

Upcoming City Council Agenda Items

March 15, 2016

6:00 Council Workshop

- Financial Management Policy Updates – Revenue

7:00 Regular Meeting

- Public Hearing to adopt 2016 Stormwater Management Plan – pass Resolution 1341
- Presentation of Historic Downtown Snohomish annual report
- Discussion regarding unnamed right-of-way vacation request
- Action to adopt Transportation Master Plan – pass Ordinance 2307
- Action to amend traffic impact fees – adopt Ordinance 2290
- Action to update 2015 Comprehensive Plan – adopt Ordinance 2308

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>

Open Government Committee Second Meeting 5 p.m., March 7 At Snohomish Senior Center

The second meeting of the City's Open Government Committee will be on Monday, March 7 and is expected to include continued discussions about specific recommendations for improving two-way citizen communications and engagement. The agenda and materials for the meeting may be found at the link below:

<http://snohomishwa.gov/AgendaCenter/Ad-Hoc-Open-Government-Committee-10/?#03072016-579>

Among the committee's key objectives for the March 7 meeting will be to confirm the committee's draft goals, review and assess the effectiveness of the City's existing engagement and communications programs and to continue brainstorming regarding potential recommendations that ultimately will be reviewed by the City Council.

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 Dessein	Adrian Duran
Braden Sigua	Meagan Gray	Colleen Dunlap

All meetings are being held from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Snohomish Senior Center, 506 Fourth Street in Snohomish. A facilitator conducts the meetings to ensure effective participation and achieving the group's goals. Time is 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 scheduled after the March 7 meeting will be: April 11, May 9 and June 13.

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

March 4, 2016

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Spring Clean-up 2016

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 Joe Hopper at hopper@snohomishwa.gov or call the City shop at (360) 568-7070. 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.

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

Riverview South Preliminary Plat (14-lot Planned Residential Development): 2210 Second Street

File #05-16-PP

Pending complete application determination

Public comment period to follow complete application determination, under separate notice.

More information: contact staff

Staff contact: Brooke Eidem, Associate Planner, 360-282-3167, eidem@snohomishWA.gov

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Periodic Comprehensive Plan Update

File #10-15-SEPA

Determination of Non-Significance issued February 29, 2016. Comment/appeal period for environmental (SEPA) threshold determination through March 15, 2016:

<http://www.snohomishwa.gov/ArchiveCenter/ViewFile/Item/957>.

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>

2016 Calendar:

Open Government Committee

Monday, March 7 - 5:00 pm
Snohomish Senior Center
Great Hall – 506 Fourth Street

Public Safety Commission

Tuesday, March 8
Regular Meeting 5:00 pm
Fire District 4 Training Annex
1525 Avenue D

Design Review Board

Wednesday, March 2
Regular Meeting 6:00 pm
George Gilbertson Boardroom
1601 Avenue D