

Coffee with the Mayor Recap

Date: June 28, 2018

Policy Issues	
Topic	Resolution/Action/Notes
Plastic bag ban	It is possible the County could ban plastic bags and Sequim could continue to use plastic bags. Most in attendance were in favor of a ban.
What are the top three priorities on the City's list?	Rewrite the Sequim Municipal Code, economic development, solar power, broadband needs for all citizens.
East Sequim business development	It is difficult without the completed interchange at Simdars. There is some hope that there will be renewed interest in the QFC shopping area.
Keeler Park – what is the plan for this park?	Plans are on hold until the Simdars interchange is completed and a frontage road is in place. The access road is insufficient. According to the Parks Master Plan, Gerhardt Park is the next park slated for improvements.

Operational Issues	
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Blake Avenue sidewalks	Thank you to the City for the project to improve the sidewalks on Blake Avenue.
Simdars interchange status	There is support from the County and our State representatives for this project. DOT continues to indicate there is not much change for funding at this time. Attendees were encouraged to contact their State representatives to express their opinions.
Is there a process to find out what new businesses are coming to Sequim?	Attendees were encouraged to consult the City website, view the minutes from the Planning Commission or call the Department of Community Development.
What are the standards for anchoring propane tanks?	There are standards that vary depending on the tank size. Please contact Department of Community Development with questions.
Where are electric car charging stations in Sequim? Will there be more?	There are currently stations in Sequim and may be more in the future.
RV hookups behind the James Center – are they permanent? Will there be more?	These were installed as part of the Sequim Service Fest in an effort to house the volunteers. These are not permanent as there are no sewage dumping services available for RVs.

County / Other Jurisdiction Issues	
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John Wayne Marina status	There seemed to be a lot of frustration due to lack of information flow from the Port. Attendees were reminded to attend the Port's meeting at the transit center on July 2 at 6pm.
Recycled bags – where are they going now that China has refused them?	DM Disposal has a process in place to move some of them but it will continue to be a bigger problem in the future.