

## Upcoming City Council Agenda Items

**September 20, 2016**  
**6:00 p.m.**  
**Workshop**

- Discussion on the Utility Rate Structure

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

- Action to adopt 2017 to 2021 Capital Improvement Plan
- Action to draft 2017 City Council Annual Goals
- Action to adopt Resolution 1351 in opposition to Proposition 2 on the November 8, 2016 ballot that asks voters to decide: "Whether the City Should Adopt the Mayor/Council Form of Government and Abandon the Council/Manager Form of Government"
- Action to pass Resolution 1352 setting a public hearing date for the Tenth Street right-of-way vacation
- Action to appoint Councilmember to serve as SAO-Audit Liaison and waive the need for annual audit entrance conference
- Discussion regarding funding concepts for Hal Moe Building Project and Request for Proposals for concept plan alternatives
- Discussion regarding City Council meeting minutes preparation
- Discussion on 2017 personnel overview

*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>

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## Resolution Opposing Prop. 2 On Council's September 20 Agenda

At the September 20, 2016 City Council meeting, citizens will have an opportunity to comment on a proposed Council resolution opposing Proposition 2 on the November 8 ballot.

The City Council directed staff to bring forward for citizen comment and Council consideration a resolution of opposition to Proposition 2.

Proposition 2 asks voters to consider a proposed change in form of government for the City of Snohomish. The ballot measure specifically asks voters to decide "whether the City should adopt the Mayor/Council form of government and abandon the current Council/Manager form of government" that has been used for the City since 1971.

The proposed Resolution 1351 would provide the City Council the opportunity to consider communicating its opposition to Proposition 2 and urging voters to disapprove this measure. The resolution and staff report for this September 20 Council agenda item may be found at the following link beginning Friday, September 16:

<http://snohomishwa.gov/agendacenter>

State law allows the local government legislative body, such as a city council, to vote on a motion or resolution to express support or opposition to a ballot proposition. One of the requirements for adopting a resolution of this type is that citizens and Councilmembers have an opportunity to comment and express their views about the resolution.

Following such Council and public comment on the resolution, the Council may consider whether they wish to adopt the resolution in opposition to Proposition 2.

# Weekly Newsletter



## Snohomish Community Food Bank Recognizing September as Hunger Action Month

September is Hunger Action Month when Feeding America and food banks ask everyone in America to take action to fight hunger in their community, all month long. Hunger Action Month is your opportunity to join a movement that has a real and lasting impact in our effort to feed more Americans than ever before. Whether it's by advocating and raising awareness, making donations or volunteering, you can find a way to make a difference during Hunger Action Month. Together, we can solve hunger.

Locally, the Snohomish Community Food Bank has developed a Calendar of Events for September 2016. The calendar will help community members coordinate their individual activities, as well as invite friends and family or affiliated groups to join them in the fight against hunger.

For the third week of September:

Sep 15: Drop by the Community Kitchen tonight at 901 Second Street, between 4 – 5 p.m.

Sep 16: Kohl's Cares employees will serve groceries to our families today!

Sep 17: E-mail your legislator at [www.leg.wa.gov](http://www.leg.wa.gov) to say that everyone should have access to food!

Sep 18: Donate to the Snohomish Community Food Bank by mail or PayPal (Thank you!)

Sep 19: See "A Place at the Table" on YouTube.

Sep 20: Remember the babies ~ Drop off baby food, diapers and wipes today between 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sep 21: Help Girl Scout Troop 41873 with their food drive at Snohomish Haggen between 4 – 6 p.m.

**ENTIRE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER: FOOD DONATIONS CAN BE MADE AT CITY HALL, 116 UNION AVENUE**

For more information, please call the food bank at 360-568-7993 or visit their website at:

[www.snohomishfoodbank.org](http://www.snohomishfoodbank.org).

### 2016 Calendar:

**City Council Workshop**  
Tuesday, September 20  
Special Meeting – 6:00 p.m.  
George Gilbertson Boardroom  
1601 Avenue D

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Tuesday, September 20  
Regular Meeting – 7:00 pm  
George Gilbertson  
Boardroom  
1601 Avenue D

**Hal Moe Committee**  
Thursday, September 22  
Regular Meeting – 5:30 pm  
Snohomish Senior Center  
506 Fourth Street

**SAVE THE DATE!**

## **2nd Annual Snohomish Tweed Ride September 24, 2016**

*Fancy a cycle?* Sport your finest tweedy-inspired attire for a leisurely cycling jaunt through the countryside. Pause for a picnic (bring your own), jolly diversions, tea and sweets (our treat!). The London Tweed Run inspired an international phenomenon, with similar events in San Francisco, Sao Paulo, Stockholm, and now a second year in Snohomish!

