



City Manager's Friday Newsletter

Upcoming City Council Agenda Items

September 3:

- Action to accept ownership of the Hal Moe Pool property
- Action regarding options for recreational marijuana
- Consent to eliminate fees for permit parking program

The agenda list above is partial and tentative. For further information, click here for the City website:

http://www.ci.snohomish.wa.us/Agendas.htm#CITY_COUNCIL_AGENDAS

Weaver Road Closure Extended to Install New Culvert

Weaver Road from Bickford Avenue to 16th Street (also known as 72nd Street SE in the County) has been closed since August 19th for the new Shadowood (88 lots) plat development. The contractor for the development is installing the underground utilities (sewer, water, and storm) within the roadway, constructing the frontage improvements including sidewalks, and raising the road elevation in certain locations. The contractor was required to send notices regarding the road closure to the Weaver Road neighborhood prior to the road closure. To complete the improvements on Weaver Road without the road closure would have required one lane closures and traffic control which would have caused traffic impacts for a much longer period of time.

The road was scheduled to reopen on September 9th, but due to unforeseen conditions the road closure has been extended to September 16th. During the installation of the utilities, the contractor discovered that the Cemetery Creek culvert crossing was in very poor condition. The culvert had deteriorated and partially collapsed. A temporary culvert has been installed. The contractor had a meeting at the

project site with Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife to discuss the replacement of the culvert and permitting. The contractor expects to have the culvert installed by early next week. The new culvert will be larger than the original and will improve fish passage at this crossing. This has delayed the installation of the utilities. All of the utilities cross above the culvert and cannot be installed until the culvert construction has been completed. The detour route is still in place.

Please call Andy Sics at 360-282-3174 or email at sics@ci.snohomish.wa.us if you have any questions.

Hill Park Floating Dock

On Wednesday August 28th, the new floating dock at Hill Park was launched from the Ferguson Park boat launch area, floated across Blackmans Lake, and set on the shore foundation. It was a perfect day and a great voyage across the lake.

The Hill Park dock project was a huge success due to the awesome and talented City Public Works employees and volunteers who lent a hand in its construction.

The new dock at Hill Park is slightly larger than the Ferguson Park dock, measuring 8' wide and 100' long with a 12' x 25' fishing platform at the end. It is framed with galvanized steel for long life but finished with cedar bump rails to give the dock a more appealing look.

The dock is covered with a hi-tech vinyl decking and surrounded with a building code compliant 6" high wood cedar "bull rail". The hi-tech vinyl surfacing allows light to pass through for lake plant growth and reduces hiding places for predatory fish as required by Washington State Fish and Wildlife. The dock design will allow boat access from the lake and easy pedestrian access from shore. The shore foundation is hinged to allow the dock to move freely with the fluctuating lake levels.

There are a few details to finish in the next few days before it will be open to the public.

Continued – Next Page

August 30, 2013

www.ci.snohomish.wa.us

In accordance with the input from the Sportsmen's Club, staff is installing dock ladders and fishing pole holders at the ends of both new docks. Staff will also install several new style powder coated benches to the fishing platforms to finish off the installation.

The Ferguson Park floating dock was completed in September 2012 and has turned out to be a durable and stable dock widely used by both fisherman and boaters.



Hill Park Dock Launch



Floating Across Blackmans Lake



The Dock at Hill Park

Snohomish Community Food Bank Seeking Volunteers

The Snohomish Community Food Bank is in need of reliable volunteers to assist with various duties. There are multiple volunteer positions open throughout the week, Monday through Saturday. We are seeking individuals who are dedicated to serving the families in our community and who share our values of treating others with humanity, dignity, and respect.

If you are interested in any of these volunteer opportunities at Snohomish Food Bank, please contact Megan Kuehl at (360) 568-7993 or megan@snohomishfoodbank.org.

For more information, check out our website: www.snohomishfoodbank.org.

❖ ❖ **Calendar 2013** ❖ ❖

Labor Day

Monday, September 2
City Hall CLOSED

Transportation Benefit District Board

Tuesday, September 3
CANCELLED

City Council

Tuesday, September 3
Regular Meeting - 7 p.m.
Gilbertson Board Room
1601 Avenue D

<http://www.ci.snohomish.wa.us/PDFs/Agendas/2013/Agenda090313.pdf>

Planning Commission

Wednesday, September 4 - 7 p.m.
Snohomish Fire District 4, Walsh Room
Please note location

Design Review Board

Thursday, September 5 - 6 p.m.
City Hall Conference Room
116 Union Avenue
Please note date and time