

Coffee with the Mayor Recap

Date: 4/18/16

Policy Issues	
Topic	Resolution/Action/Notes
Community signage kiosks	The kiosks have all been filled and the signs are installed Organizations are in the process of obtaining their signs. Once all the signs are received, they will be installed. This should happen within the next few weeks.
Carrie Blake Community Park Master Plan	The council approved the plan. The City is beginning the improvements that are part of the plan. Obtaining bids on the road and new parking lot that will go from Blake Avenue through the reuse site to Rhodefer Road. This should be completed by the Dungeness Cup in early August. Additionally, southern portion of the master plan suggest a park entrance be located just north of the church. Tennis and pickleball courts are in the beginning stages of being designed and it is the goal to have them in place by the end of 2017 The scope for Guy Cole improvements are being designed and work should be starting by July 2016.

Operational Issues	
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Crosswalk signals are not loud enough to be heard by hearing impaired	City is looking for help in identifying which signals have no audible alarms. We will work with WSDOT to adjust alarms to proper level.
Kids loitering at house on N. 2 nd Avenue. She wants to turn it into a vacation rental but kids handing out are littering and noisy.	It was suggested to talk with the kids and to provide them with information concerning the teen drop in center behind Serenity House that is open 1-4pm Monday-Friday. It offers meals and provides services.
The City Attorney is retiring soon.	An announcement will be made next week on the selection.
Council team building and retreat was recently held with the City Council.	Goals will be published soon.

Fir Street improvements	Design is under way and the City is looking for construction funding. If funding is secured, construction could start in the fall of 2017. There will not be a vehicle signal at Sequim and Fir but there may be a pedestrian on demand signal that triggers flashing LEDs.
Improvements are being made to Dr. Standard Park. How did this become a city park?	In September 1975 the City of Sequim purchased the land now known as Dr. James F. Standard Park from Maurice and Frances Sherk. Prior to the purchase the City had been working in collaboration with the Sherks in an effort to conduct exploratory well drilling to help secure future water supply for the City of Sequim.
Car prowls	There was a rush of them the first of the year. When certain people move into a new neighborhood, there may also be an increase. People are encouraged to lock their vehicles.
Camera on totem pole?	There is a camera trained on the plaza that includes a view of the totem. There is no camera mounted on the totem itself.
Is anything planned for National Night Out?	This was coordinated in the past by the person who was in the Crime Prevention position. This position was eliminated a few years ago with budget cuts. Residents are encouraged to do something in their neighborhoods.
County Issues	
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Carlsborg sewer	Carlsborg waste will enter the City's collection system on Grant Road. The City is planning several projects that will increase sewer pipe sizes to accommodate future flow rates. The County will contribute to the cost of these projects.
Misc. Issues	
SARC	YMCA has a signed contract with the SARC board to reopen the facility. This should happen in September. County Commissioners have approved the use of Opportunity Funds for the HVAC system.
Neighborhood revitalization	Habitat for Humanity has kicked off in Sequim and working to rehabilitate a property on West Maple Street. Rotary provided a grant of \$7,000. The homeowners will pay back the costs for materials and agrees to sweat equity assistance. Any homeowners interested in the program are encouraged to contact Habitat for Humanity.
Flamingo program	The flamingos visit different addresses as a fundraiser for the senior graduation event at the Sequim Community Church. This is sponsored by the high school senior parents.