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# Welcome to the second issue of the City of Snohomish quarterly magazine!

Thank you for your wonderful feedback and suggestions from our inaugural (February 2017) issue. To re-state, the purpose of the magazine is to better engage and inform you regarding your City services. The costs of production are paid for through advertising over time by working with our local businesses and Philips Publishing. So please support your local businesses and invest your tax dollars at home.

Given our rainy winter I am thankful that, *“No winter lasts forever; no spring skips its turn.”*—Hal Borland



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## City Council Highlights

### January 2017

#### January 3—Workshop Meeting:

- Discussed options for remodeling the Carnegie Building.

#### January 3—Regular Meeting:

- Received a presentation from the Alliance for Housing Affordability (AHA). Reviewed work plan and budget. No action taken.
- Discussed possible changes to the salary of the Mayor's position. Directions to staff included continued discussion to be planned for future meetings once the City Council vacancy is filled.
- Discussed the Council's desired process and schedule for filling the City Council Position 3 vacancy. Application, deadlines and interview dates determined.

#### January 17—Workshop Meeting:

- Joint Meeting with City Planning Commission. Reviewed Planning Commission 2016 Annual Report and 2017 Work Program.

#### January 17—Regular Meeting:

- Authorized the City Manager to sign a contract with ARC Architecture for the Hal Moe Building Remodel Project on a 6-0 vote.
- Accepted the Planning Commission's 2016 Annual Report and 2017 Work Program.
- Discussed staff's report and updates from the Design Review Board's ongoing work regarding Historic District Design Standards.
- Discussed staff's annual State of the Streets Report regarding street and pedestrian improvements.

#### January 24—Special Meeting:

- Reviewed applications for City Council Position 3 vacancy and selected 7 applicants for interviews on January 31.

#### January 31—Special Meeting:

- Interviewed 7 applicants for City Council Position 3 vacancy and selected Jason Sanders on a 6-0 vote.

### February 2017

#### February 7—Workshop Meeting:

- Discussed pedestrian safety and Transportation Benefit District priorities.

#### February 7—Regular Meeting:

- Swore into office Jason Sanders for City Council Position 3.
- Introduced new City Police Sergeant Mike Martin.
- Discussed City website redesign.

#### February 21—Regular Meeting:

- Approved an interlocal agreement with the Snohomish Health District on a 6-0 vote to relinquish any potential ownership interests in the District's Rucker Building.
- Discussed and approved by consensus a staff proposal to temporarily contract for economic development and communications services during 2017.

### March 2017

#### March 7—Regular Meeting:

- Received an annual report regarding law enforcement trends from Police Chief John Flood.
- Adopted Ordinance 2325 to modify the City fence codes on a 5-0 vote.



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- Approved an interlocal agreement with Snohomish County animal control services on a 5-0 vote.
- Authorized the City Manager to sign a new solid waste services agreement with Republic Services on a 5-0 vote.

**March 21—Regular Meeting:**

- Discussed and directed staff to prepare for a November 7 advisory vote concerning City zoning prohibitions for recreational marijuana.
- Discussed water supply and water rights.
- Discussed project next steps and an alternative layout for Council meetings at the Carnegie Building. **S**

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# 2017 Public Works Capital Projects

**EVERY YEAR THE PUBLIC HAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE COMMENTS** on water, sewer, storm, street, park, facility and other projects during several Council meetings from September to November. This is the time period when the Council typically reviews the upcoming annual budget. If you have ideas about capital projects, please send us your comments anytime. The following are some of the utility and street capital projects that will be constructed in 2017:

## First Street Utility Improvements

The water main in First Street was constructed approximately in the 1930's. It is time for it to be replaced before the road is repaved. This project consists of replacing approximately 1,800-feet of water main from Union to Lincoln Avenues, sewer manhole replacements and storm drain improvements.

## Lincoln Avenue Utility Improvements

The sewer force main in Lincoln Avenue was constructed approximately in the 1950's and the water main was constructed in the 1970's. It is time for them to be replaced before the road is repaved. This project consists of replacing approximately 800 feet of sewer force main from First Street to Rainier Avenue, approximately 1,600 feet of water main from First to Second Streets and storm drain improvements.

