

Upcoming City Council Agenda Items

August 19, 2014

7:00 p.m. Regular Meeting:

- Action for wastewater treatment plant flow modelling contract
- Action to set public hearing date for Bonneville Avenue street vacation
- Action to approve commercial card games regulations
- Discussion of the Police quarterly report
- Discussion of Historic District signage

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>

2014 Calendar:

Parks Board
Wednesday, July 23
Cancelled

Temporary Road Closure of Park Avenue south of 22nd Street

(and temporary opening of Pine Avenue
as detour route)

The gravel section of Pine Avenue south of 22nd Street and north of the 2000 block has been closed this year due to its poor condition. During the week of July 21st, this gravel section of Pine Avenue will be temporarily opened for one day by the private developer completing the adjacent residential plat.

Park Avenue will be closed between 20th Street and 22nd Street for one day during the week of July 21st in order for the developer to install a sewer pipe. The gravel section of Pine Avenue will be opened as the detour route. Prior to opening Pine Avenue, the gravel road will be regraded and compacted by the developer.

After the sewer pipe is installed, Park Avenue will be opened and Pine Avenue will be closed. Additional utility work will be performed along Park Avenue that will require lane closures. Please expect traffic delays in this area during late July and early August.

Also, please drive slowly on the Pine Avenue detour. It is a gravel surface and will deteriorate over time due to the traffic volumes.

As part of the plat work, the developer will complete the road and sidewalk improvements on Pine Avenue south of 22nd Street, including paving of the gravel section. Once these improvements have been finished and accepted by the City, Pine Avenue will be opened. Dependent on the developer's schedule, these improvements are expected to be completed by this fall.

Please call Tim Cross at 360-282-3193 for any questions.

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31st Annual *National Night Out* Take Back Your Neighborhood

The Public Safety Commission for the City of Snohomish is encouraging City residents to participate in the 31st annual *National Night Out* celebration this August 5th. *National Night Out* 2013 involved over 37.8 million people in 16,242 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities, and military bases worldwide. *National Night Out* 2014 is expected to be the largest ever.

National Night Out, a yearlong community building campaign, is designed to: (1) heighten crime prevention awareness; (2) generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime programs; (3) strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and (4) send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

Along with the traditional outside lights and front porch vigils, most cities and towns celebrate *National Night Out* with a variety of special citywide and neighborhood events such as block parties, cookouts, parades, festivals, visits from local officials and law enforcement, safety fairs, and youth events. The City of Snohomish is encouraging any neighborhood interested in participating to use the following link to register your event with Snohomish County so the information can then be provided to the police and fire department: <http://wa-snohomishcounty.civicplus.com/FormCenter/SheriffNatI-Night-Out-26/National-Night-Out-2014-143> Neighborhoods that are registered can expect to have a deputy and fire fighter stop by their event on August 5th between 6 PM and 9 PM.

The Public Safety Commission has also created a Facebook page and everyone is encouraged to visit the page for additional information:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/263111560559281/?context=create&source=49>

We look forward to seeing everyone on August 5th!

SNOHOMISH POLICE CRIME PREVENTION VEHICLE

The Snohomish Police Department has been working with the Public Safety Commission to establish a volunteer Crime Prevention team at the police department. One of the more important components of the team will be their patrol vehicle. Thanks to a donation from the City of Snohomish and the hard work of the mechanics at the Snohomish County McDougal Fleet facility, the new Crime Prevention vehicle is now available for patrol duty in the City of Snohomish.



Public Works Street Crew Replacing Downtown Antique Light pole

Two years ago a car struck the light pole on First Street at Union Avenue. The Street Department installed a temporary wood 6X6 post to secure the electrical wiring that runs from the top of the light poles. A few months later the Street Crew replaced the antique pole with a similar replacement. The replacement pole came from the First Street and Avenue D traffic signal project where two original antique poles were removed and replaced with the new green light poles. Due to the age of the downtown poles (1930's) parts are no longer available so we have been waiting for a needed part to be made so we could finish the project. PUD will have the power connected within the next couple days.

Several months ago Public Works also retrofitted the downtown light poles to accept LED light bulbs through a PUD grant. This did two things: saved power and allowed us to bypass several other parts that are no longer available.



Pilchuck Park Tennis and Basketball Court Resurfacing Project

The Pilchuck Park Tennis and Basketball Court Resurfacing Project is underway. The contractor, Pacific Ace LLC, started the project early last week by cleaning the surface in preparation for the new surfacing.

The project consists of cleaning, preparing, and installing an acrylic playing surface over one basketball and two tennis courts at Pilchuck Park. The courts were last resurfaced in the spring of 2007. The new surfacing will allow for a better and safer playing experience and add to the beauty of the park. The new surfacing has a life expectancy of 8 to 10 years if maintained properly.

Morgantown Park is also getting an acrylic surface placed over the asphalt basketball court in the same color scheme as Pilchuck Park.

The contractor is doing a great job and the courts are looking good.



Public Works Street Crew Summer Painting Program

Summer is finally here and with summer comes great weather for the annual street painting maintenance program. This year City crews will be painting the parking lots at the Boys & Girls Club, City Hall, and the Carnegie Building. 50% of the right-of-way parking areas around town, and all yellow and red curb areas are in need of paint.

Street crews are also working on thermoplastic applications of crosswalks and stop bars throughout the City.

The crews are doing a great job!!



Public Works staff Devon Acton and Hunter Dennison painting the Boys and Girls Club parking lot.