

Coffee with the Mayor Recap

Date: March 22, 2018

Policy Issues	
Topic	Resolution/Action/Notes
Garbage collection	Green waste management. Jac Cummings, who seemed to have some knowledge of the subject, said he had been to a Coffee with the Mayor before and brought this up. He indicated that he felt that the City should do something with their waste management contract to include pick up of yard waste. He indicated that he felt that 28% of the waste being taken to the land fill was green waste and should be somehow picked up separately and taken to some sort of composting.
Off-road vehicles	There was input about allowing ATV's to operate on Sequim Streets legally. Citizen states that the County allows it but Sequim does not. I told her that I knew this had come up at a City Council meeting before but could not remember the outcome. I encouraged her to write a letter to the City and to come and make a similar presentation during the public comment period at a City Council meeting. She indicated she would do that.

Operational Issues	
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Motorhome on Brownfield Road	Received a thank you from a man that lives in Solana about the removal of the motor home from the turn-out off Brownfield Road.
Coffee with the Mayor	Received an overall thank-you to me and the staff for offering these monthly opportunities via the Coffee with the Mayor. I certainly plan to continue them.
Olympic Crest and vegetation issues	It was indicated that the Olympic Crest retention pond needed some vegetation maintenance work and the question was brought up if this was a candidate for the goats. Sue Hagener addressed where that testing was and that the retention pond would be a good candidate for the goats going forward. Seems the citizen was satisfied that we had taken note of her concern regarding the vegetation issue there. Sue also noted that there are Lupine plants growing in this retention pond and that those plants are poisonous to goats. The plants would need to be removed prior to deploying the goats at this location.
Emergency Management	A citizen stated that they had heard that in case of a natural disaster, the City was going to buy out all of the food from Costco and Safeway. Chief Crain handled this input well and I think the originator and others there got the point about needing to plan for themselves and their

	neighborhoods. Chief Crain stated that if the City were to buy water and food from the local stores at the time of a natural disaster, it would be for the purpose of sustaining the EOC. The City would not plan to "buy out" the stores.
Drivers	A general complaint was stated regarding the driving habits of so many in Sequim. They ignore stop signs, speed limits and are often driving under the influence. Chief Crain handled this well. She has statistics to show the number of stops made throughout the City that reflects a proactive rather than a reactive effort. She encouraged those present to call in to the non-911 number (360-683-7227) on continual violators.
Speeding	<p>South Silberhorn and 7th. The speeding continues and now there appears to be some who are driving on grass; stopping and drinking and then leaving their garbage. Again, Chief Crain asked that they call these incidents into the police--not 911 but the City Police number (360-683-7227)</p> <p>Speeding traffic on N 7th. Citizen asked that the City consider speed tables since the mitigation attempts so far by Public Works do not seem to be working. She stated that they (the 7th Avenue residents) would be willing to host a gofundme site to support installation of speed tables on N 7th.</p> <p>Apparently there were some complaints called in about speeding on 3rd Street and failure to stop at stop signs. The citizen thanked Chief Crain for the increased police presence since the complaint.</p>
Awakening Natural Awareness	Jackie Boyle presented information regarding a program about Awakening Natural Awareness. She advocated that it was a way to bring forth scientific knowledge for healing the body. They will be having an event at the Guy Cole Event Center on April 14, 2018.