

ANN STANTON RETIRES AFTER 24 YEARS WITH THE CITY

Upcoming City Council Agenda Items

February 3, 2015
Regular Meeting – 7 p.m.

- Public Hearing on 2014 Comprehensive Plan Amendments
- Action to approve Countywide Legislative Agenda
- Discussion on Utilities Element

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>



Ann Stanton, who served the City of Snohomish for 24 years, retired effective January 21. Her main duties were as Project Manager with special focus on parks, trails, open space, and public developments. During Ann Stanton's tenure with the City, her involvement included:

- For our Visitor Information Center, researching the history, and recommending that it be modeled after our historic Northern Pacific train depot;
- For our Riverfront trail and pedestrian bridge, creating the concepts, grant applications, and conducting the project management for this FEMA Special Project of the Year winner;
- For our Sno-Isle Library, researching sites, and recommending its current location;
- For our Centennial Trail Extension, managing the rail property acquisition over a 7-year period, master planning, design and construction;
- For our Skate Park, managing the design, construction and early fund raising;
- For so many other projects and contributions, including master plans and improvements to Morgantown Park, Claytown Park (twice), Carnegie Library, Wildlife Refuge, Riverfront Boat Launch Park Acquisition, and many others; and
- For her years serving as staff liaison for the Parks Board and various other Ad Hoc committees.

The City Council provided Ms. Stanton a proclamation on January 21 expressing its appreciation for her service to the residents of the City of Snohomish over these 24 years.

January 23, 2015

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Is Snohomish the Coolest Small Town in America?



It might be. According to *Budget Travel*, Snohomish, WA is one of a select few that qualified for the final round of “America’s Coolest Small Towns Contest- 2015”. In the fall of 2014, the magazine conducted a nominating round of voting. That first round eliminated hundreds of entries, and boosted 15 cool towns to the top, including Snohomish. On January 22, the final round of voting officially begins.

“Look, we feel we have a great chance at winning this thing,” said Debbie Carlson-Gould, Promotions Director for Historic Downtown Snohomish association. “We’re the only town in Washington to make the cut!”

How can Snohomish win? Everyone should vote early and vote often— people can cast a vote every 24 hours until the end of the contest period. Remind friends, family, and neighbors to do the same. And don't forget to talk it up, and share the contest video (<https://vimeo.com/116608289>) and photos on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram (tag them #ACST2015) to help campaign for our cool town. VOTE HERE: <http://tinyurl.com/CoollestSnohomish>.

“We want all of Washington in on this, and we want them voting every day,” Carlson-Gould continued. “The whole state, and all our communities, could benefit from a surge in publicity, especially since the State Legislature eliminated spending on tourism promotion a few years ago.”

Voting will close at 11:59 p.m. on February 25. Only one town will be named “the coolest” for 2015, earning themselves a year’s worth of bragging rights and the top spot in a feature and story in *Budget Travel* magazine and website. So keep on voting! VOTE HERE: <http://tinyurl.com/CoollestSnohomish>

2015 Calendar:

Economic Development Committee
Tuesday, January 27
CANCELLED

Parks Board Meeting
Wednesday, January 28
7:00 p.m.
City Hall Conference Room
116 Union Avenue