

SNOHOMISH PURCHASES RIVERFRONT

20-ACRE PARCEL FOR PARK & BOAT LAUNCH

**Upcoming City Council
Agenda Items
January 20, 2015
Regular Meeting – 7 p.m.**

- [Presentation](#) of 10th Anniversary of GroundFrog Day proclamation
- [Presentation](#) of proclamation to recognize service of Ann Stanton
- [Action](#) for City Manager to sign professional services agreement for hearing examiner services
- [Discussion](#) on 2015-35 Parks Recreation & Open Space Plan and notice of public hearing
- [Action](#) to confirm Mayor's Appointment to Planning Commission
- [Action](#) to authorize City Manager to sign Supplemental Professional Services Agreement for WWTP Lagoon Biosolids Removal Project
- [Action](#) to authorize City Manager to sign Carnegie Lease Renewal

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The City of Snohomish has acquired twenty acres of open space along the Snohomish River from the Ed and Edith Stocker Family Trust.

"This is a great day for the promise of expanding public access to our riverfront. Now we can finalize plans for a much-needed new boat launch, trail connections, and restoration of the shoreline for wildlife and open space," said Snohomish Mayor Karen Guzak.

"We are grateful for the cooperation and support of our partners in this decades-long effort. Snohomish County's Conservation Futures Program provided acquisition funds, the Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife will design and build the new boat launch, Representative Hans Dunshee for his support and we appreciate the Stocker family who chose to open this beautiful area to the public," she said.

"Together, we have made the long-envisioned expansion of our riverfront park a reality and we can develop and preserve this property for generations to come. I give special thanks to our project manager, Ann Stanton, who patiently and successfully negotiated the complexities of this purchase and sale. Thanks to everyone who held the vision and helped us come to this day," said Mayor Guzak.

Planning, design and construction of the future boat ramp and parking will be completed by the Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife thanks to a \$500,000 Capital Budget allocation. Construction timing will be dependent on permitting requirements for the project. Once completed, the boat ramp and other park uses will be managed and maintained by the City of Snohomish.

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An Aerial photo with outline showing the 20-acre parcel recently purchased for the riverfront park and boat launch.

2015 Calendar:

Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Monday, January 19
City Hall Closed

City Council
Tuesday, January 20
Regular Meeting – 7 p.m.
Gilbertson Board Room
1601 Avenue D

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