

**Upcoming City Council
Agenda Items**

September 1, 2015

**6:00 pm Transportation
Benefit District Board
Meeting:**

CANCELLED

7:00 Regular Meeting:

- Presentation of "Why Snohomish" videos
- Action for motion to re-open public input regarding Spruce Street Vacation
- Discussion regarding mobile food vendors

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>

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time. The Snohomish Kiwanis Club raises funds and provides community service for programs that benefit children locally, provides scholarships and sponsors Builders service club at Centennial Middle School, Snohomish, and Key Clubs at Snohomish High School and Glacier Peak High School.

Snohomish Kiwanis Club Awarded 2015 Kiwanis Club Impact Award from Boys & Girls Club of America

The Snohomish Kiwanis Club has been selected to receive one of only five national 2015 Kiwanis Club Impact Awards. This award acknowledges the remarkable support and advocacy that the Club has provided to the Snohomish Boys & Girls Club, its members and the community during the past year.

The 2015 Kiwanis Club Impact Award was presented by Boys & Girls Clubs of America (BGCA) leadership at the Pacific Northwest Kiwanis Conference on August 23, 2015 in Portland, Oregon.

When it comes to serving children, Kiwanis International (KI) and Boys & Girls Clubs of America (BGCA) have enjoyed a long and successful history of serving those youth most in need. For the past eight years, the leadership of the two organizations have worked and planned collaboratively by promoting and supporting local Kiwanis Club and Boys & Girls Club partnerships at the grassroots, local community level, with the stated objective being simply to improve the lives of children.

The KI and BGCA have begun to explore how the two organizations might expand their joint efforts and achieve an even greater impact on kids and communities nationwide. The Snohomish Kiwanis supports kids through service hours in programs such as *Read Across America* and *Community Kitchen* and financial support that sustains the Snohomish Boys & Girls Club programs throughout the year.



Snohomish Kiwanis members from L-R: Nancy Keith, Debbie Emge, Rod Vroman, and Joan Vroman

August 28, 2015

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City Hall Service Interruption Update

Recent issues of the City Manager's Newsletter included advance notice of anticipated service interruptions at the City Hall public counter over the coming weeks due to upgrades of the City's financial and municipal services software. Please be aware this software update has been delayed due to related to the vendor's software. Consequently, no service interruptions are planned for the immediate future. Full public counter services will be available as usual during regular City Hall office hours of Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Additional information on the software update schedule and associated service impacts will be provided when available.

We thank you for your patience.

Traffic Impacts Expected for Maple Avenue Overlay (Pine Avenue to City Limits)

Maple Avenue from Pine Avenue to the north City Limits will be closed during the week of August 31st for up to three days to complete a pavement overlay. This includes the intersection of Maple Avenue and Pine Avenue. Expect traffic detours and delays in the area. During the entire week, parking will not be allowed along this segment of Maple Avenue. This schedule is dependent on weather and any delays during construction.

By closing Maple Avenue, the contractor will be able to complete the overlay in four days. This will minimize the cumulative amount of traffic impacts. Reader boards announcing the closure dates will be placed along Maple Avenue. A detour route is expected through Orchard Avenue and Mill Avenue from Three Lakes Road to Seventh Street and will be set up at the time of construction.

This project consists of a grind and overlay of Maple Avenue from Pine Avenue to the north City Limits, channelization and ADA improvements. The duration of the project will be approximately one month. Demolition and construction of the new ADA ramps has begun.

This project is funded by the City's Transportation Benefit District (\$160,000) and has been awarded a federal grant (\$350,000) from the Surface Transportation Program (STP), which is intended to support infrastructure improvements and design amenities to assist in meeting economic development needs, improve safety and increase mobility through corridors.

If you have any questions or comments about this upcoming project, please write: City of Snohomish, Attn: Andy Sics, 116 Union Avenue, Snohomish, WA, 98290, email: sics@snohomishwa.gov or call 360-282-3174.

Funding Available to Non-Profits for 2016 Tourism Development and Promotion

The City of Snohomish is accepting applications from non-profit agencies for projects that assist tourism development and promotion in the City of Snohomish. The program is funded through the taxes imposed on lodging room rentals in the City of Snohomish. Funds will be available after January 1, 2016 on a reimbursement basis only for projects that will be completed by December 31, 2016. It is anticipated that the total available funds will be \$10,000.

Completed applications are due in the City of Snohomish offices at 116 Union Avenue, Snohomish, WA 98290 by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 18, 2015. No applications received after that time and date will be considered for funding.

Detailed instructions and online application can be found on the City's website at:
<http://snohomishwa.gov/445/HotelMotel-Grant-Application>.

Applicants will be requested to present their projects at the Lodging Tax Advisory Committee meeting set for Thursday, September 24, 2015 starting at 6:00 p.m. at the City of Snohomish City Hall, 116 Union Avenue, Snohomish, WA 98290. Applicants will be contacted to confirm the presentation time.

If you have any questions please call Debbie Emge at 360-282-3197 or email emge@snohomishwa.gov.

2015 Calendar:

**Transportation Benefit District
Board Meeting**
Tuesday, September 1
CANCELLED

City Council Meeting
Tuesday, September 1
Regular Meeting 7:00 p.m.
George Gilbertson Boardroom
1601 Avenue D

Planning Commission Meeting
Wednesday, September 2
CANCELLED.

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