

Coffee with the Mayor Recap

Date: November 16, 2017

Policy Issues	
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Operational Issues	
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Kids loitering 2 nd & Spruce; selling drugs, smoking marijuana, tagging on garage. This has caused one couple looking to move here to reconsider because of “gang” activity.	Property owner contacted Public Works and has received garbage can and some are using it. This is a known issue with the Police Department. The SRO and Officers attempt to have a presence as often during the week as they can. The SRO has had contact with the owner in the past and most likely will in the future. Half block and nearby congregation areas have been an almost constant issue. It is generational, it has its own name...Half block, which is still a loose term for anywhere from here to the school campus where they want to congregate. We try to address this issue with presence, gentle pressure, etc. It’s rare that there is any enforceable action that can be taken by the PD.
RV on Brownfield Road. Several citizens expressed health concerns due to excessive garbage at location. Is there a requirement that a vehicle must be moved every 3 days?	The Code Compliance Officer is working on this. He is a known individual and often stays at a location until he wears out his welcome. Defensible actions are being taken.
Can bench on Washington Street near water feature be relocated? It blocks the view of the fountain.	City is talking with Clallam Transit about relocating the bench.
Business Blitz – was it successful?	This event was extremely successful. There will be follow up with information that was received. This will be held again in the near future.

Traffic study expense	City applied for a state grant of over \$1 million to completely update the signal system and bring the corridor up to current ADA standards. The grant was not received. Will now concentrate on lower cost effort to connect the signals and adjust timing and left turn movements.
Transportation Benefit District (TBD)	It was explained that the TBD was approved by the voters. It is a .2% sales tax that is collected to help pay for street improvements. This tax is paid by anyone who shops in the city and doesn't place the burden on the city residents. The TBD will be placed on the ballot for renewal in 2018.
An attendee is looking to open a Family Fun Center. The management consultant at the old Krush location told him that the business had been shut down by the City. He is also getting inaccurate or unsettling information from the Real Estate community on what can / cannot be done at different business around Sequim.	The City did not shut down the business. This individual was referred to Kevin Hoult at Small Business Development Center as well as Barry Berezowsky at the City for information on zoning.
County Issues	
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Future reservoir on River Road	This is a county project that the City is supporting and participating with. Funding is in the capital budget (currently being help up in the legislature) for purchase of the property from DNR.