



City Manager's Friday Newsletter

Claytown Park Celebration

The Claytown Park improvement project was completed by park staff in early July. On August 6, 2013 during National Night Out, the new playground and park improvements were celebrated with the surrounding neighborhood. Due to the hard work of staff and Kathleen McKenty (local neighbor) handing out fliers, the turnout was amazing with over 50 neighbors and friends, City Council members, and staff showing up for the potluck style party.



Aaron Hammer and Howard and Linda Lewis showed up to represent the Snohomish Kiwanis club who gave the City an \$11,000.00 donation for the park rehab project. The Kiwanis Club adopted the park several years ago and has been helping maintain the park through volunteer projects ever since.

This project was an excellent outcome due to the hard work and support by staff, the Kiwanis club, the Park Foundation, City Council, and the surrounding neighborhood.

Thank you to all who had a hand in the success of this amazing project!!



Upcoming City Council Agenda Items

August 20:

- Discussion of finances, strategic plan initiatives, and setting of 2014 budget priorities and City Council Annual Goals for 2014.

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>

Solicitor/Canvasser Activity in Snohomish

With the return of summer weather, the City has seen an increase in concern regarding solicitors. Snohomish Municipal Code Chapter 5.36 (Solicitors and Canvassers) largely defines a solicitor or canvasser as anyone who travels from place to place taking or seeking orders. Traveling from place to place scheduling return visits for the purposes of displaying or demonstrating a product or service is included in this definition.

A license is required for each person wishing to solicit/canvass in Snohomish and must be issued before soliciting or canvassing activity begins. At this time, the City has only one active Solicitor/Canvasser business license, for financial services.

Hanging flyers on doors or handing them to homeowners—without taking or soliciting orders or attempting to schedule return visits—is not considered soliciting and a Solicitor/Canvasser license is not required. Businesses or other parties interested in distributing flyers to Snohomish residents should review SMC Chapter 8.20, Uniform Litter Control Code, for information regarding handbill distribution.

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City residents should call 911 if they are contacted by a solicitor who cannot provide proof of a City of Snohomish Solicitor/Canvasser business license and is not exempt from the licensing requirements (such as gardeners/farmers, newspaper vendors, and those who distribute religious literature).

The Snohomish Municipal Code is available for review at City Hall and can also be found on the City's website at <http://www.ci.snohomish.wa.us/MunicipalCode.htm>. The Solicitors and Canvassers chapter can be found here: <http://www.ci.snohomish.wa.us/Code/05-36Solicitors-Canvassers.PDF>.

For more information about the City's business license requirements, please contact Katie Hoole, Office Assistant II, at hoole@ci.snohomish.wa.us or 360-282-3156.

❖❖ **Calendar 2013** ❖❖

Public Safety Commission
Tuesday, August 13 - 5 p.m.
Fire District 4 Training Annex
1525 Avenue D

Design Review Board
Wednesday, August 14 - 7 p.m.
City Hall Conference Room
116 Union Avenue

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