

Upcoming City Council Agenda Items

February 16, 2016

7:00 Regular Meeting

- [Public Hearing](#) on Ordinance 2301 regarding wireless communication regulations
- [Public Hearing](#) on Ordinance 2296 regarding Title 14 clean-up
- [Public Hearing](#) on Ordinance 2300 regarding amendments to Chapter 14.10 SMC
- [Discussion](#) regarding medical and recreational marijuana

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>

Fire District 4 and the City of Snohomish Receive Lower Insurance Ratings

Snohomish County Fire District 4 is pleased to announce that after an evaluation by the Washington State Survey and Rating Bureau in December, fire services for the District and the City of Snohomish have received a reduced rating, lowering the Insurance Protection Class.

Washington State Survey and Rating Bureau is a non-profit public service organization that evaluates the fire defenses available to a community as part of its Protection Class evaluation program. Their criteria uses national standards to classify fire defense components of a community and rates them on a scale of 1 to 10. This criteria and the ratings are on file with the State Office of the Insurance Commissioner and are available to the insurance community in order for them to set premiums.

The rating system evaluates available water supplies, the overall makeup of the fire department, the emergency communications system and fire safety programs such as commercial fire code inspections and public education programs.

The last complete survey of the department was conducted in 1989 when the City of Snohomish was rated at a Class 5, and the surrounding area that makes up Fire District 4 was rated at a Class 6. After this recent evaluation each rating was lowered by one to 4 and 5 respectfully. This rating goes in to effect May 1, 2016.

Chief Ron Simmons encourages home and business owners to contact their insurance companies to determine if they are entitled to lower premiums as a result of this change.

A copy of this report is available on the Fire District website at www.snohomishfire.org.

CONTACT: Ron W. Simmons, Fire Chief
360-568-2141 or e-mail rons@snohomishfire.org

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Snohomish Police Officer Helps Deliver Baby



Paging Dr. Poteet... On the evening of Tuesday, February 2, Deputy Keith Poteet was patrolling the streets of Snohomish when he was flagged down by a man near the intersection of 88th Street SE and 115th Avenue SE. The man's wife, Kyla Bartelheimer, was in their vehicle and in the late stages of labor. The baby refused to wait for paramedics, and at 11:06 p.m. "Doctor" Poteet helped deliver a healthy baby boy named Case Daniel Bartelheimer. Paramedics arrived just in time to help the new dad cut the umbilical cord. Both mom and baby were reported to be doing well. Congratulations to the Bartelheimer family, and thanks to Deputy Poteet for his work beyond the normal call of duty. We're glad he was in the right place at the right time.

Send in your Solid Waste Survey!



The first Solid Waste Survey was included in the January 31, 2016 utility bill for customers in the eastern part of Snohomish (Billing Cycle 2). The City Council would like to hear from utility customers and is conducting a solid waste survey to gather customer feedback about garbage rates, types of services preferred, customer service and general feedback on our garbage, recycling and yard waste program. Please complete the survey and return to City Hall by including the survey 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 2016.



2016 Calendar:

Public Safety Commission Meeting

Tuesday, February 9
Regular Meeting 5:00 pm
Fire District 4 Training Annex
1525 Avenue D

Design Review Board Meeting

Wednesday, February 10
Regular Meeting 7:00 pm
City Hall Conference Room
116 Union Avenue

2016 Spring Clean-up

On March 19 from 9:00 am to noon the City of Snohomish Parks Department will be hosting its 12th annual Spring Clean-Up event. This event is held every spring to get City parks, our historic downtown area, and the community ready for spring and the Easter Parade, which will be held this year on Saturday March 26 at 11:00 am along First Street.

The areas where we will be most focusing our volunteer efforts are the Centennial Trail, from Rainier Street (Co-op) to the Maple and Pine intersection, all local Snohomish schools, and the historic downtown area where the Easter Parade will be held.

Come join us for a fun morning working with your fellow community members in an effort to clean-up and support your City of Snohomish Parks Department and Snohomish schools. Last year we were fortunate to have over 450 volunteers equaling 1600 community service hours! In addition, this event qualifies as community service hours for high school seniors.

If you would like to pre-register for the event or if you have any questions please contact Mike Johnson at johnsonm@snohomishwa.gov or call (360) 568-7070 ext 238. Day of the event sign-ups will be held on March 19 in the Hal Moe Pool parking lot starting at 8:30 am. Hope to see you all there!

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. Administrative Approval and Notice of Decision issued on February 4, 2016: <http://www.snohomishwa.gov/ArchiveCenter/ViewFile/Item/950>.

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

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Wireless Communication Facility Amendments

File #16-01-SEPA

Determination of Non-Significance issued February 1, 2016. Comment/appeal period for environmental (SEPA) threshold determination through February 16, 2016:

<http://www.snohomishwa.gov/ArchiveCenter/ViewFile/Item/946>.

More information: Owen Dennison, Planning Director, 360-282-3173, dennison@snohomishWA.gov

Title 14 Cleanup

File #16-02-SEPA

Determination of Non-Significance issued February 1, 2016. Comment/appeal period for environmental (SEPA) threshold determination through February 16, 2016:

<http://www.snohomishwa.gov/ArchiveCenter/ViewFile/Item/948>.

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>