase online for use during the first two weekends of the season. Can't get enough of the fall fun? Check out the website for all the details at: <http://www.festivalofpumpkins.org> and <https://www.facebook.com/festivalofpumpkins>

## Highlighted Land Use Applications in Process

The applications listed below are currently pending or under review. During the comment period associated with a development proposal, interested parties may submit comments for the project record. For additional information on any of these projects, the project file may be reviewed at City Hall during normal business hours. Staff is also available to respond to questions at the contact information below.

### **Cady Landing Pedestrian Bridge:** 40 Maple Avenue

File #06-16-SEPA

Pending SEPA Threshold Determination.

More information: Brooke Eidem, Associate Planner, 360-282-3167, [eidem@snohomishWA.gov](mailto:eidem@snohomishWA.gov)

### **Bickford Landing Comprehensive Plan Amendment:** 2424 and 2501 Bickford Avenue

The request is for a Land Use Map amendment from Business Park to High Density Residential. Comprehensive Plan amendments are an annual legislative process and decision of the City Council following “nonproject” environmental review and a recommendation by the Planning Commission. Opportunities for public comment will be provided through the environmental review, Planning Commission, and City Council processes.

File #08-16-SEPA

Determination of Non-Significance issued September 12, 2016.

Scheduled for Public Hearing before the Planning Commission on November 2, 2016.

Tentatively scheduled for Public Hearing before the City Council on November 15, 2016.

More information: Glen Pickus, Planning Director, 360-282-3173, [pickus@snohomishWA.gov](mailto:pickus@snohomishWA.gov)

### **Stormwater LID Code Updates**

File 13-16-SEPA

Determination of Non-Significance issued September 7, 2016.

Scheduled for Public Hearing before the Planning Commission on October 5, 2016; agenda is available at: <http://wa-snohomish.civicplus.com/AgendaCenter/ViewFile/Agenda/10052016-636>

Public Hearing before the City Council not yet scheduled.

More information: Glen Pickus, Planning Director, 360-282-3173, [pickus@snohomishWA.gov](mailto:pickus@snohomishWA.gov)

**For a complete list of all land use and development projects currently in review, please visit the City’s website.**

<http://www.snohomishwa.gov/DocumentCenter/Home/View/2700>