

Upcoming City Council Agenda Items January 21

7:00 p.m. Regular Meeting:

Action to approve
contract for water supply
study

Action to approve
interlocal agreement for
SR 9 Coalition lobbying
services

Discussion for Police
Department 4th quarter
report

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and tentative. For further
information, click here for the
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2014 Calendar:

Public Safety Commission

Tuesday, January 14
RESCHEDULED to
Tuesday, January 21

Planning Commission

Thursday, January 16
PLEASE NOTE
DATE CHANGE
Gilbertson Board Room
1601 Avenue D – 7 p.m.

Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem Appointed And Councilmembers Selected for Liaisons with City Advisory Boards

On January 7 the City Council unanimously re-elected Councilmember Karen Guzak as Mayor and Councilmember Lynn Schilaty as Mayor Pro Tem, both for two-year terms. These are City leadership positions whose duties include chairing the Council meetings, working with intergovernmental agencies, and carrying out various ceremonial duties. The Mayor also proposes reappointments or new appointments of members of the City's boards and commissions.

At the same meeting, the City Council also determined liaison positions for Councilmembers who work with the City's various advisory boards and commissions as well as liaisons to key community and regional organizations, including the Chamber of Commerce and Historic Downtown Snohomish. The Councilmember liaison positions established for 2014-15 are as follows:

Planning Commission—Councilmember Tom Hamilton

Design Review Board—Councilmember Paul Kaftanski

Parks and Recreation Board—Councilmember Dean Randall

Public Safety Commission—Councilmember Michael Rohrscheib

Economic Development Committee—Mayor Pro Tem Lynn Schilaty

Snohomish Chamber of Commerce—Mayor Karen Guzak

Historic Downtown Snohomish— Councilmember Derrick Burke

Snohomish County Tomorrow Executive Committee—Mayor Karen Guzak

Community Transit—Councilmember Tom Hamilton

Snohomish County Board of Health—Mayor Karen Guzak

January 10, 2014

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Congratulations!

Jonathan Wessel came to work for the City of Snohomish July 31st of last year. Jon recently received his Water Distribution Manager 1 Water Certification and has now passed his Cross Connection Control Specialist Certification from the Washington State Department of Health. Applicants must meet specific experience, education, and examination requirements in order to qualify for certification. The general knowledge test consisted of questions in the following content areas, administrative duties, DOH regulations, math, system design, hydraulic of backflow prevention devices, and safety procedures. A competent certified specialist must be able to perform duties without endangering public health. Operators must be knowledgeable in the various types of backflow prevention devices and proper installation, identify cross connection issues and how to address them. Some of Jon's daily duties include water main and service installation and repairs, hydrant flushing, and taking water sample chlorine residuals. Having qualified and well trained water staff plays a vital role in keeping our water systems well maintained and operational and ensures we are supplying our customers with safe and reliable drinking water.



Theft Prevention

The Snohomish Police Department has seen a recent increase in the theft and attempted theft of RV batteries during the past week. On Tuesday, January 7, 2014, two neighbors living in the 800 and 900 blocks of 19th Street in the Blackmans Lake area of town reported that they discovered the deep cycle RV battery missing from their recreational vehicles. In these two cases a suspect description is unavailable due to the fact no one witnessed the crime.



On the left is a picture of a typical deep cycle battery and the mounting place on the tongue of a trailer is shown on the right. As you can see, these batteries are large and heavy.



On Wednesday, January 8, 2014, a resident in the 1000 block of Avenue A reported that the cables to the deep cycle battery on their travel trailer had been cut in what appears to be an attempted theft. In this case a neighbor reported seeing a suspicious vehicle the day prior parked near the neighbor's trailer. The neighbor described the vehicle as a Dodge Neon passenger car, white in color, similar to the vehicle pictured here.

This type of crime is most often associated with individuals who are looking to turn the batteries in for scrap or recycle value. In checking with our local Les Schwab store, I found that the core value of this type of battery is only \$5 but the replacement cost is around \$160.



The Snohomish Police Department would like to remind all citizens to be aware and to report suspicious activity in their neighborhood by calling 911. The best way to protect yourself from being a victim of this type of theft is to remove your RV battery and safely store it in your garage. If that is not possible, consider using some sort of a locking system so the crook is unable to remove the battery cover. Typically this type of crook is lazy and any form of deterrence will send them on to the next easiest target.