## Second Street Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) Trunkline

In the historic portion of the City, both sanitary sewage (from inside your home or business) and stormwater drainage (from roof drains and street catch basins) flow through the same under-street pipes called "combined sewers". This increases flows into the City Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) during rain events, which may cause overflows when the flows exceed the WWTP capacity. To separate the stormwater flows from the sewer system this project will install approximately 1,000 feet of 30-inch storm drainage pipe (trunkline) from Second Street to City's stormwater lagoon.

## Peracetic Acid (PAA) Disinfection Process Pilot Study

Currently the City Wastewater Treatment Plant uses a chlorine disinfection followed by a required dechlorination process prior to discharging treated wastewater to the Snohomish River. Because this is a new technology to Washington State, the Department of Ecology (Ecology) is requiring a pilot study. The City will work closely with

Ecology for up to a year to conduct the PAA pilot study with the goal, if approved, of transitioning from chlorine to PAA, which will be a more effective process for municipal wastewater treatment disinfection.

## Avenue A Road and Utility Improvements

Avenue A is narrow between Fourth and Fifth Streets, the pavement is in poor condition and the utilities are old and need to be replaced. Also, the driving lanes on Avenue A do not line up at the intersection of Fifth Street. This project consists of a pavement overlay, sidewalk improvements, storm drain improvements and replacing approximately 500 feet of



*One of last summer's capital projects was improvements to 30th Street and highway SR9. An additional lane was added to 30th Street to improve traffic flow as well as other intersection and safety upgrades. Total construction cost was \$911,000 paid for with a \$732,000 State Transportation Improvement Board grant (80%) and \$179,000 in local Transportation Benefit District funds (20%).*

sewer and watermain (both were constructed approximately in the 1930's) and aligning the lanes of the road.

Your patience during construction is appreciated! For further information contact Yoshihiro Monzaki, City Engineer, at 360-282-3161 or [monzaki@snohomishwa.gov](mailto:monzaki@snohomishwa.gov). **\$**



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# Maximizing Our Local Dollars



By Karen Guzak,  
Council Position 2

**ONE OF THE MOST REWARDING ASPECTS OF BEING A CITY COUNCILMEMBER** is leveraging small amounts of City funds to acquire grant dollars for important improvements in our community. We make our money work for the benefit of our great little city!

During the last five years we've used new revenues that our voters approved for our Transportation Benefit District (TBD) to increase our buying power and pay for much needed street preservation and intersection projects.

The TBD program, which voters approved in 2011 for an extra two-tenths of one percent in sales tax, has generated \$3.8 million in new revenues so far. That's about \$760,000 a year in monies dedicated solely to maintaining streets and improving traffic flow at two of our busiest intersections.

In all, we've leveraged \$2.1 million of these TBD funds to collect an additional \$4.6 million in state and federal grants for street preservation projects, such as asphalt overlays, and constructing better intersections to reduce traffic backups. Grant awards often prioritize funds to communities that can supply matching funds. We do this with our TBD program.

As a result of the TBD program, we've repaved 2.9 miles of arterial and other streets and have constructed the roundabout at 15th Street and Avenue D as well as a dedicated left turn lane at 30th Street and SR 9. This is what we promised when voters approved the TBD funds in 2011, and it's exactly what we've delivered during the first five years of this ten-year program.

I've been a Councilmember for our City since 2008—serving also as Mayor from 2010 to 2017. The past five years have been our most productive in making our streets safer, smoother and better able to carry our continually increasing traffic.

But, we're not resting on past successes. We're planning an additional \$1.17 million in street preservation and repaving projects in 2017 and 2018—Bickford Avenue, Lincoln Avenue and First Street. This amount includes \$281,000 in City TBD matching funds to leverage an

additional \$888,000 in outside grants. You can see a map of these projects at [www.Snohomish.gov](http://www.Snohomish.gov) under the "Maps" button.

