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Summers in Snohomish are not only one of the best in the world, but they also allow us to enjoy some of our State's finest including fresh local salmon, blueberries, cherries and peaches.

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City Council Highlights

April 2017

April 4—Workshop Meeting:

- Received a presentation regarding the City's Strategic Plan from staff with updated performance management information

April 4—Regular Meeting:

- Held a public hearing and amended construction noise regulations (Ordinance 2326) on a 6-0 vote
- Approved a letter to the Liquor and Cannabis Board on a 6-0 vote
- Authorized two professional services agreements with: Golden Rule, LLC for Economic Development Specialist services; and with Kristin Kinnamon for Communications Specialist services on a 5-1 vote
- Discussed development agreements and directed staff to schedule the public hearings before Planning Commission and City Council for relevant code changes

April 18—Regular Meeting:

- Received a presentation from the Snohomish County Tourism Bureau
- Held a public hearing and adopted the 2017 Stormwater Management Program (Resolution 1361) on a 5-0 vote
- Discussed a proposed agreement with the Aldercrest Water Association to connect to the City's water system and directed staff to move forward to finalize the agreement
- Discussed the 2016 Year-end Financial Review and accepted staff's report

May 2017

May 2—Regular Meeting:

- Introduced employees: Heather Craig, new Police Records Clerk, and Julie Kostelecky, newly promoted Police Records Manager
- Amended the City's Master Fee Schedule (Resolution 1363) on a 7-0 vote

- Adopted a new salary (\$18,000 annually) for the elected Mayor (Ordinance 2324) on a 5-2 vote.
- Discussed vesting regulations regarding development permits and directed staff to proceed with public hearings before the Planning Commission and City Council

May 16—Regular Meeting:

- Held a public hearing for the surplus of City vehicles (Resolution 1362) approved sending vehicles to auction on a 7-0 vote
- Discussed a staff update for the Shoreline Master Program and directed staff to proceed with public hearings before the Planning Commission and Council
- Discussed social media use policies and directed staff to proceed with formal adoption

June 2017

June 6—Workshop Meeting:

- Met with the City's Economic Development Committee and reviewed the Committee's Work Plan for 2017 and 2018

June 6—Regular Meeting:

- Adopted new social media use policies (Resolution 1366) on a 6-1 vote
- Received public testimony on a franchise agreement with Verizon and scheduled a vote on the agreement for June 20, 2017
- Scheduled an advisory vote for November 7 on whether to lift the ban on marijuana-related businesses on a 7-0 vote
- Discussed Averill Field deed restrictions and directed staff to take no further action
- Discussed State Environmental Protection Act (SEPA) changes and directed staff to work with the Planning Commission regarding thresholds for categorical exemptions

- Discussed the first-quarter Police Department Report and accepted the report of the Police Chief

June 20—Workshop Meeting:

- Discussed uses of Real Estate Excise Tax revenues for capital projects and directed staff to proceed with an option for rehabilitation of the Carnegie Library building that includes demolition of the 1968 Annex structure

June 20—Regular Meeting:

- Held a public hearing for the Six-Year Transportation Improvement Plan and adopted the plan as proposed on a 7-0 vote
- Adopted (Ordinance 2328) a Franchise Agreement with Verizon for fiber optic equipment installation on a 7-0 vote
- Adopted (Ordinance 2329) amendments to the 2017 budget on a 7-0 vote
- Accepted a bid award for construction of repairs to Wood Street on a 7-0 vote
- Discussed options for the Hal Moe Pool building and directed staff to move forward on plans for demolition of the property
- Reconsidered the previous adoption of Resolution 1364 for the marijuana advisory vote and adopted the City Attorney's recommendations on a 5-2 vote

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Public Safety—the Major Commitment of Your City’s Government Services



By Jason Sanders,
Council Position 3

PUBLIC SAFETY TYPICALLY RANKS AS THE NUMBER ONE CONCERN

of citizens when prioritizing their local government services. As a result, it should come as no surprise that more than 40 percent of the

City of Snohomish budget for non-utility community services is dedicated to funding our Police Department.

