

## Upcoming City Council Agenda Items September 16, 2014

### 7:00 p.m. Regular Meeting:

- [Action](#) to adopt Ordinance 2277 for 2014 Mid-Year Budget Amendment
- [Action](#) to review and adopt 2015 Council Goals
- [Discussion](#) of 2015 Personnel Cost Changes
- [Discussion](#) of Cost Allocation Plan Update
- [Discussion](#) of Snohomish Affordable Housing Profile

*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>

### 2014 Calendar:

#### City Council

Tuesday, September 16  
Regular Meeting – 7 pm  
Gilbertson Board Room  
1601 Avenue D

<http://www.snohomishwa.gov/AgendaCenter/ViewFile/Agenda/09162014-449>

#### Design Review Board

*Special Meeting*  
Wednesday, September 17  
7 p.m. City Hall  
Conference Room  
116 Union Avenue

## Second Street and Avenue A - Traffic Impacts Expected

Painting of the traffic signal poles at the intersection of Second Street and Avenue A is scheduled to begin Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>. Expect road closures and traffic detours and delays in this area through October 3<sup>rd</sup>. There may also be lane closures on Second Street. This schedule is dependent on the weather.

Due to the paint failure occurring on the traffic signal poles at the intersection, the paint will be removed and replaced. The paint replacement and traffic control costs are being funded through the original contractor's insurance. The road and lane closures are needed to provide a work zone and to protect the public during the paint removal and application process. A detour route is expected through First and Third Streets and will be set up at the time of construction.

Please contact Andrew Sics (360-282-3174) or Tim Cross (360-282-3193) if you have any questions or concerns regarding this project.

## Traffic Impacts Expected for Second Street Closure – Avenue D to Avenue H

Second Street from Avenue D to Avenue H will be closed during the week of September 22<sup>nd</sup> for up to three days to complete a pavement overlay. This includes the intersection of Second Street and Avenue D. Expect traffic detours and delays in the area. This schedule is weather dependent.

By closing Second Street, the contractor will be able to complete the grind and overlay in three days. This will minimize the cumulative amount of traffic impacts. Reader boards announcing the closure dates will be placed at various locations along Second Street and Avenue D. A detour route is expected through First and Fourth Streets via Avenue C and will be set up at the time of construction.

A pavement overlay is important maintenance that saves all of us money by avoiding costly re-construction of the road in the future. This project is being funded by a state Transportation Improvement Board grant awarded to the City (\$297,500) and our local Transportation Benefit District (TBD) funds (\$52,500).

Please contact Andrew Sics (360-282-3174) or Tim Cross (360-282-3193) if you have any questions or concerns regarding this project.

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## Applicants Sought for Snohomish Design Review Board

Applicants are being sought to fill a current vacancy on the City of Snohomish Design Review Board. Applications are due to the City Clerk by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, September 26, at City Hall, 116 Union Avenue in Snohomish.

The Design Review Board member term runs for four years. The Board considers and reviews rehabilitation and restoration of historic structures to encourage better design and site planning. The City's Historic District represents an economic and cultural asset to the City and design review helps preserve this asset by keeping its character intact.

Applicants to the Design Review Board should be knowledgeable in matters of design and aesthetic judgment by virtue of training, education, and/or experience, and should possess qualities of impartiality and broad judgment, and an ability to review two-dimensional plans. Desired qualifications for Board members include an expertise in the fields of architecture, history, building trades, landscape architecture, graphic, interior, and industrial design, and/or land development.

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

Applications are available at City Hall and may also be downloaded from the City website: <http://www.snohomishwa.gov>.

## Applicants Sought for Snohomish Planning Commission

Applicants are being sought to fill a current vacancy on the City of Snohomish Planning Commission. Applications are due to the City Clerk by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, September 26, at City Hall, 116 Union Avenue in Snohomish.

The Planning Commission considers land use, regional and comprehensive plan issues, and makes recommendations to the City Council. The Planning Commission may recommend moratoria and/or interim land use controls and hold public hearings as deemed necessary by the City Council.

Planning Commission members are appointed by the Mayor subject to confirmation by the City Council. Commission members must live within the City's urban growth boundary. All City board and commission members are volunteers serving without compensation. Planning Commission terms run for six years.

Applications are available at City Hall and may also be downloaded from the City website: <http://www.snohomishwa.gov>.



## Smart911 Service Now Available to Snohomish County Residents



Every second counts in an emergency, and making sure responders have up-to-date information can make a big difference. Effective now, Snohomish County residents and businesses can register with Smart911™, a free online, secure and confidential service where users can provide important details about their family, residence, and more – before an emergency happens.

“It can be hard to remember critical details when you call 911 in an emergency,” said Snohomish County Executive John Lovick. “Creating a safety profile in the Smart911 system means dispatchers will already have important information about you – even if you can’t communicate it.”

Today, about 75 percent of 911 calls are made from wireless phones. However, wireless phones only provide the general location of a caller, not their exact address. With Smart911, people can put their home, school, and work addresses into the safety profile associated with their wireless phone. These addresses will assist 911 call-takers in locating callers when lives are at stake.