As the former co-chair of the State Route 9 Coalition (with the cities of Lake Stevens, Marysville and Arlington), I also helped our City take the lead to get state funding for a new bridge to double capacity on SR 9 over the Snohomish River. This \$142 million project is scheduled to be constructed between 2021 and 2027. (I've learned that patience is required as we wait for the gas tax dollars to come in.)

Parks and other public facilities are also key priorities for improvements needed for the health and beauty of our community. Other investments made by the City with grant funds in the recent years include:

- \$699,000 in residential developer contributions—that is, park impact fees—to purchase a 10-acre parcel on Ludwig Road that will be developed in the future as a new park when population

increases in this growth area west of SR 9;

- \$500,000 in County Conservation Futures Funds to purchase a 20-acre parcel along the Snohomish River on which we worked with the state Fish and Wildlife Department for a new state-funded \$500,000 boat launch for recreational boating and fishing;
- \$713,000 in federal grants along with \$230,000 in City matching funds to retrofit the roof structure of our 1910 Carnegie Library building so that it can endure the stress of future earthquakes and preserve this historic treasure in our downtown.

In summary, I'm proud of the work of your Council and staff, all to make this city a place we all love. And, we can celebrate our local investments and the multiple state and federal grants that greatly increase our buying power and our quality of life. **S**



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# Public Safety Commission

The City Boards and Commissions members are community volunteers. Last year they included the Parks & Recreation Board, Design Review Board, Planning Commission, Public Safety Commission, Economic Development Committee, and the Ad Hoc Hal Moe Site Advisory Committee and Open Government Committee. For more information, visit the City's web site at [www.snohomishwa.gov](http://www.snohomishwa.gov).



Ty Hammond, Public Safety Commission Chair

**THE SNOHOMISH PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION WAS CREATED ON APRIL 17, 2012** and is comprised of seven (7) members. The Commission's purpose is to evaluate and recommend suggestions involving public safety issues, to assist the City Manager's office and the City Council in strengthening community response to emergencies, and to evaluate and make recommendations regarding neighborhood livability issues. Through City Council interaction and public education the Commission strives to promote and enhance public safety awareness to the citizens of Snohomish. The Commission works with the city to promote safety and provides valuable direction related to the City's emergency preparedness efforts and goals. The Commission is led by Chair Ty Hammond.

Chair Hammond has this to say regarding their role: "The City's Public Safety Committee meets monthly to discuss safety topics from the City's Police Department, Fire District 4, City administrators, and the public. This open and inclusive environment allows citizens and government officials to come together to share and take action on matters to keep the community safe. Some of the ongoing topics include planning the City's annual National Night Out event (on August 1) and maintaining and expanding the City's neighborhood Block Watch program."

The Public Safety Commission meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 5:00 PM at Fire District 4 Headquarters on Avenue D. The meetings are open to the public and any topic of interest or concern for a citizen can be brought forward to the Commission through one of the members. **S**

# Wastewater Treatment Operations *This season's new hit TV show!*

OK, "WASTEWATER TREATMENT OPERATIONS" IS NOT A NEW REALITY TV SHOW, but wastewater treatment is something that each of us benefits from every day of the year. Most of us do not give it much thought, except when the bill arrives six times a year. We wash our dirty dishes, clean our soiled clothes, take a soapy shower, flush the toilet, and all of this wastewater disappears. Below is a "peek under the hood" for how this works since you probably will not be seeing it on TV this season:

**Where is the treatment plant?**

2115 Second Street (west of highway SR9 and south of Second Street) in Snohomish.

**Who operates the treatment plant?**

Duane Leach is the Senior Operator and started with the City in 2007. He previously served our country as a U.S. Marine. Karen Allen is the Laboratory Technician and Assistant Operator. Karen started with the City in 2001 and holds an Environmental Science bachelor's degree from Washington State University. Frank Schorsch is the plant's Maintenance Worker and started in 2007. He came to the City from Waste Management, where he worked as a field supervisor.



L-R: Senior Operator Duane Leach, Laboratory Technician Karen Allen, Maintenance Worker Frank Schorsch

**Where does the treated waste go?**

After an extensive treatment process, the discharge goes into the Snohomish River and eventually into the Puget Sound.

