

Upcoming City Council Agenda Items

**Tuesday
January 3, 2017
Carnegie Building
105 Cedar Avenue
NOTE LOCATION CHANGE**

6:00 p.m. Workshop:
Carnegie Remodel Update

7:00 p.m. Regular Meeting:

- [Presentation](#) from the Affordable Housing Alliance
- [Action](#) to approve an Interlocal Agreement with Snohomish County for animal control services
- [Action](#) authorizing the City Manager to execute a contract with Republic Services for Solid Waste Services
- [Discussion](#) to set Mayor's compensation
- [Discussion](#) on Council vacancy application process

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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Message from the Planning Director

All my professional life I've been dealing with the full range of zoning and land use issues. Despite my experience and professional expertise, all too often I still come across something that just plain baffles me. This makes me think about how hard it must be for the typical Snohomish resident and business and property owner to understand what the Planning & Development Services Department does. Or perhaps more importantly, why the Department does what it does.

If you have questions about current, future, or even past projects, please don't hesitate to contact me and ask about it. The next time you wonder to yourself why the City approved that development project, don't get angry, get the information (and then maybe get angry) by contacting me.

You can call my direct line at 360-282-3173 or if you prefer email me at pickus@snohomishwa.gov. I'm ready, willing, and able to help you better understand how and why land use decisions are made. And don't wait until after the decision is made. Contact me as soon as you learn about a project in the works that concerns you. It's easy to stay up to date because every issue of this newsletter contains a section called "Highlighted Land Use Applications in Process" which includes any new development applications submitted to the City.

2016 Calendar:

**In Observance of
Christmas**
Monday, December 26
CITY HALL CLOSED

Parks and Recreation Board
Wednesday, December 28
CANCELLED

Hal Moe Pool Advisory Committee
Thursday, December 29
Regular Meeting – 5:30 p.m.
Snohomish Senior Center
506 Fourth Street

Weekly Newsletter

Naming Our City Parks

The City of Snohomish Parks Naming Committee is requesting your help in their research for names of City park facilities. They would like to learn from you and hope you participate* in naming the following properties by January 16, 2017:

1. 11 Lincoln Avenue, current placeholder name '20 Acre Park'
2. 2000 Ludwig Road, current placeholder name: '2000 Ludwig'
3. 1103 Maple Avenue, current placeholder name: '1103 Maple'
4. Block located between Second and Third Streets and Pine Avenue and Centennial Trail, current placeholder names: Averill Youth Complex, Hal Moe Pool Site, Tillicum Kiwanis playground, Snohomish Skate Park, Averill Field, and Snohomish Boys and Girls Club.
5. Unaddressed Lake Avenue property, current placeholder names: Harryman's Farm, Harryman's Farm Park. Property to be named after the Harryman family using a name such as Harryman Park, Harryman Farm Park, or Harrymans Farm.

*HOW TO PARTICIPATE

1. Provide name suggestions which conforms to any one of the following criteria. Please provide photos or documents to support your suggestion such as letters, newspaper articles, book citations, etc.

As a guideline, examples of name suggestion formats follow the criteria here:

- Criteria One: Names unique to the neighborhood and community.
Example: Exclude names already in use such as Pilchuck, Snohomish, Morgantown etc.
- Criteria Two: A natural or geological feature.
Example: I recommend _____ (a park facility from list above) be named ' _____ ' (suggested name of natural or geologic feature) because of the _____ (natural or geologic feature). Attached please find photos or documents showing this feature.
- Criteria Three: Names of historical or cultural significance for the community.
Example: I recommend the _____ (a park facility from list above) be named ' _____ ' (suggested name) because the _____ (historic or culturally significant feature) and here attached is additional information. See attached.
- Criteria Four: A historical figure; or individual (deceased for three years minimum) who has made a significant contribution to the City; or gave their life serving the United States of America in military service.

Example: I recommend the _____ (a park facility from list above) property be named " _____ " (suggested name) because it was home to _____ (historic figure or individual here) and here attached is the document describing him or her. See attached.

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2. Email your suggested name(s) and documentation to Denise Johns, City of Snohomish Project Manager at johns@snohomishwa.gov.
3. Please note your naming suggestions and supporting documents will become public record and will be posted on the City's website.

The Naming Committee will convene in February to review your suggestions, supporting documents, and other background research. Upon completion of their research, the Committee will make recommendations to City Council, who has the authority to designate names.

Thank you in advance for your help! Contact Denise Johns at johns@snohomishwa.gov or 360-282-3195 with any questions.

The Next Meeting for the Hal Moe Pool Advisory Committee:

Where: Snohomish Senior Center
506 Maple Avenue
Snohomish, WA

When: Thursday, December 29, 2016
5:30 p.m.

Agenda is posted [here](#) and the public is encouraged to attend. Contact Denise Johns, City of Snohomish Project Manager, johns@snohomishWA.gov or 360-282-3195 with questions.



Snohomish Police Department Remodel Update



The construction project at the Police Department is in the final stage and things could not look any better. The major construction is completed and finish work well underway. The project has created a more professional and functional working environment and the space will serve us well for many years to come. I want to extend a sincere thank you to the residents of the City for their patience during this project. Having the office closed during construction has made it a little more complicated for some who have come by the police department looking to conduct business. We apologize for the inconvenience, but we could not have kept the business office open while we were in the middle of construction work. Until we finally reopen for business, hopefully before the end of this month, you can still call 9-1-1 for emergency assistance, 425-407-3999 for non-emergency assistance, or 360-568-0888 for any administrative questions. Happy Holidays!

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.

Riverview South Preliminary Plat – 14-lot Planned Residential Development: 502 Ludwig Road (tax parcel 28051300202400, formerly addressed as 2210 Second Street)

File #16-16-PP

Complete application determination issued November 8, 2016. Notice of Application issued November 18, 2016. Public comment on the proposal will be accepted up to and at the public hearing before the Hearing Examiner, which will be scheduled following environmental (SEPA) review.

More information: Brooke Eidem, Associate Planner, 360-282-3167, eidem@snohomishWA.gov

Pine Avenue Mixed Use Building: 62X Pine Avenue (tax parcel 00435900202500)

File #15-16-ADP

Complete application determination issued November 8, 2016. Notice of Application and SEPA Threshold Determination issued November 18, 2016. Application currently in review.

More information: Glen Pickus, Planning Director, 360-282-3173, 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/179/Development-Projects>