I’ve long believed that creating a sense of living in a safe community is key to citizen satisfaction with how their local taxpayer funds are spent. It’s also one of the strongest motivations for me in serving as a Councilmember.

In the City of Snohomish we see both police and fire services as vital to public safety. However, city voters in 2003 decided to annex to Fire District 4, which means our property tax revenues set aside for emergency fire and medical services go directly to District 4 to support their work. The Fire District has its own elected Board of Commissioners to set budgets, policies and programs.

Police services, on the other hand, are the responsibility of our city government. To save funds and improve services in 2011 the City Council began contracting

with the Snohomish County Sheriff’s Office (SCSO) for police services. A new 5-year contract was authorized by the Council in 2016.

Under our contract, 18 commissioned officers are dedicated to serving our community, including a Police Chief (John Flood). We also receive a host of additional services, such as specialized major crimes and accident investigators, helicopter and K-9 services. The high level of training our officers receive maintains an exemplary level of professionalism.

The officers wear City, not County uniforms, and they drive City-marked patrol vehicles. In every way they dedicate their services to our community’s law enforcement needs.

Under this contract, the Snohomish City Manager supervises Chief Flood. When our form of government changes at the end of November this year, the newly elected mayor will take the place of the City Manager in determining Chief Flood’s priorities for our officers.

Chief Flood reports crime trends in the community four times a year. His most recent report shows relatively low rates in all categories except for theft.

Drug addiction problems fuel many of the theft crimes, which include shop lifting (a major source of theft incidents) as well as thefts from residences and commercial properties.

Key enforcement priorities include drug enforcement (especially the current opioid epidemic), homelessness and alcohol-related problems mostly associated with bars and taverns in the community.

To enforce local and state laws our police officers often collaborate with other agencies such as human services, the State Patrol, the federal Drug Enforcement Agency as well as our own City staff (especially regarding homeless camps). Partnerships with other organizations enhance the effectiveness of our own Police Department.

In order to get input from our citizens about public safety, our City Council also established an advisory Public Safety Commission made up of seven citizens appointed by the City Council and staffed by both Chief Flood and District 4 Fire Chief Ron Simmons.

Our Public Safety Commission organizes the City’s annual Night out Against Crime, which this year will be held on August 1 at the City’s Averill Youth Complex at the corner of Pine Avenue and Second Street. The event will begin at 5:00 p.m.

Our Night Out Against Crime is a great way for citizens to get more information about public safety, meet City Councilmembers, Chief Flood and other officers and learn how to get more involved personally in public safety improvements, such as forming Neighborhood Watch groups throughout the community.

I plan to attend on August 1 and hope to see you too. Please stop to talk if you see me there. **\$**

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Hal Moe Pool Site Update

Committee Recommends Full Demolition of the Existing Building and Return of the Site to Usable Park Land

THE CITIZEN VOLUNTEER HAL MOE POOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (Committee) was appointed by City Council and convened on January 2016. The Committee’s community-centered effort focused on researching potential uses for the facility and site. After studying the building remodel options compared to the community’s stated preferences, the Committee is recommending the existing building be demolished and the site developed as a park.

During the May 2017 Committee meeting, conceptual options and probable construction costs were reviewed. The Committee recommended the building be removed, not replaced, and master planning for the site continue. The committee’s decision was based upon a number of considerations, including:

- Any redevelopment is best if it can be attainable within the City’s current financial limits;
- The Carnegie Building, once upgraded, would satisfy a portion of the City’s need for a gathering space;

- In addition to cost, if developed as a community center, the site has issues such as insufficient parking; and
- Enhancing the site as a park will benefit the Pilchuck District neighborhood, and existing Averill Field youth complex.

The Committee will resume master planning of the site located at 403 Third Street. Community amenities requested to date for a future park include a small covered structure, enhanced playground, covered skateboarding area, public art, stage/amphitheater, restrooms, an area for special events, and improved landscaping.