**Who sets the treatment standards?**

The City does not set the standards. The standards are set by the U.S. Environmental

Protection Agency and the Washington State Department of Ecology.

**What are some of the parameters you have to monitor?**

Flow, Carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand (CBOD), Total Suspended Solids, pH, Ammonia as Nitrogen, Fecal Coliform, Chlorine, Temperature, and other compounds.

**How often do you have to monitor the discharge?**

Monitoring occurs 365 days a year. This requires certified operators with specialized training along with an impressive array of monitoring systems and analyzers.

**Can I visit the plant?**

Yes, each year we have groups contact us for tours. It is mostly youth organizations such as the boy and girl scouts, but we invite all to attend. You can learn more about environmental science, biology, chemistry, electrical and data acquisition systems, and our Snohomish River.

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# Rate Reduction Arrives with New Garbage Collection Agreement

**SNOHOMISH GARBAGE COLLECTION RATES ARE COMING DOWN** with a new service agreement that went into effect April 1 with the City's existing provider, Republic Services.

The City Council approved a new garbage and recycling collection agreement March 7 that will result in a rate reduction for most residential and commercial customers. The typical residential customer's monthly bill will be reduced by \$1.67.

The new agreement implements a number of changes that customers said they wanted in response to the survey the City sent in 2016. Among those changes is the elimination of the City as the middle man for customer service, allowing customers to address their needs directly with Republic Services.

Republic was scheduled to deliver new carts with an informational brochure to all customers in early May (you can also find this brochure on the city's web page link on the next paragraph). If you have not received your new cart or want to revise your service plan, call Republic at: 1-800-942-5965.

As with the previous service agreement, residential and commercial customers have choices for size of garbage carts, and rate discounts for low-income senior and disabled customers continue. For more information about service options and rates, see the City's website: <http://www.snohomishwa.gov/412/Garbage-Rates>.



## Garbage, Recycling and Yard Waste Changes

Service	Previous Rates	New Rates
Garbage	\$15.25	<b>\$14.26</b>
Recycling	\$6.87	<b>\$6.59</b>
Yard Waste	\$10.09	<b>\$9.69</b>
<b>Total Monthly Rate</b>	<b>\$32.21</b>	<b>\$30.54</b>

*Above: comparing the previous rates with the new rates effective April 1, 2017 (residential rate comparisons here assume a typical 32-gal. garbage can for previous rates and 32-gal. cart for new rates).*

The new seven-year agreement also:

- Provides wheeled carts to customers to replace customer-owned garbage containers;
- Continues weekly recycling services, including organics (yard waste and food scraps);
- Continues the annual spring cleanup collection event;
- Initiates a quarterly billing cycle with billings sent directly to customers by Republic Services. **\$**



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# The Snohomish Farmers Market

*Your local city government is tasked with providing specific services, such as wastewater treatment or law enforcement. But a great community needs other services too. Many community, business, educational and other organizations help make Snohomish a wonderful place! In this issue, we spotlight the **Snohomish Farmers Market.***

**WANDER INTO SNOHOMISH ON ANY THURSDAY DURING THE MONTHS OF MAY THROUGH SEPTEMBER** and you're likely to hear the sounds of live music, children playing and the community coming together to enjoy another week of the Snohomish Farmers Market. Located in the heart of Historic Downtown Snohomish in front of the old Carnegie Library, the market is a summertime staple for many local residents as well as farmers, artisans and crafters.

Heading into its 26th year in 2017, the market has grown immensely from its humble beginnings. Now averaging upwards of 50 vendors each week, the market prides itself on being a business incubator for our local farms, foodies and artists. Featuring everything from locally grown produce, ethically raised beef, poultry and pork as well as premium baked goods, spices, honey and so much more. Being part of the Washington State Farmers Market Association keeps the standards for incoming vendors and farmers high, ensuring a premium experience for shoppers.

