

Upcoming City Council Agenda Items

**Tuesday
May 16, 2017**

7:00 p.m. – Regular Meeting

- [Public Hearing](#) on Resolution 1362 authorizing sale of surplus vehicles
- [Discussion](#) on Shoreline Master Program
- [Discussion](#) of first quarter financial review
- [Discussion](#) of social media policies

**Tuesday
June 6, 2017**

6:00 p.m. – Workshop
Economic Development Committee
Work Plan

7:00 p.m. – Regular Meeting

- [Public Hearing](#) on Verizon Fiber Optic Franchise Agreement
- [Action](#) on 2017 budget amendment
- [Discussion](#) regarding SEPA categorical exemptions
- [Discussion](#) on Averill Field Deed Restrictions

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New Garbage Carts Coming Soon

Republic Services will deliver new 32-gallon garbage containers to most households in Snohomish in the first weeks of May. The wheeled carts are more efficient and safe for garbage collectors, who have to manually lift regular garbage cans. Customers can still use their old cans for extra garbage, yard debris or recycling.

The cart system is part of a new City contract with Republic that took effect April 1. Garbage bills will now come directly from Republic every three months, rather than from the City every two months. Your May bill will be higher than past bills because it covers an extra month of service. Most customers are actually getting a slight reduction in the cost per month under the new contract.

If you have a question or concern about your garbage or recycling service, contact [Republic directly via their website](#) or by phone at 425-778-0188. The company has online bill pay and a downloadable app to give customers easy access to their accounts for payment or service changes.

All the new carts look the same, but for customers who use 20-gallon cans, the new cart has an insert that makes it smaller inside.

Online Utility Bill Payment

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>.

Honoring Bob Heirman



Bob Heirman, known to many in the Snohomish community as an avid sportsman, environmental advocate and lifelong resident of Snohomish, died on April 29, 2017.

*'Beautiful Pilchuck, in dreams again I see, visions of what used to be'.
Bob Heirman, 'Snohomish, My Beloved County, An Angler's Anthology'*

We are so honored to have met you Bob. Over the years, we mused, laughed and cried when you recounted your love of nature, friends, and family in poems, stories and tall tales. Your joy of life was and is an inspiration to many.

Congratulations!

In addition to his duties as Facilities Maintenance Specialist with the City, Scott Cox is also a volunteer with the Snohomish County Search and Rescue Crew. He has served as a volunteer since 2004. Recently, Scott received formal recognition and appreciation from the Snohomish County Sheriff's Office for providing exceptional service as a helicopter rescue team crew chief and project care track team member. Congratulations Scott!



Bringing Vesting Rules Up-to-date

As a reminder, the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing tonight, Wednesday, May 3, to consider updating the City's rules about vesting of development permit applications. The hearing will be at the George Gilbertson Boardroom of the Snohomish School District Resource Center located at 1601 Avenue D.

The Planning Commission will also consider proposed changes to regulations for determining when a development permit application is determined to be complete. This process is important because vesting rights are provided at the time an application is determined to be complete. The City's current rules regarding the status of applications are not specific enough to make them meaningful. Also, the rules are spread out through several sections of the code. The proposed code amendment will strengthen the rules and place them in a single section.

To read the staff report and the proposed code amendments download the Planning Commission's agenda for tonight's meeting [here](#). For more information about vesting, complete applications, and the upcoming Planning Commission public hearing, contact Planning Director Glen Pickus at pickus@snohomishwa.gov or at 360-282-3173.

Highlighted Land Use Applications in Process

Vesting Code Amendment

File #06-17-SEPA

Proposed Title 14 amendments relating to vesting and determining the completeness of development permit applications. SEPA Threshold Determination issued May 3, 2017:

<http://www.snohomishwa.gov/ArchiveCenter/ViewFile/Item/1048>.

Appeals of this threshold determination must be filed in writing with the City Clerk by 5:00 p.m. on May 18, 2017.

Draft regulations may be viewed at <http://snohomishwa.gov/176/Codes-Standards>. More information: Glen Pickus, Planning Director, 360-282-3173, pickus@snohomishwa.gov.

Thumbnail Theater, 311 Avenue D

File #05-17-CUP

Conditional Use Permit application for community-based theater. Pending complete application determination. Public comment period and date of public hearing to follow complete application determination, under separate notice. More information: Brooke Eidem, Associate Planner, 360-282-3167, eidem@snohomishwa.gov.

CSO Reduction Project Phase 2A

File #04-17-SEPA

Proposal to extend the City's 30-inch stormwater trunkline from the entrance of the Wastewater Treatment Plant access road to the 25-acre stormwater utility lagoon. Pending SEPA Threshold Determination. More information: Brooke Eidem, Associate Planner, 360-282-3167, eidem@snohomishwa.gov.

Riverview South

File #06-16-PP

Preliminary Plat for a 14-lot Planned Residential Development at 502 Ludwig Road. Application was approved with conditions. Hearing Examiner's Decision issued April 18, 2017:

<http://www.snohomishwa.gov/ArchiveCenter/ViewFile/Item/1043>.

2017 Calendar:

Planning Commission

Wednesday, May 3
Regular Meeting – 6:00 p.m.
George Gilbertson Boardroom
1601 Avenue D

Public Safety Commission

Tuesday, May 9
Regular Meeting – 5:00 p.m.
Fire District 4 Training Annex
1525 Avenue D

Design Review Board

Wednesday, May 10
Regular Meeting – 6:00 p.m.
City Hall Conference Room
116 Union Avenue