With the official launch, SNOPAC joins more than 1,000 communities nationwide already using Smart911 including areas of King County. Smart911 maintains a secure database and only shares information with emergency responders when a registered telephone places a 911 call to a participating agency.

SNOPAC (Snohomish County Police Staff and Auxiliary Services Center) is a regional 911 center serving 37 police and fire agencies in Snohomish County. Providing services for over 550,000 of Snohomish County's residents and receiving more than 600,000 calls per year, SNOPAC's professionals answer the call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

Learn more at [www.smart911.com](http://www.smart911.com).

## **Waaay More than Hurlin' at the 7th Annual Snohomish Pumpkin Hurl & Medieval Faire**

Huzzah! It's nearly fall, favorite season in the Pumpkin Capital of the Northwest: Snohomish Valley, Washington. For seven years they've kicked off autumn merrymaking with the Annual Pumpkin Hurl & Medieval Faire. The Faire is created and produced by the Snohomish Valley Festival of Pumpkins association.

For the contest, independent teams build and bring their own pumpkin hurling machines to see who can fling the farthest. Hard to imagine, but you'll find even more to excite you when you arrive. Over the years, this event has evolved into much more than a "punkin chunkin" contest.

"Folks get a 'medieval' experience with hands-on activities," living history village coordinator Bill Gruner explains. "Our on-site experts show visitors how to shoot arrows, fight it out in Viking shield walls, and try on chain mail shirts. We've got fully-armored mounted warriors who display their skill with sword and spear. Other armored warriors will demonstrate their skills on foot in a tournament setting. Next door is the medieval weapons and armor museum, plus expert artisans show off their handiwork and offer free classes."

Don't just stand there! Though there's plenty to watch, with so many hands-on activities to explore, you may need to attend both days! Adults and children may take part in mock battles and warrior training, and anyone can fire a small scale trebuchet and sample delicious food on site. Everyone is encouraged to arrive in costume (from any historic era, or even your favorite comic, movie, or game!), but it's not required.

**NEW THIS YEAR:** Making their first appearance here are the Seattle Knights, the Pacific Northwest's premiere sword fighting and jousting theatrical troupe. The Seattle Garden Gnome and his Fairy Friend will host children's tea parties and mini parades, and then everyone can strut their stuff in the Faire's first-ever Costume Contest.

**FAVORITES RETURN:** Roman and Viking Battle Classes and thrown weapons practice, medieval-themed pony rides and photos, scavenger hunts, and the Knights of Veritas share authentic, antique weaponry as part of their historical education program. Also back, for those that love to sip and savor delicious festival flavors: Premium Food Trucks and Local Liquid Arts Tasting Garden where you'll get to sample local specialty beverages and purchase your favorites to take home. Add to that our artisan marketplace featuring leather goods, wooden toys, and jewelry - there's something for everyone!

Along with all the daily activities, Sunday's schedule will include hurl competitors doing demonstration throws, and an "All Chunkers Welcome" time where attendees will get a chance to launch their own pumpkin! Full, 2-day schedule is available at <http://www.festivalofpumpkins.org/>.

**Snohomish Pumpkin Hurl & Medieval Faire:** Saturday and Sunday, September 13 & 14, 2014

## Zombie Walk in Snohomish - September 20th

The Historic Downtown Snohomish business association invites all zombies and ghouls to Downtown Snohomish for a friendly visit. In preparation for the impending Zombie-Apocalypse, we're asking all participants and spectators to bring "rations for the survivors" (to benefit the Snohomish Food Bank).

Zombies should gather at at 5:00 p.m. in the Snohomish Carnegie parking lot, 110 Cedar Avenue, for instructions and guidelines. The walk begins at 5:30 p.m and will lurch west on First Street to Avenue D, then U-turn back toward the east on First Street.



All zombies are required to stay on the sidewalks.

## The Snohomish Classic Car & Hot Rod Display

A Snohomish Chamber of Commerce event

Downtown Snohomish, WA...September 28, 2014 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The annual Snohomish Classic Car & Hot Rod Display comes to Downtown Snohomish on Sunday, September 28, 2014, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Free to the public, spectators can spend the day in Historic Downtown Snohomish viewing the very "Best of the Northwest" vintage, classic, hot rod, and unusual vehicles imaginable.

The Snohomish Classic Car & Hot Rod Display is a Snohomish Chamber of Commerce fundraising event. The Chamber is proud to congratulate its Main Sponsor, Bickford Ford, as they celebrate 80 years of serving the greater Snohomish area. Visit the Snohomish Chamber web-site at [www.cityofsnohomish.com](http://www.cityofsnohomish.com) to see all of the sponsors and read more information about this event.

Over 32 years, the Car Display has grown from eight cars on a corner to as many as 650 vehicles lining the streets of Downtown Snohomish. Where every kind of dining experience is available and an array of specialty shops open to explore, this is the ideal event for every member of a car enthusiast's family. With nostalgic rock 'n' roll providing the background music, beautiful classic cars and trucks inviting a trip down memory lane, you might even catch more than a few in our crowd that can't help but start dancing in the street. Come join the fun!