On June 20, 2017, the City Council discussed the building options and Committee recommendations. A bid package scope to fully demolish the existing building, and install hydroseeded turf while master planning proceeds, will be brought back for consideration. If approved, the demolition contract could be awarded before the end of the year. For further information or comments, contact, Denise Johns, at johns@SnohomishWA.gov or 360-282-3195. **\$**



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Planning 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.

SETBACKS. NONCONFORMING USES. ZONING. VESTING. For most people, the planning world speaks a foreign language. The Planning Commission must interpret the “planning-ese” and make recommendations to the City Council on land use and zoning issues.

Chapter 2.16 of the Snohomish Municipal Code created the Planning Commission. It states the purpose for the Planning Commission is “to serve in an advisory capacity to the Snohomish City Council” regarding land use, regional, and comprehensive plan issues. Per the code, the Commission is comprised of seven members serving six-year terms who are appointed by the mayor.

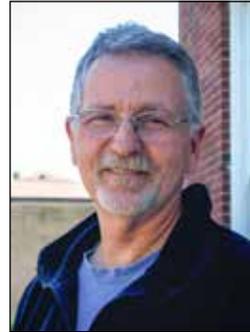
The seven members on the Commission serve six-year terms, all in a voluntary

capacity. The code does not allow commissioners to receive compensation.

Hank Eskridge, Planning Commission Chair, said the apodments issue got him interested in how land use decisions are made. He has been on the Commission for four years.

“It was then I found out citizen action can actually make a difference,” Eskridge said.

A Snohomish resident since 1990, Terry Lippincott (almost two years on the Planning Commission) volunteered as a way to give back to the community.



Hank Eskridge,
Planning Commission
Chair

“Snohomish is a special place to live and raise a family. That special something that makes this such a great place doesn’t happen by accident. I wanted to be part of both protecting, and shepherding, progressive growth here. A seat on the Planning Commission seemed like a good way to accomplish this goal,” Lippincott said.

Commissioner Gordon Cole’s interest in planning issues started in 1975 when he and his business partner moved their business to a light industrial building they purchased in Snohomish.

“Immediately after closing on the building we were notified the City was proposing to change the zoning to single family residential,” Cole said. After negotiations with the City resulted in his business being allowed to use the building as intended, he was invited to apply for an open position on the Planning Commission.

Cole has been on the Commission ever since, with one six-month exception, for an incredible total of 42 years and still counting.

Christine Wakefield Nichols has been a Planning Commissioner for 15 years.

“I care about the way things look, their form and function,” she said, explaining her motivation for joining the Commission.

The Planning Commission meets on the first Wednesday of every month. Meetings, which are open to the public, start at 6:00 p.m. and are typically held in the George Gilbertson Boardroom at the Snohomish School District Resource Center at 1601 Avenue D. **\$**

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The department is responsible for preparing and administering the annual budget, preparation and collections of utility bills, accounts payable processing, payroll, financial reporting, and the annual audit. The staff also provides customer service and is typically your first point of contact when you visit or call City Hall.

The department consists of five staff members. Diana Bruland is the senior accountant and has been with the City for over nine years. Diana reviews and assures that the financial transactions are accurately reported in compliance with the State of WA Budgeting, Accounting and Reporting System (BARS). She reconciles the banking

activity and prepares the financial reports and is the lead on the audit required annually by the State Auditor's office. She also monitors that the accounting processes are in compliance with the City's internal control requirements.

Kaylee Beckel is an accounting technician and has been with the City for over four years. Kaylee processes accounts payable and payroll and special projects as needed. Patty Childers is also an accounting technician and has been with the City for



L-R: Accounting Technicians Patty Childers and Kaylee Beckel, Utility Clerk Charleen Benzin, Finance Director Debbie Burton. Not pictured: Sr. Accountant Diana Bruland

nearly four years. Patty processes the utility bills and provides customer service for utility customers.

Charleen Benzin is our utility clerk and has been with the City for over four years. Charleen ensures that all of the receipts received are balanced and posted properly. Charleen also serves as customer service and is usually the person who greets you at City Hall when you visit or call.

Debbie Burton is the Finance Director and served the City for ten years as Economic Development Manager before transitioning to finance director in October of 2016. She is responsible for the management of the finance department and assists the City Manager in the preparation of the City's annual budget. **\$**

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Snohomish Senior Center

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 Senior Center**.