The Snohomish Farmers market is an important community asset, helping to provide food access in a family-focused environment. In 2017, the market will introduce its new Fresh Bucks matching program to increase the purchasing ability for senior citizens and low-income families. In 2016 it launched the Power of Produce or POP Club program for

kids, putting the purchasing power of healthy fruits and vegetables directly into the hand of Snohomish's youth. Funding for the POP Club comes from generous local businesses and community organizations. The POP Club returns this year with more farm-focused education and fun!

The market and its farmers also coordinate with the Snohomish Community Food Bank to donate hundreds of pounds of produce each year. Food bank volunteers visit the market at end-of-day to collect items that can be handed out at the local food bank to families in need.

The community-focused efforts also extend to the market's staffing and volunteers that help make it happen each week. While it does have Board of Directors and hired manager,



*L-R: Miche Ide of Bright Ide Acres, Jack Evonkovich of Weiss Berry Farm, Darlene Ulsh of Baked Goods, and Katarina Evonkovich of Weiss Berry Farm.*

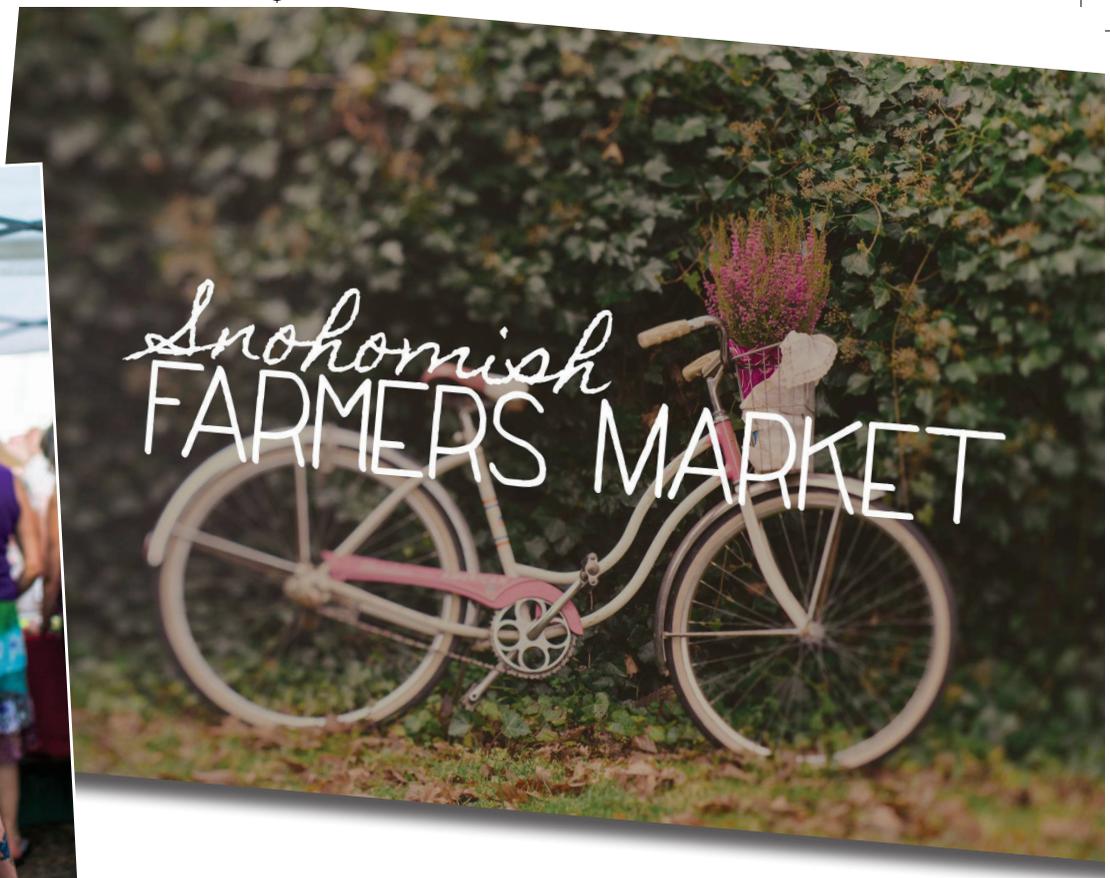
local Snohomish High School students have been an extremely important part of the day-to-day operations. Students obtain their volunteer hours by helping out at the market, and many stay on for the duration of the season even after their requirements are met. As the market grows, staffing is hired directly from this amazing team to help students save for college and learn valuable on-the-job skills.

