

Upcoming City Council Agenda Items

**November 1, 2016
7:00 p.m. Regular Meeting:**

- [Public Hearing](#) on 2017 Property Tax Levy
- [Public Hearing](#) to adopt Ordinance 2316 regarding Tenth Street Right-of-Way vacation
- [Public Hearing](#) to adopt Ordinance 2315 regarding low impact development code update
- [Action](#) to authorize temporary use permit with Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife for boat launch maintenance
- [Action](#) authorizing City Manager to sign contract with BHC Consultants for Sewer Plan update
- [Discussion](#) on Utility Funds overview
- [Discussion](#) on light manufacturing in Pilchuck District
- [Discussion](#) to review construction noise ordinance

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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Two City Ballot Propositions On November 8 Election

Two City of Snohomish ballot propositions are up for decision by City voters on the November 8 election. One measure, Proposition 1, is an advisory only measure from the voters to the City Council regarding a potential ban on fireworks. The other measure, Proposition 2, concerns a proposed change from the City's current form of government.

Proposition 1: This advisory measure regarding a ban on fireworks was placed on the ballot by vote of the City Council in order to seek input from the City's voters regarding whether a potential prohibition on the possession, sale, and discharge of fireworks should be enacted within the City. As this is an advisory measure, the City Council would be responsible for determining whether to enact any future municipal code change. Under State law, any code change regarding fireworks adopted by the City Council prior to July 4, 2017 cannot go into effect for 1 year or until July 4, 2018.

Proposition 2: The proposed change in form of government is a citizen initiated measure that was placed on the ballot in response to a petition signed by 218 voters requesting this ballot measure.

In response to the petition for change in form of government, and as allowed under state law, the City Council unanimously adopted Resolution 1351 in opposition to Proposition 2. The full resolution and staff report were included in the Council's September 20, 2016 meeting agenda and may be found at the City's website here: <http://snohomishwa.gov/AgendaCenter/ViewFile/Agenda/09202016-632>

The two propositions as they appear on the ballot are:

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Proposition 1

Should the Snohomish City Council prohibit the possession, sale, and discharge of fireworks within the City limits of Snohomish?

Yes

No

Proposition 2

Shall the City of Snohomish adopt the Mayor/Council form of government and abandon the current Council/Manager form of government?

Yes

No

The County Voter's Pamphlet for the November 8 election includes additional information regarding both propositions, including pro and con statements and rebuttals written by citizen volunteers. The County Auditor's Office mailed these pamphlets last week to registered voters.

Voters' Forum Regarding Proposition 2 Sponsored by the Snohomish Senior Center

Proposition 2 on the November ballot states:

*"Whether to Adopt the Mayor/Council Form of Government Within the City of Snohomish"
"Shall the City of Snohomish Adopt The Mayor/Council Form of Government and Abandon the current
Council/Manager for of Government? Yes or No."*

WHERE: Snohomish Senior Center, 506 Fourth St, Snohomish, WA 98290, phone (360) 568-0934

WHEN: Monday, October 24 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

MODERATOR: Carroll Brown, President of the Senior Center Board and member of the Open Government Committee.

SPEAKER: Bob Jean, Master's in Public Administration. Since his retirement in 2010 from full-time city management, Bob now serves as a Senior Advisor to City Council, Mayors and Managers/Administrators. He has a Master's in Public Administration from the University of Puget Sound and teaches the Local Government Leadership Class at the University of Washington's Evans Graduate School.

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Bob is a semi-retired City and County Manager with over 40 years of local government experience. He is a past Board Member of the Association of Washington Cities, a past President of the Washington City/County Management Association, and a former Vice President of the International City/County Management Association.

He is currently serving as the Interim City Manager for the City of Bothell, previously was the City Manager in Puyallup, and he retired in 2010 after 15 years as the first City Manager for the City of University Place.

