

Upcoming City Council Agenda Items

February 2, 2016

7:00 Regular Meeting

- [Action](#) authorizing City Manager to execute Questica Budget software agreement
- [Action](#) authorizing City Manager to execute Paymentus Corp merchant services agreement
- [Action](#) authorizing City Manager to execute interlocal agreement with Fire District #4
- [Action](#) to pass Resolution 1311 adopting City Council rules and procedures
- [Action](#) to adopt Ordinance regarding Snohomish Fee Schedule
- [Action](#) to pass Resolution adopting Snohomish Fee Schedule
- [Discussion](#) regarding 2016 solid waste rates

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

<http://www.snohomishwa.gov/AgendaCenter/>

Open Government Committee Begins Meeting 5 pm, February 1 at Snohomish Senior Center

The City's nine citizens that have formed a new ad hoc Open Government Committee will begin meeting on Monday, February 1 to begin discussions about improving two-way citizen communications and engagement.

This group was created by the City Council to address the concerns of citizens who said they believed that City communications and engagement programs were insufficient to keep all citizens well informed about and involved in key local government decisions.

The objective of the selection process for the new committee was to achieve the broadest possible diversity of the committee members in terms of age, gender, ethnicity, geographic location and background. The citizens selected as committee members are:

- Carroll Brown
- Tom Merrill
- Paulette Norman
- Gary Ferguson
- Mary Dessen
- Adrian Duran
- Braden Sigua
- Meagan Gray
- Colleen Dunlap

All meetings will be held from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the Snohomish Senior Center Great Hall at 506 Fourth Street in Snohomish. A facilitator will conduct the meetings to ensure effective participation and achieving the group's goals. Time will be provided at the end of each meeting for citizens not on the committee to offer their comments and suggestions for how the City may improve citizen communications and engagement.

Meeting dates after the February 1 meeting will be:

- March 7
- April 11
- May 9
- June 13

Final recommendations of the Committee are expected to be sent to the City Council by July 2016.

January 29, 2016

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Watch for Your Solid Waste Survey!



The City Council has started review of all issues, aspects and options available for future solid waste collection, disposal and customer service to Snohomish residents and businesses. The City Council would like to hear from utility customers and is conducting a solid waste survey. This survey is planned to be included in the next two bi-monthly utility bill cycles. Customers and businesses located in the eastern part of Snohomish (billing cycle 2) are asked to watch for the survey that will be included in the January 31 utility bill. Please complete the survey and return it to City Hall with your utility billing payment, drop the survey in the utility bill after-hours drop box, or mail to City Hall. Survey results will be tallied and feedback will be provided to the City Council and community at a future City Council meeting this Spring of 2016.

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.

Posey Short Plat (two-lot short plat): 1706 Seventh Street

File #19-15-SP

Complete application determination issued October 6, 2015.

Notice of Application issued October 16, 2015.

Pending Administrative Approval.

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

Park Avenue North Short Plat (four-lot short plat): 1915 Park Avenue

File #22-15-SP

Complete application determination issued December 16, 2015.

Notice of Application issued December 23, 2015.

Application is currently in review.

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

Park Avenue South Short Plat (three-lot short plat): 1909 Park Avenue

File #23-15-SP

Complete application determination issued December 16, 2015.

Notice of Application issued December 23, 2015.

Application is currently in review.

More information: Brooke Eidem, Associate Planner, 360-282-3167, eidem@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/2376>

GroundFrog Day on January 30

Snohomish School District second graders are taking swim classes at the Snohomish Aquatic Center funded by *Swim for Life*, a nonprofit organization recently formed by local community members with the mission to make young people safer in the water. The Snohomish Chamber of Commerce GroundFrog Day in Snohomish event is joining efforts with the management team at the Aquatic Center to present the Lazy River Frog Race to benefit the *Swim for Life* project.



On January 30 at 2 pm, a "for frogs only race" will be held at the Aquatic Center in the recreational pool's "lazy river". Froggy fans can donate \$5 to purchase a frog to race, (that would be a toy frog) and if their frog wins, they receive a special prize package potentially worth as much as \$152.50. "Frog tickets" are available at the Aquatic Center or at the GroundFrog Day Celebration.

Winning frog race prize package:

- Make your child a star at the 2017 GroundFrog Day Celebration as a Jr. Prince or Princess of the 2017 GroundFrog Day Celebration. Arrive to the ceremony with Princess Amphibiana and Princess Frogalina and join Snohomish Slew as he makes his 2017 Frognostication to the crowd.
- \$100 gift certificate to Fred's Rivertown Alehouse Restaurant, a 10-session punch pass to the Aquatic Center donated by the Aquatic Center Management Team (\$42.50 to \$52.50 value, depending on pass type selected).

You need not be present to win, but we hope you will come to the GroundFrog Day Celebration on January 30, from 11 am to 1 pm in downtown Snohomish and see Slew make his famous frognostication of the coming of spring to the Pacific Northwest.

We will be introducing Princess Frogalina with returning Princess Amphibiana who will both be greeting Slew's fans. Continue the fun by attending the Lazy River Frog Race at 2 pm at the Aquatic Center. Slew's Pond Party swim session will follow the race. Get a \$1.00 off swim session coupon at the GroundFrog Day Celebration.

See more event day information at www.groundfrogday.com.

2016 Calendar:

**Open Government
Committee Meeting**
Monday, February 5:00 pm
Snohomish Senior Center
Great Hall – 506 Fourth Street

Council Meeting
Tuesday, February 2
Regular Meeting 7:00 pm
George Gilbertson Boardroom
1601 Avenue D

Planning Commission Meeting
Wednesday, February 3
Regular Meeting 6:00 pm
George Gilbertson Boardroom
1601 Avenue D

<http://ci.snohomish.wa.us/AgendaCenter/ViewFile/Agenda/02022016-570>