Upcoming City Council Agenda Items September 2, 2014

7:00 p.m. Regular Meeting:

- <u>Public Hearing</u> for Commercial Card Games
- <u>Public Hearing</u> for Comcast Cable TV Franchise Extension (recommended for continuance to September 16)
- Action to adopt Ordinance 2269 for Recreational Marijuana
- Action to award contract for Second Street/Avenue A traffic signal paint repair

The agenda list above is partial and tentative. For further information, click here for the City website:

http://www.snohomishwa.gov/Agenda Center/City-Council-Agendas-1

2014 Calendar:

Labor Day

Monday, September 1 City Hall CLOSED

City Council

Tuesday, September 2 Regular Meeting – 7 pm Gilbertson Board Room 1601 Avenue D

http://www.snohomishwa.gov/Agenda Center/ViewFile/Agenda/09022014-446

Planning Commission

Wednesday, September 3 Gilbertson Board Room 1601 Avenue D – 6 pm Please note time change

Invitation to Participate in Online Public Opinion Survey

The City of Snohomish would like to hear from you. A public opinion poll was conducted by telephone last May. If you were not contacted by phone and would like to share your views with us online, please visit the City's website, www.snohomishwa.gov, and take ten minutes to answer important questions about parks, recreation, and your City government in general.

The survey runs through September 15th. If you would like more information about the survey or the Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Long Range Plan, please call or email Ann Stanton at either 360-282-3195 or stanton@snohomishwa.gov.

Community Emergency Training

During a disaster, emergency services will be overwhelmed with requests for help. Residents of the Snohomish area are invited to participate in emergency training to build local disaster resources. These resources are called Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT). CERT training teaches you how to survive a major disaster then provide assistance to friends and neighbors. Classes begin on Monday, September 8th. To register or for more information visit: http://www.snohomishfire.org/Education%20Pages/CERT.html.

Vibrant Cities Presentation September 25 at Lynnwood Center

If you're interested how you can support making Snohomish a more vibrant and healthy community, you may want to take advantage of a free public event on September 25 sponsored by Community Transit from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Lynnwood Convention Center.

The event will feature Gil Penalosa, executive director of the Canadian non-profit 8-80 Cities organization. The 8-80 group is dedicated to developing and encouraging policies that address the needs of all citizens from 8 to 80 years old. His presentation will focus on: how to create vibrant communities that benefit both residents and businesses; the benefits of making public transit,

walking and cycling a normal part of everyday community life; the role of streets—the largest public space of any city—in vibrant communities; and how parks contribute to improving quality of life.

Mr. Penalosa holds an MBA and has consulted more than 150 cities worldwide on how they can create more vibrant and healthy communities. Additional sponsors of the event include the Puget Sound Regional Council and the 8-80 Cities organization.