PANELS: Two panels of three citizens each will speak to the argument for and the argument against Proposition 2. Panelists are yet to be determined.

CITIZEN QUESTIONS: Opportunity for citizen's questions will be after the Speaker and Panelists speak. Questions may be submitted prior to the Forum to: cbrown@snohomishcenter.org.

CONTACT: Bob Dvorak, Director of the Senior Center, with questions at (360) 568-0934.

Reminder: Snohomish Police Station Closed for Remodel

The City Council for the City of Snohomish has awarded a construction contract to Accord Contractors to remodel the police department. The remodel will be starting October 10th with an expected completion date end of November.

During this time, Deputies are still on patrol and responding to calls for service, there is just no walk-in service available at the Police Department Building.

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for all other business matters

***Please call 9-1-1 for emergencies and
425-407-3999 for non-emergencies.***

Weekly Newsletter

Right-of-Way Leaf Removal Policy

During the fall season a large amount of leaves fall on streets and private property throughout the City of Snohomish. Over the years, the City's Public Works Department has helped residents in the leaf removal process for a number of reasons including traffic safety, water quality protection, and localized flood control.

City residents are not permitted to deposit their leaves in City right-of-ways or on City streets. In areas of dense accumulations of leaves during the fall months (typically October, November and December), the City's Public Works Department, with its limited staffing, will attempt to help pick-up the accumulation of leaves on a weekly basis.

During leaf season, each week on Tuesday mornings the City of Snohomish Public Works crew will drop off a 20-yard leaf box and use available fleet equipment to remove the excess piles of leaf debris. City Public Works crews are only available for leaf removal one day per week during leaf season due to limited staff and other pressing seasonal maintenance duties.

In addition to our leaf removal policy, the Public Works Department contracts with a private street sweeping service for normal street sweeping services throughout the year. All City streets are swept in their entirety every 4 to 6 weeks. This means that all City streets are swept a minimum of 8 times per year. Please be patient. The sweeper will be by soon.

If an emergency situation arises elsewhere in the City and Public Works crews are pulled away, they will return to normal leaf removal duties as soon as staff is available.

Thank you for understanding and we apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

If you have any questions please contact Mike Johnson, Public Works Services Manager at 360-568-7070, ext. 238 or at johnsonm@snohomishwa.gov.

2016 Calendar:

Parks and Recreation Board Meeting

Wednesday, October 26
Regular Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
City Hall Conference Room
116 Union Avenue

Hal Moe Pool Advisory Committee

Thursday, October 27

CANCELLED

This meeting has been combined with the November meeting and will be held on November 10 at 5:30 p.m.

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.

Pine Avenue Mixed Use Building: 62X Pine Avenue (tax parcel 00435900202500)

File #15-16-ADP

Pending determination of completeness

More information: Brooke Eidem, Associate Planner, 360-282-3167, eidem@snohomishWA.gov

Stocker Parking Lot Repair: 56 Lincoln Avenue

File #14-16-SEPA

Determination of Non-Significance issued October 13, 2016.

Comment/appeal period for environmental (SEPA) threshold determination through October 28, 2016:
<http://www.snohomishwa.gov/ArchiveCenter/ViewFile/Item/1004>.

More information: Brooke Eidem, Associate Planner, 360-282-3167, eidem@snohomishWA.gov

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

Bickford Landing Comprehensive Plan Amendment: 2424 and 2501 Bickford Avenue

The request is for a Land Use Map amendment and rezone 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 are 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.

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

More information: Brooke Eidem, Associate Planner, 360-282-3167, eidem@snohomishWA.gov

Stormwater LID Code Updates

File 13-16-SEPA

Determination of Non-Significance issued September 7, 2016.

Planning Commission Public Hearing held on October 5, 2016.

Public Hearing before the City Council scheduled for November 1, 2016; agenda will be available on the afternoon of October 28.

More information: Glen Pickus, Planning Director, 360-282-3173, 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/179/Development-Projects>