

City Manager's Friday Newsletter

Applicants Sought for Snohomish Economic Development Committee

Applicants are being sought to fill a vacancy on the City of Snohomish Economic Development Committee. The applications are due to the City Clerk by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 15th, at City Hall, 116 Union Avenue in Snohomish.

The Committee helps to coordinate and facilitate implementation of the City's strategic plan *Imagine Snohomish: Promoting Vitality and Preserving Character*, by considering means to promote economic development for increased retail sales, tourism, construction and creation of living wage employment opportunities in the community to improve the local economy. It is in the public interest to implement an economic diversification strategy for recovery from the long-term effects of the economic downturn. The term for the Economic Development Committee runs for two years.

Due to the expertise required to perform the duties of the Committee, appointed members are those with an interest in the City as a result of either living, working, owning property or business, and/or belonging to one of the City's civic organizations. All City board and commission members are volunteers serving without compensation.

The vacancy was created by the recent resignation of Economic Development Committee member Robert Klem. The selected appointee will fill the balance of Mr. Klem's term which expires April 1, 2014. Mr. Klem has served as a Committee Member since April 2004.

Applications are available at City Hall and may also be downloaded from the City web site: www.ci.snohomish.wa.us.

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Public Safety Commission
Tuesday, October 8 - 5 p.m.
Fire District 4 Training Annex
1525 Avenue D

Design Review Board
Wednesday, October 9 - 7 p.m.
City Hall Conference Room
116 Union Avenue

Upcoming City Council Agenda Items

October 15:

6:00 p.m. Workshop:

 <u>Discussion</u> regarding the 2014 budget requests for Public Works, Public Safety, & Support Services departments

7:00 p.m. Regular Meeting:

- <u>Public Hearing</u> for 2014 revenue sources
- <u>Public Hearing</u> for property tax levy
- <u>Public Hearing</u> for signs for churches and schools in residential zones
- Action for lodging tax grants
- <u>Action for Historic District density</u> proposal
- Action for proposed closure of North Pine Avenue

The agenda list above is partial and tentative. For further info, click here for the City website: http://www.ci.snohomish.wa.us/Agendas.htm #CITY COUNCIL AGENDAS

October 4, 2013

Second Street and Lincoln Avenue Traffic Signal Project Construction To Begin

The City is pleased to announce that construction will begin on the Second Street and Lincoln Avenue Traffic Signal Project on Monday, October 7, 2013.

This project will improve the crossing at Second Street for those using the Centennial Trail and consist of traffic signal installation, Centennial Trail realignment, asphalt overlay, channelization, ADA ramp improvements, and landscaping. This signal will be synchronized with the signals on Second Street at Pine Avenue and Maple Avenue.

Expect traffic delays and temporary lane closures during construction.

The City was awarded grants for this project from the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program and the State Pedestrian and Bicycle Program. Over 90% of the construction cost will be funded by these grants.

<u>THANK YOU</u> in advance for your patience and cooperation with the upcoming construction project. We apologize for any inconveniences and will make every effort to minimize any impacts during construction.

Please visit the City's website for additional project information: http://ci.snohomish.wa.us/.

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@ci.snohomish.wa.us, or call 360-282-3174.



Second Street and Lincoln Avenue Traffic Signal Project



Snohomish County Sheriff's Office Media Advisory



Snohomish County Sheriff's Office

Ty Trenary, Sheriff

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: October 03, 2013

CONTACT: Snohomish Police Chief John Flood at (360) 568-0888 or john.flood@snoco.org

Abused Horses Need Public's Help

The Snohomish Police Department, with the help of SAFE [Save a Forgotten Equine], removed two neglected horses from their owner in September after receiving a report the horses were being neglected. Snohomish Police Officer Davis responded to a residence in the 1200 block of 22nd Street in the City of Snohomish in August and discovered two horses with obvious signs of neglect and malnutrition. Officer Davis sought the assistance of a veterinarian who examined the horses and determined that a lack of proper feeding was the primary cause of the malnutrition. The owner of the two horses was given a short period of time to correct the malnutrition before a follow-up visit from Officer Davis to determine progress.

During the follow-up visit by Officer Davis, it was determined that the condition of the horses had not improved so steps were taken to allow SAFE to take custody of the horses in an effort to provide them with much needed care. After taking custody of the two horses, a veterinarian performed a complete examination and determined one had to be euthanized due to significant damage caused by malnutrition. The second horse is being cared for by SAFE and is showing signs of improvement at this time. Animal Cruelty charges against the owner have been filed with the prosecutor's office.

The cost to care for the neglected horses is an ongoing challenge for SAFE, a non-profit rescue organization operating under the direction of Executive Director Bonnie Hammond (206) 331-0006, and the public's financial help is needed. In 2007 SAFE helped rescue 3 neglected horses in the City of Snohomish and this organization has been instrumental in providing much needed specialized assistance to the Snohomish Police Department. The current expenses associated with this latest rescue effort are over two thousand dollars in medical and food costs. Donations can be made directly to SAFE at https://www.safehorses.org, dropped off at the Snohomish Police Department [230 Maple Avenue, Snohomish] or feed donations or purchases at Snohomish Coop [168 Lincoln Avenue, Snohomish].



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