IN 2009, THE CITY OF SNOHOMISH PARTNERED WITH THE SENIOR CENTER to complete the facility at the current location. The City provides the land, program costs support, City utilities, insurance, exterior maintenance and a long-term lease for the building located at 506 Fourth Street. The non-profit Senior Center manages the operations and programs.

In 1989, two local couples, Jack and Patti Tomulty, and John and Naomi Wills, had a dream and a vision of a senior center in the little big town of Snohomish. The history of this dream is quite amazing when you learn how their hard labor and fundraising efforts were put towards to create, not one but two senior centers, all built from a force driven by the senior population.

Now fast forward to summer 2017, a beautifully lined building of volunteered, lovingly nurtured hanging baskets. Inside, one might find on a daily basis active seniors, out and about on an excursion, away on an extended trip, enjoying

exercise classes, games and crafting, meals, socializing and fellowship, all built on a mere dream. Oh, and don't forget Tuesday week day bingo!

The Snohomish Senior Center is not just a senior center. Where a senior center might commonly be considered only for senior's citizens, it is the mission of the center to enhance our programs for all our members and our community members at large. Interacting with older adults enables youth to develop social networks, communication skills, problem-solving abilities, a positive attitude toward aging, a sense of purpose and community service. Membership is open to anyone 18 years and older. Some activities offered are at a member rate but community members are welcome to participate at a drop in rate.

The Community Pancake Breakfast, a funded sponsored event, is held at the center on the 1st Saturday of every month, 8:30-10:30 a.m. It continues to grow in attendance of over 275 patrons, bringing all ages to one central location. At 5:30 p.m. in the evening also on the 1st Saturday of the month, one can enjoy the Bingo Bonanza.

The Snohomish Senior Center is partially funded through annual grant applications. Fabulously Frugal Thrift Store is owned and operated by, and directly contributes to the Senior Center. Other contributors are local businesses, donations, memorial contributions, dues, bazaars, just to name a few.

The Center's operating success is largely due to nearly 100% of volunteer labor, many of whom we call senior citizens. They receive no financial benefits for their volunteer efforts. Yet, it is apparent that the friendships shared are worth their weight in gold. The Snohomish Senior Center, a safe place filled with love and laughter by many whom might otherwise be home alone, all because of a dream two couples



Pauline Morgan prepares to meet new pen pals from the local schools

shared and a little town that supported it, Snohomish.

For more information about programs and events, membership and contribution opportunities or volunteer opportunities, call 360-568-0934 or visit www.snohomishcenter.org. **S**



The beautiful Snohomish Senior Center building at 506 Fourth Street was completed in 2009.



Dick Clemans mentors the next generation

The Big 8

EIGHT SERVICES ACCOUNT FOR THE VAST MAJORITY (about 95%) of the City's expenses. Below are those services and their percentage of approximately \$19 million in annual operating costs:

1) Wastewater (23%)

A large portion of costs are for required capital upgrades at the Wastewater Treatment Plant to stay in compliance with State Department of Ecology and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency regulations, and replacement of failing sewer lines. Utility services are funded through rates and developer connection fees.

2) Law Enforcement (21%)

Agreement with County Sheriff (21%): The City partners with the Snohomish County Sheriff's office for police services. The contract provides 18 commissioned officers, the same number as the City employed in 2011 when it last had its own police force. Expenses include outside jail, prosecutor, public defender, and two City office staff. Costs are funded through the City's general fund, in which sales and utility taxes make up the majority of revenues.

3) Water (14%)

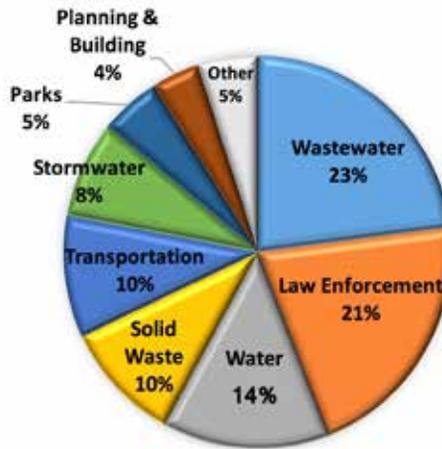
Everett Purchase (14%): The City stopped operations of its water treatment plant on the Pilchuck River in January. Prior to 2017, about 65% of our water was purchased from the City of Everett, now it is about 90% with the remainder from Snohomish PUD.

