

Upcoming City Council Agenda Items

**Tuesday
April 18, 2017**

7:00 p.m. – Regular Meeting

- Presentation of Snohomish County Tourism Bureau annual report
- Public Hearing on Resolution 1361 regarding 2017 Stormwater Management Program
- Action to reclassify Office Assistant II position
- Discussion regarding elected Mayor's compensation
- Discussion of Aldercrest Water Association agreement update
- Discussion of 2016 year-end financial review

**Tuesday
May 2, 2017**

7:00 p.m. – Regular Meeting

- Action to amend fee schedule
- Discussion of first quarter financial review

The agendas list above is partial and tentative. For further information, click here for the City website: <http://www.snohomishwa.gov/AgendaCenter/City-Council-Agendas-1>

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City Council Approves New Construction Noise Hours

The City Council has approved an ordinance to reduce hours when noise from construction activities is allowed.

The new regulations allow construction noise from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on weekdays and 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on weekends and holidays. Previously, construction noise was allowed to last until 10:00 p.m.

The same rules also apply to noise from residences related to maintenance or repair of homes and grounds. This means noise from hammering, power lawnmowers, power hand tools, snow removal equipment and similar activities, including the use of power leaf blowers, is only allowed during the same hours as when construction noise is allowed.

The ordinance also provided an exemption from the above rules for noise from construction sites and activities related to a public works or emergency repair project.

For more information contact Planning Director Glen Pickus at pickus@snohomishwa.gov or 360-282-3173.

Convenience Fee Removed for Online Utility Bill Payments

As a reminder, there is now **NO FEE** to pay your utility bill online using a debit or credit card or from a bank account via e-check. If you would like to pay your bill online, please have your billing account number and amount due available and then visit: <http://snohomishwa.gov/156/Pay-Your-Utility-Bill-Online>.

Parks Naming Progress

The Parks Naming Ad Hoc Committee convened for the second time on March 23. During this meeting, the Committee elected Ms. Jami Rentko as Chairperson and arrived at suggestions for three out of the five parks needing names. The Committee will meet later this month to continue discussing naming of the park properties at 20 Lincoln Avenue and 2000 Ludwig Avenue.

Meanwhile, the Committee would like feedback from the community on the following names:

For 1103 Maple – Proposed Name: ‘Hiram and Mary’s Trailside Park’

This name is in honor of Hiram and Mary Morgan: early pioneers, City founders, and homesteaders in this general location.

For Averill Youth Complex (placeholder name) – Proposed Name: ‘Averill Field’

The Committee would like to return the name to the park in honor of Earl Averill, his family’s legacy of support to the City, and much-loved baseball history infusing this location. The Committee recommends withdrawing the ‘Averill Field’ moniker designating baseball fields at Pilchuck Park.

For the Lake Avenue Property – Proposed Name: ‘Harryman’s Farm Park’

The purchase and sales agreement requires the name for this property be named after the Harryman family using a name such as: Harryman Park, Harryman’s Farm Park, or Harryman’s Farm. The Committee, with Joan Harryman attending, selected Harryman’s Farm Park.

For any questions or comments, contact Denise Johns 360-282-3195 or email at johns@snohomishwa.gov

Planning Department Front Counter Hours

The Planning and Permitting front counter at City Hall is closed to the public on Fridays. However, staff is available by appointment. Monday through Thursday, the staff is available to the public without an appointment from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Closing the counter on Fridays allows the department to operate more efficiently by providing staff opportunities to have uninterrupted time to devote to complex projects.

Planning, permitting, and building staff will continue to perform field work and do site inspections on Fridays and will be fully available to those who make an appointment, which can be scheduled as late as Friday morning.

Other front counter activities (utility payments, business and pet licenses, service requests) at City Hall are unaffected by this change.

City of Snohomish Speakers Bureau

Does your group want to learn more about how the City operates and why it does what it does? If yes, then consider requesting a speaker from the [City of Snohomish Speakers Bureau](#) to address your group.