The market is proud to work with both the City and the Historic Downtown Snohomish businesses to collaborate marketing efforts and gain more exposure overall for our small town. Special events help highlight other events happening in town and market goers are encouraged to explore beyond the vendor footprint and enjoy an entire evening in our incredibly versatile little town. **S**





*Sarah Dylan-Jensen,  
Snohomish Farmers Market Manager*



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# Snohomish Police Department Remodel Completed

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The old concrete bank vault that once held local deposits now holds computers and police evidence. Teller row was torn out and replaced with desks and police reports, and the former bank manager's office has been updated with new carpet and paint for the Police Chief.

At the end of the day, the city paid for a \$120,000 remodel project without any local City taxpayer funds. The cost of the remodel was paid entirely with federal funds.

At a time when everything comes at a cost and nothing is free, it is surprising to



*Julie Kostelecky, Police Clerk, and Police Deputy Ross value the everyday practicality of the remodel.*

complete a project with no impact on local City funds. The reason for this extends back to August of 2010 when Snohomish Police Detectives Fontenot and Conley started a drug investigation identified as Operation Smack.

The twelve month drug investigation targeted nineteen local heroin dealers. Operation Smack crossed paths with a Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) drug investigation which resulted in the Snohomish Police Department joining with DEA in a joint drug investigation known as Black Ice.

The investigation lasted approximately one year and in April of 2012, Black Ice was concluded with twenty-one arrests across Snohomish County, Arizona, and Utah. In addition to the arrests, more than \$450,000 in drug related cash was seized by the DEA. Because of their hard work and significant contributions to Black Ice, the Snohomish Police Department was able to participate in the federal asset sharing program. The City of Snohomish received \$140,000 in shared assets and those funds were used to remodel the police station. **S**

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# Autonomous Vehicles— Cars that Drive Themselves are Here

*Each quarter, the INSIGHT section will tackle Complex Problems with Upfront Answers*

**IN THE HISTORY OF AUTOMOTIVE TRANSPORTATION**, there has been at least four great revolutionary points in time:

**1886:** Carl Benz (of Mercedes Benz) conducts what many consider to be the first public outing in an automobile; albeit a three-wheeled one. Note that everyone stills keeps their horse;

**1920:** Henry Ford sells over one million cars, 34 years after Mr. Benz's outing. Many families stop using the horse as their main form of transportation;

**1968:** Much of the U.S. Interstate Highway System is built, including I-5 through Seattle. Between 1920 and 1960, you generally only travelled on two lane country roads, several unpaved. There was no highway system as we think of it today;

**2016:** The tipping point for autonomous (self-driving) vehicles. Just like with Mr. Benz's 1886 invention, most of us will need to keep our horse, that is, our current vehicle for the near-term.

## What is Next?

The Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) & National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) have categorized automated vehicle "levels":

### Available now, mostly in high end vehicles:

- **Level 0:** Braking and lane warnings only;
- **Level 1:** Some specific driving tasks like automatic braking. Driver in control;

### Available in limited models

#### (e.g. Tesla Model S):

- **Level 2:** Autonomous and integrated acceleration, braking and steering. Driver ready to take control;

### Prototypes under testing in various cities around the world:

- **Level 3:** Vehicle fully autonomous. Driver can have their attention elsewhere (e.g. reading, sleeping, exercising), but must be prepared in emergency;

### Coming to you in the Near Future:

- **Level 4:** Fully automated (except, for example, in severe weather). Occupants do not need ability to drive, including disabled, children and elderly.

- **Level 5:** Set the destination, no human intervention is required.

Look for these levels as you hear about new driverless technologies this coming year.