4) Solid Waste (10%)

Private Contract (10%): Weekly service includes garbage, recycle and organic waste curbside pickup. The City negotiates with a private company, currently Republic Services, Inc., which is the second largest U.S. provider of domestic solid waste service. The contract also includes the annual household garbage drop-off event each April.

5) Transportation (10%)

The street department of three and a half staff provides traffic signal repairs, signage, pothole repairs, shoulder



maintenance, and more. Services include pavement overlays funded through the Transportation Benefit District (TBD), for which City voters approved a two-tenths of one percent sales tax rate. A large majority of the City's intersection and capital improvements are funded through federal and state grants. Whether you are a citizen, tourist, or commuter from another town there is no fee or use limit for traveling on our public roadways.

6) Stormwater (8%)

The newest utility, the stormwater fund was established in 2005. The City's stormwater is regulated by the State's Department of Ecology which requires stream and outfall monitoring, laboratory testing, public and industry education, and reporting. The utility provides capital funds for public flood control and water quality upgrades on a priority basis.

7) Parks (5%)

One of the distinctive features of the City of Snohomish is its unique setting among quality parks, recreation, and open space resources. Parks and open space protect both the economic welfare and physical health of communities and residents alike. The City does not provide many recreational programs directly, but has partnered with not-for-profit organizations, such as the Boys & Girls Club and Senior Center.

8) Planning and Building (4%)

A department of only four staff, it is tasked with administering many of the high interest issues deliberated by citizens and the City Council. Those issues include marijuana regulations, land use, building permits, and code enforcement. Project specific applications are typically funded by permit fees. Long range planning, such as the City's comprehensive plan under the State Growth Management Act, are financed by the City's general fund.

"Other" Category

Examples from 2017 include \$17,000 to the not-for-profit Senior Center, \$55,000 to the Snohomish School District for the Aquatic Center, \$4,000 to Economic Alliance Snohomish County for annual dues, \$48,000 for economic development, \$11,500 for visitor center and promotion dues paid for through local motel/hotel tax, and \$3,170 to our regional planning agency, the Puget Sound Regional Council. **\$**

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2018 Budget Planning

BUDGET PREPARATION IS UNDERWAY as the calendar begins to move in to fall. The City budget process began in July and will continue throughout the rest of the year until the ultimate adoption of the 2018 budget by City Council, which is anticipated on November 21st.

The process kicked off in July with a management team strategy meeting to begin discussing financial needs and to plan for the financial impacts of anticipated projects for 2018. On August 22nd the City Council will hold a budget and planning workshop to review the 2017 year end projected revenues, expenditures and fund balances and the 2018 preliminary financial forecast based on the management teams strategy session held in July.

Council will discuss the information provided at the workshop and then select and adopt its detailed goals for 2018 in conjunction with the City's Strategic Plan goals and deliverables slated for 2018.

Following the planning session the staff will prepare a preliminary budget that will be published by September 29th. In October each city department will present their requested budget during council workshops. Also in October the City Council will hold public hearings on the anticipated revenue sources and the 2018 property tax levy, which must be adopted at the November 7th meeting. The City Managers' recommended budget will be presented to the City Council in a public hearing on November 21st.

