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Coffee with the Mayor Recap

Date: July 20, 2017

| Policy Issues | |
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| Operational Issues | |
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| Weeds | Doug Wright wanted to thank Public Works for addressing the grass and weeds that were growing up through the grates around the planted trees. Better to get ahead of the issue rather than do catch-up. |
| Traffic enforcement Too many drivers are using the turn lanes as merge lanes. It is illegal and dangerous. Too many people are turning left at intersections after the light had turned red. Why is there not more enforcement of the 20 MPH zone in the area of W Sequim Bay Rd and Rhodefer? Is there a law that requires drivers in a round-about to use their turn signals to indicate their intent? How many citations were issued by the Police each week? This individual was concerned about what he felt was a lack of enforcement. | Doug Wright provided information about why the VIP's could not issue citations. Total traffic stops by SPD in 2016 were 2,845 which were more than PAPD or CCSO for the same time period. Infraction totals for the last 3 years range from 162-185 Infraction totals are fairly proportional between day shifts and night shifts Traffic emphasis areas for patrol are several based on complaints so the PD divides their time throughout the city. |
| Marketing | A question was posed about how marketing dollars are used and advertising budgets etc, Barbara Hanna was able to explain how this all works. The fact that there is no State tourism office was brought up. |
| Exiting from Haller Fields/band shell | There 2 docents present who asked that there be a sign or signs placed at the exit from Haller fields onto Rhodefer that would make drivers aware that a left toward N Rhodefer was a dead end. David Garlington stated that he would look into this issue but also stated that there were some signs ordered and were on the way regarding the no parking zones on Rhodefer. |
| Speed of drivers attending Music in the Park events | A citizen was concerned about some sort of enforcement of the speed limit during/after the Music in the Park. Says that there are U-10 youth soccer practice at the same time and that visitors to the concert often do not do the speed limit. Maybe some sort of sign? |

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| <p>One person indicated that there was a sign on the Bell Hill Estates requesting investors. Mayor Smith told her he was now aware of such a sign nor a proposal to do this by the owner but that it also was not a City issue.</p> | <p>NOTE. Mayor Smith drove up Brownfield road following the meeting and did not see the sign she was referring to. Perhaps she had seen the Public Notice sign with all the intended description etc.</p> |
| <p>Fireworks</p> | <p>We talked a little about the proposed 4th of July fireworks next year. The City is contemplating having a single fireworks display and is in the initial phase of making that happen. Of course sponsors would be greatly appreciated; but we had not gotten to anything like going forward with that as yet. One attendee said that in the community where she had recently lived that the City put out donation boxes (like those at the Music in the Park) throughout the City and in the various grocery stores; Walmart; restaurants etc and were very successful in funding the effort.</p> |
| <p>Lavender Weekend</p> | <p>We talked about the upcoming Lavender Festival. Many had never been here for one and they were encouraged to attend with suggestions from many in the room about how to do that.</p> |
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| <p>One citizen was concerned that unauthorized citizens were putting in illegal small personal dams on the Dungeness near the RR Bridge. Says it is a danger to visitors and a hazard to the fish. He was told that that is controlled by Tribe but that we would pass the comment on to them.</p> | <p>This comment was shared with the tribe on 7/25. Yes, people are building dams. Signs have been installed. Unfortunately, they continue to build the dams anyway, it happens over the weekend. Staff doesn't see it happen, but every Monday they are tearing them down, and they keep popping up. People don't understand the impacts and the Center is trying to education them</p> |
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