

Spring Clean-up 2016

Upcoming City Council Agenda Items

April 5, 2016

7:00 Regular Meeting

- [Presentation](#) proclaiming April as Volunteer Month
- [Discussion](#) regarding update to the Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP) – SMC 2.86
- [Discussion](#) on hazard mitigation plans and annexes
- [Discussion](#) regarding 2015 year-end financial report
- [Discussion](#) of Parks Naming Committee members
- [Action](#) to amend street vacation SMC 12.48 – adopt Ordinance 2305

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>

2016 Calendar:

No Meetings Scheduled

This year's City of Snohomish Spring Clean-up event on March 19 was amazing! The weather cooperated nicely with some sun and only a few rain showers. The City was fortunate to have over 500 volunteers producing over 1,500 combined community service hours. This event is held every year to help the community prepare for spring and the Easter Parade which is this Saturday, March 26.

Many thanks to the organizations, volunteers and City staff that helped make this event such a huge success. The Snohomish Kiwanis Club, Snohomish Garden Club, Snohomish Historic Society, the Carnegie Foundation and many local churches joined forces to show their community spirit making this Spring Clean-up the biggest and most successful in the history of the event. It gets better every year!

A special thank you to Snohomish Parks Lead Joe Hopper, City staff, Gordon Everett and Cara Deguzman from Snohomish Community Church, and the many other church leaders who helped to coordinate their volunteer areas.

Areas of accomplishment were the Centennial Trail from Second Street to Maple Avenue, downtown areas, the Carnegie building, the Senior Center, and several local schools. In addition, volunteers from the Midnight Cry Church and the community took on the Interurban Trail, which involved the extremely difficult task of cleaning up the ravine area along both sides of the trail. Over 30 yards of debris was dragged up from the bottom of the ravine! Fantastic job!

Thanks to everyone for a fun-filled remarkable day! Snohomish is a beautiful place to live and work due, in no small part, to the support of this wonderful community.

Snohomish is toad-ally awesome!! (Snohomish Chamber - GroundFrog day pun) ☺

March 25, 2016

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Are You Hearing Noises?

The City of Snohomish Sewer Division has recently purchased a Sewer Line Rapid Assessment Tool (SL-RAT). As crews move through your area doing assessments you may hear strange sounds coming from outside of your residence.

SL-RAT is a highly portable, onsite assessment tool that provides a sewer line blockage assessment in less than 3 minutes. The SL-RAT is composed of two components – the transmitter (or TX unit) and the receiver (or RX unit). Each SL-RAT device is uniquely configured “paired” – with the TX providing the active acoustic transmission through the pipe (think of the TX as “yelling” down the pipe) and the RX providing the microphone and signal processing capabilities to listen and interpret the received acoustic signal (think of the RX as the brain “listening” for the blockage and processing the blockage assessment result). Additionally, each SL-RAT component is equipped with GPS (Global Positioning System) and the ability to communicate between the TX and RX via radio frequency.



Typically used for 6 to 12-inch diameter pipe, the assessment tool can be used in pipe up to 30 inches in diameter. To assess a pipe segment for blockage, our staff places the transmitter atop a manhole and a second staff member places the receiver atop an adjacent manhole. The manhole cover only needs to be moved enough to allow the speaker and microphone down approximately a foot into the hole. With the tool in place, the user with the transmitter radios the user with the receiver notifying them that a test is beginning, and then pushes a button on the transmitter. When the test is complete, a blockage assessment number will register on the receiver and staff can move on to the next segment of pipe.

The SL-RAT acoustic test result is displayed as a numeric score from 0-10, with 0 being 100% blockage, and 10 being 100% clear. The data from the SL-RAT system is uploaded daily to a server in the form of a CSV or Excel spreadsheet for integration into a computer-based Geographic Information System (GIS). In addition, the SL-RAT contains GPS receivers, so the position of each MH test point is also geolocated, and the test results can also be visually displayed as a GPS overlay in commonly used programs such as Google Earth.



Example of GPS Overlay of Acoustic Test Results in Google Earth, where GREEN pipe segments are in GOOD condition, YELLOW pipe segments are in FAIR condition, and RED pipe segments are in POOR condition.

To see a video demonstration click on the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L9TKm7saJK4>

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

Cady Landing Pedestrian Bridge: 40 Maple Avenue

File #06-16-SEPA

Pending SEPA Threshold Determination.

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/2700>

City of Snohomish Annual Garbage and Recycle Drop off Event

It's time for the City of Snohomish Annual Garbage and Recycle Drop off Event. City of Snohomish utility customers can recycle and dispose of unwanted household items at the City's annual Household Cleanup Event. The event will be held at the City shop facilities at 1801 First Street. Bring your utility bill or a driver's license to confirm residency.

Event Information

Date: April 9, 2016

Time: 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Location: 1801 First Street
(City Public Works Yard)

Clean up your yard and clean out your garage, basement, extra room, or any other area that needs some sprucing up!



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Items that will be accepted are:

- Household garbage
- Yard waste
- Furniture
- Scrap metal

Items that cannot be accepted are:

- Tires
- Concrete, masonry products (bricks, pavers), rocks
- Sheetrock
- Household hazardous waste (paint, chemicals, pesticides, herbicides, cleaners, thinners, aerosol cans, automotive fluids, batteries, fluorescent tubes, etc.)
- Electronics (television, computer, computer monitor, CRTs, separated circuit boards)
- Pharmaceuticals
- Sharps
- Appliances

For more information about solid waste disposal, recycling, waste prevention and hazardous waste programs and options call your garbage hauler or visit the Snohomish County Solid Waste Division web site at <http://www1.co.snohomish.wa.us/>