The Speakers Bureau is a roster of City employees, experts in their fields, who have volunteered to speak about their areas of expertise to Snohomish area groups. Virtually anybody can take advantage of this free service. Eligible organizations include civic clubs, philanthropic organizations, professional organizations, homeowners associations, hobby clubs, special interest groups, and even just three or more people who get together because they're interested in learning more about how their City government operates.

Speakers currently on the roster include Public Works Director/Deputy City Manager Steve Schuller, Finance Director Debbie Emge, Planning Director Glen Pickus, and Parks Project Manager Denise Johns. For more information [click here](#).

To submit a request send an [email](#) with the following information:

- Subject Line: Speakers Bureau
- Name of your group;
- Your name and your position in the group;
- Speaker or topic requested;
- Date and time of your group's meeting; and
- Location of where your group meets.

You can request either a specific speaker or a topic from the list below. We'll match your request with an appropriate speaker who will then contact you to finalize arrangements. If you don't see the topic you're interested in, send your request anyway and we'll try to find a match for you.

While every attempt will be made to satisfy your request, we can't guarantee that we always will be able to do so.

These are just some of the topics the Speakers Bureau can provide a speaker for:

- City budget and financing
- Daily City government operations
- Environmental design
- Environmental regulations
- Growth Management Act
- Housing
- Land use regulations and processes
- Parks planning

Highlighted Land Use Applications in Process

Riverview South Preliminary Plat, 502 Ludwig Road

File #16-16-PP

Public Hearing scheduled for 10am on April 6, 2017 for a proposed 14-lot Planned Residential Development at 502 Ludwig Road: <http://www.snohomishwa.gov/Archive.aspx?ADID=1038>. Public comments submitted by 5:00 p.m. on April 5, 2017 will be forwarded to the Hearing Examiner. Comments may also be submitted at the hearing, which will be held at the George Gilbertson Board Room, Snohomish School District Administration Building, 1601 Avenue D. Details on this proposal can be found here: <http://www.snohomishwa.gov/442/Stay-Informed>.

Upcoming Public Hearing
10:00 a.m. Thursday, April 6
Riverview South Preliminary Plat
Hearing Examiner

For a complete list of all land use and development projects currently in review, please visit the City's website. <http://www.snohomishwa.gov/179/Development-Projects>

April 5, 2017

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Weekly Newsletter

New Identity Theft Scam

The Snohomish Police Department received information on April 2 regarding a new identity theft scam being perpetrated on residents of Snohomish County. The following information is being provided in an attempt to educate our community and help residents avoid anyone becoming victims of these scammers.

Your attention to suspicious neighborhood activity is the first step in having a meaningful impact to preventing this scam. Here is what we know. Unknown suspects are going into neighborhoods and stealing mail from your residential mailbox. The suspects study the stolen mail in an effort to learn more about the victim, you. The suspects then go to the Department of Licensing and obtain a paper driver's license in the name of the victim. Once the suspect has this paper driver's license, they use a photocopy machine to insert their own picture but retain the victim's date of birth and address.

The suspects then contact the local post office and put a hold on home delivery, for a few weeks, of mail to the victim's residence. The suspects will then open several new bank accounts in the name of the victim. Once they have the bank accounts open, the suspects will then start ordering merchandise from the internet. The merchandise is delivered to the post office since there is a hold on home delivery and then the suspects go to the post office and pick up the merchandise. The suspects are also placing internet orders and requesting delivery to another address under the guise of the delivery being a "gift". Suspects are also going so far as to open up DSHS welfare accounts to gain access to food stamps.

If you, or someone you know, has been the victim of such a scam and it has not been reported to law enforcement that needs to happen right away. Call 9-1-1. Finding a way to secure your neighborhood mail delivery is a good first step. Locking mailboxes can be purchased at local hardware stores. The other option for a locking mailbox is to contact your local post office to inquire about having a neighborhood locking mailbox. This is a bank of locking mailboxes that is installed in a central location for the neighborhood. Individual homes will then have their individual locking mailbox as part of the larger locking mailbox.