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Snohomish Tweed Ride**

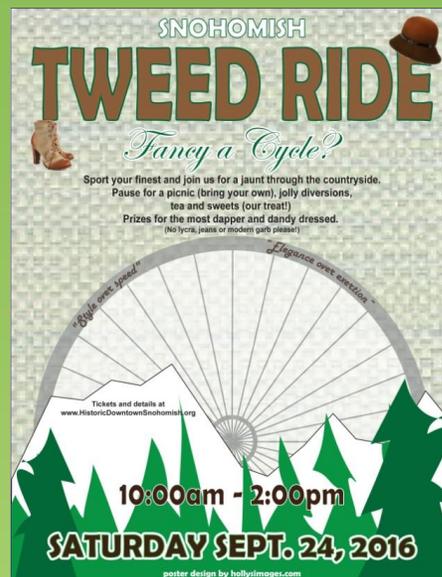
When: Saturday, September 24, 2016, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Where: Check in at Snohomish Center, 506 Fourth St, Snohomish

Tickets and Information:

[www.HistoricDowntownSnohomish.org/Tweed-Ride.aspx](http://www.HistoricDowntownSnohomish.org/Tweed-Ride.aspx)

<https://www.facebook.com/events/170401156721670/>



Posh cyclists set off from the historic [Snohomish Carnegie](#) building at 105 Cedar Avenue in downtown Snohomish. Meander over to the Centennial Trail. Jolly socializing and pastoral scenes offer carefree diversion along the way. Replenish and restore at Machias Trailhead Park with a spot o' tea (BYOC- bring your own cup!), a bit o' rest, your own picnic, and lively amusements.

Croquet~Badminton~Photo Ops~Music~More!

Costume Contest: Prizes for the most dapper and dandily dressed Ladies and Gents (No lycra, jeans or modern garb please!)

Check-In and registration begins at 10:00 a.m.

Ride begins at 11:00 a.m.

Tea is served 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Machias Trailhead (ticketed guests only)

Return to downtown Snohomish at your leisure. (Total 11 mile round trip.)

## **Chat with the Mayor**

Mayor Karen Guzak will host a chat at Proper Joe Coffeehouse at 1011 First Street on Friday, September 23, 2016 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Join the Mayor to discuss important local issues and initiatives. These informal gatherings will be held in a casual, friendly environment and provide residents the opportunity to ask questions and engage in frank, open discussions about community issues of importance, activities, and upcoming events. *Chat with the Mayor* is free and open to the public. Come share your thoughts and ideas about your community.

If you would like to enjoy a good cup of coffee or tea and talk about issues, ask questions, discuss concerns, offer comments or suggestions, or just have a chance to meet the Mayor, please take the time to come out to *Chat with the Mayor*.

## The Snohomish Classic Car & Hot Rod Display A Snohomish Chamber of Commerce event September 25, 2016, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The 34th annual Snohomish Classic Car & Hot Rod Display comes to Downtown Snohomish on Sunday, September 25, 2016, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. This event is free to the public. The Historic Downtown Snohomish shopping and dining district is the perfect setting for our spectators to view the very "Best of the Northwest" vintage rides, classic cars and hot rods. Also displayed, will be a great number of unique and sometimes wild vehicles to catch your eye.

With as many as 500 vehicles entered, you may just want to spend the entire afternoon. We suggest you give yourself time to enjoy a relaxed lunch or beverage at one of the many uniquely Snohomish restaurants and bars. The Hawks game will be tuned in and an opportunity to watch on every block! There is plenty of time for some great shopping in our downtown home decor specialty shops and guys how about a vintage gas sign for the man cave? Come see what's new for fall to dress yourself, kids, or home.

The Snohomish Classic Car & Hot Rod Display is a Snohomish Chamber of Commerce fundraising event and proudly shares the spotlight with our main event sponsor, Bickford Ford, as well as the many other area businesses that offered their support. We invite you to visit the Snohomish Chamber's web-site, [www.cityofsnohomish.com](http://www.cityofsnohomish.com), view all the sponsors and obtain more information about this event, as well as instructions on how to enter a car on the morning of September 25th.



## Highlighted Land Use Applications in Process

The applications listed below are currently pending or under review. During the comment period associated with a development proposal, interested parties may submit comments for the project record. For additional information on any of these projects, the project file may be reviewed at City Hall during normal business hours. Staff is also available to respond to questions at the contact information below.

**Cady Landing Pedestrian Bridge:** 40 Maple Avenue

File #06-16-SEPA

Pending SEPA Threshold Determination.

More information: Brooke Eidem, Associate Planner, 360-282-3167, [eidem@snohomishWA.gov](mailto:eidem@snohomishWA.gov)

**Bickford Landing Comprehensive Plan Amendment:** 2424 and 2501 Bickford Avenue

The request is for a Land Use Map amendment from Business Park to High Density Residential. Comprehensive Plan amendments are an annual legislative process and decision of the City Council following “nonproject” environmental review and a recommendation by the Planning Commission. Opportunities for public comment will be provided through the environmental review, Planning Commission, and City Council processes.

File #08-16-SEPA

Determination of Non-Significance issued September 12, 2016. Comment/appeal period for environmental (SEPA) threshold determination through September 27, 2016:

<http://www.snohomishwa.gov/ArchiveCenter/ViewFile/Item/996>.

More information: Glen Pickus, Planning Director, 360-282-3173, [pickus@snohomishWA.gov](mailto:pickus@snohomishWA.gov)

**Stormwater LID Code Updates**

File 13-16-SEPA

Determination of Non-Significance issued September 7, 2016. Comment/appeal period for environmental (SEPA) threshold determination through September 22, 2016:

<http://www.snohomishwa.gov/ArchiveCenter/ViewFile/Item/993>.

More information: Glen Pickus, Planning Director, 360-282-3173, [pickus@snohomishWA.gov](mailto:pickus@snohomishWA.gov)

**For a complete list of all land use and development projects currently in review, please visit the City’s website.**

<http://www.snohomishwa.gov/DocumentCenter/Home/View/2700>