Community input is encouraged throughout the budget process. Council and staff urge citizens to share their views, perspectives, and priorities via telephone, email or during public comment opportunities at any of the council meetings leading up to the adoption of the budget. Council contact information can be found on the website at <http://snohomishwa.gov/115/City-Council>

The preliminary budget and other information will be posted to the City's website at <http://snohomishwa.gov/135/Budget-Finance> on September 29. **\$**



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These are some of the opportunities with autonomous vehicles. In June,

Gov. Jay Inslee signed an executive order to support safe testing and operation of autonomous vehicles (AVs). The announcement stated, "Self-driving cars may sound futuristic, but Washington state is leading the way right now on developing autonomous vehicles... The governor signed the executive order at Echodyne, a radar technology startup in Bellevue... and worked with Google executives to recruit their self-driving car program to Washington state... which successfully tested AVs throughout the City of Kirkland without incident. Over twenty AV technology companies—both established companies and start-ups—have a presence in Washington state."

Do you want to learn more? The National League of Cities has an Autonomous Vehicles Policy

Preparation Guide to assist 19,000 cities, towns and villages in the United States manage this technology, which "has recently shifted into overdrive." The guide concludes, "The number and complexity of issues that city officials and regulators have confronted in 2016 will continue to grow... with increased comingling of varying levels of automated vehicles with traditional non-autonomous vehicles."

Prevalent distribution of AV's is not here yet, but nearly every major automobile manufacturer has set a deadline of producing completely autonomous cars by 2021, with China's Baidu planning for 2019 and Tesla targeting the start of 2018.

Let's do our best to plan a brighter future. **\$**

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Marijuana Advisory Vote

THE ANSWER IS SIMPLE—YES OR NO. THE QUESTION IS NOT.

On this November's ballot there will be an advisory measure asking Snohomish voters whether the city should allow marijuana-related businesses to locate in the City of Snohomish.

The ballot question is straightforward—*"Should the Snohomish City Council enact an ordinance allowing producer, processor and retail marijuana-related businesses within the City Limits of Snohomish and repeal Snohomish Municipal Code Sections which currently prohibit such businesses?"*

In the past, passionate advocates on both sides of the issue have not hesitated to express their opinions in public forums. If this pattern of broad public participation is any indicator, voter turnout in November could be high.

In order to provide time to analyze the issues, in late 2013 the City

Council imposed a moratorium on the establishment of marijuana businesses. Then, in October 2014, the Council held a lengthy public hearing and listened to emotional testimony from many people, some who lived in the city and some who didn't. After the hearing they voted 4-3 approving an ordinance making it illegal to operate a business that produces, processes, or sells marijuana and marijuana-infused products anywhere in the city.



At a meeting in February 2016, when the City Council discussed the issue again, there were still no easy solutions. After hearing testimony from 42 citizens on whether the city should reconsider its ban on marijuana businesses, the Council voted 4-3 to place an advisory measure on the November 2017 ballot.

The advisory vote will provide the Council a clearer picture as to which answer has the most support (at least among those who choose to vote). The vote will allow the Council to make a better-informed decision.

Even though the election is still several months away, it's not too early to start thinking about the topic and to educate yourself on the issues. After doing that, be sure to vote to provide the Council with a better understanding as to where Snohomish voters stand on allowing marijuana businesses in the city. **S**

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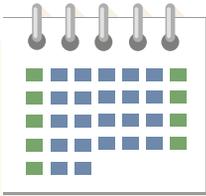
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Thursdays thru September 28
Snohomish Farmers Market
SnohomishFarmersMarket.org

August 1
National Night Out
SnohomishWA.gov

August 12
Sunsets in Snohomish Wine Walk
HistoricDowntownSnohomish.org

August 18-20
Bigfoot Soccer Tournament
SnohomishYouthSoccer.org

August 18-20
Snohomish Taste of Music
HistoricDowntownSnohomish.org

September 9
Sunsets in Snohomish Wine Walk
HistoricDowntownSnohomish.org

September 16
Snohomish Zombie Walk
HistoricDowntownSnohomish.org

September 23
Snohomish Tweed Ride
HistoricDowntownSnohomish.org

September 24
Hot Rod & Classic Car Show
SnohomishChamber.org

October 15
Snohomish River Run
SnohomishRiverRun.com

October 31
Downtown Trick or Treat
HistoricDowntownSnohomish.org

November 3-4
Snohomish Brew Fest
SnohoBrewFest.com



City of Snohomish Speakers Bureau

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- *Utilities operations*
- *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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