2017 Calendar:

Planning Commission
Wednesday, April 5
Regular Meeting – 6:00 p.m.
George Gilbertson Boardroom
1601 Avenue D

Public Safety Commission
Tuesday, April 11
Regular Meeting – 5:00 p.m.
Fire District 4 Training Annex
1525 Avenue D

Design Review Board
Wednesday, April 12
Regular Meeting – 6:00 p.m.
City Hall Conference Room
116 Union Avenue

Interested in Running for Office?

Snohomish County Elections is holding **Candidate Workshops**

- Which offices are on the ballot this year
- How to get your name on the ballot
- How to get a statement and photo into the voters' pamphlet
- Other important requirements, election processes, and deadlines

Monday, April 10, 2017

Snohomish County Campus
Robert J. Drewel Building,
1st floor Public Meeting Room
3000 Rockefeller Ave, Everett

Wednesday, April 12, 2017

Marysville Sno-Isle Library
6120 Grove St

Monday, April 17, 2017

Mountlake Terrace Sno-Isle Library
23300 58th Ave W

Tuesday, April 18, 2017

Mukilteo Sno-Isle Library
4675 Harbour Pointe Blvd

Thursday, April 20, 2017

Snohomish Sno-Isle Library
311 Maple Ave

Workshops run from 7pm - 8pm



Snohomish County Elections

A Division of the Auditor's Office

Campaign Finance Reporting Seminar

Snohomish County Elections is hosting a seminar on financial reporting requirements for candidates and campaigns. The Public Disclosure Commission will be on hand to explain:

- What financial information needs to be disclosed and when
- How a candidate or campaign reports contributions

Saturday, April 29, 2017

10am - 12pm

Snohomish County P.U.D.
Conference Room TC-2B
2320 California Street, Everett

Space is limited to the first 60 participants.



ANNUAL GARBAGE AND RECYCLE DROP OFF EVENT

For City of Snohomish Residents and Water Customers
Only Please bring Drivers License or Utility Bill for proof of residency

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

*** We Will Accept The Following Items***

Free of charge:

- ◇ Regular Household Garbage
- ◇ Yard Waste (bundled)
- ◇ Furniture (incl. Hot Tubs)
- ◇ Children's Toys
- ◇ Scrap Metal
- ◇ Lawn mowers w/out fluids
- ◇ Appliances (without Freon)
- ◇ Tires:

- no rims
- limit two per load

E-Waste Available:

- ◇ TV's
- ◇ Computers
- ◇ Monitors
- ◇ Laptops
- ◇ Cell Phones



Refrigerators/Freezers
10105 Airport Way
Snohomish
360-568-6003
\$20.00 ea appliance



Oil/ Anti-Freeze*
1327 Avenue D
Snohomish
360-568-9674
No Charge



Sod
9010 Marsh Road
Snohomish
360-568-7645
\$20.00 per cubic yard



Hazardous Waste
3434 McDougal Ave
Everett
425-388-6050
Free for household quantities

Event Information

Date: Saturday, April 8, 2017

Time: 8:00 am to 2:00 pm
(Close at 2:00pm must be INSIDE the gate by 2:00pm)

Location: 1801 First Street
(City Public Works Yard)

* Oil limit of 5gal per customer per month
Anti-freeze disposal available at Clearview and Lake Stevens locations

Items We CANNOT Accept

- ◇ Appliances with Freon
- ◇ Roofing Material
- ◇ Concrete/Asphalt
- ◇ Batteries
- ◇ Medical Waste
- ◇ Stumps
- ◇ Pesticides/Thinners
- ◇ Paint and Chemicals
- ◇ Asbestos/Insulation
- ◇ Rocks/Dirt/Sod
- ◇ Motors with Oil or Fuel
- ◇ Explosives
- ◇ Sheetrock
- ◇ Fluorescent Tubes

*** NO COMMERCIAL GARBAGE OR MATERIAL ***

For questions please contact City Hall at 360-568-3115 or Mike Johnson at johnsonm@snohomishwa.gov or Ann Ray at ray@snohomishwa.gov