How will autonomous vehicles start to impact human safety, productivity, traffic congestion and the design of our cities? We will have that discussion in our summer issue. **S**

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# Bringing the Shoreline Master Program Down the Home Stretch

## IN 2012 THE CITY DROPPED THE BALL.

The process to adopt a state-mandated update of the City's Shoreline Master Program (SMP) was nearly completed when work stopped due to lack of staff resources necessary to bring it to its conclusion.

Now city staff is picking up the ball to continue where the process had left off. The goal is to adopt the new updated SMP by fall 2017.

The SMP is comprised of five documents:

1. Shoreline Inventory and Characterization study
2. Shoreline Restoration Plan
3. Shoreline Policies
4. Shoreline Development Regulations
5. Cumulative Impacts Analysis

State rules require the City adopt a shoreline master program that regulates shoreline uses and development. The regulations must protect private property rights. They also need to serve the public interest and protect the shoreline environment.

The shoreline jurisdiction is the area 200 feet landward of the "ordinary high water mark" (essentially the water's edge) of "waters of the state" which in Snohomish are Blackmans Lake, the Pilchuck River, and the Snohomish River. It also includes the waterbodies themselves plus floodplains and wetlands directly associated with those waterbodies.

The uses that can be allowed in the shoreline jurisdiction should be "water-oriented" uses. Those range from uses dependent on having access to the water (e.g. a boating business) to uses that merely allow the public to enjoy the

water front (e.g. a restaurant that looks out over the water).

The SMP must include standards to protect single family residences against damage or loss due to shoreline erosion. In addition, the SMP will allow existing uses in the shoreline jurisdiction that are not water-oriented to continue as-is.

A public open house will be held in May or June where residents and business owners will have a chance to learn about the SMP adoption process and what's in the relevant documents. At the open house your questions will be welcomed and your input will be sought. If you can't wait for the open house feel free to contact Planning Director Glen Pickus now at [pickus@snohomishwa.gov](mailto:pickus@snohomishwa.gov) or 360-282-3173. **S**



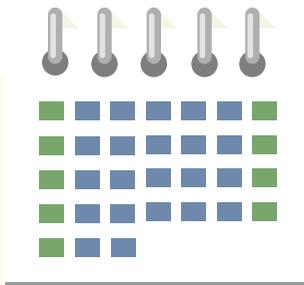
*Above: Blackmans Lake*

*Middle: Snohomish River and Riverfront Trail looking west (downriver)*



*Below: Snohomish River and Riverfront Trail looking east (upriver)*





## Calendar of Events

May 4 - September 29

**Snohomish Farmers Market**  
SnohomishFarmersMarket.com

May 7

**Snohomish Women's Run**  
SnohomishRunning.com

May 13

**Snohomish Charm Walk**  
HistoricDowntownSnohomish.org

May 21

**Sky Valley Motorcycle Show**  
SkyValleyBikeShow.com

June 3-4

**Snohomish Lacrosse  
Harvey Cup Tournament**  
Snolax.com

June 4

**Snohomish Wedding Tour**  
MySnohomishWedding.com

June 10

**Sunsets in Snohomish Wine Walk**  
HistoricDowntownSnohomish.org

June 23-25

**Snohomish United  
Invitational Soccer Tournament**  
SnohomishYouthSoccer.org

July 8

**Sunsets in Snohomish Wine Walk**  
HistoricDowntownSnohomish.org

July 12-16

**Kla Ha Ya Days Festival**  
KlaHaYaDays.com

July 30

**Snohomish Cider Festival**  
SnohomishCiderFest.com

August 1

**National Night Out Against Crime**  
SnohomishWA.gov

August 12

**Sunsets in Snohomish Wine Walk**  
HistoricDowntownSnohomish.org

August 17-20

**Bigfoot Soccer Tournament**  
SnohomishYouthSoccer.org

August 18-20

**Snohomish Taste  
of Music Festival**  
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- *Environmental regulations*
- *The Growth Management Act*
- *Use of social media by the city*
- *Small business assistance*
- *Park planning*
- *Environmental design*
- *Housing*

Virtually any group can request a speaker from the Speakers Bureau including homeowners associations, civic groups, neighborhood block watches, trade associations, or even just three people who want to learn about government issues.

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