

Coffee with the Mayor Recap

Date: May 24, 2018

Policy Issues	
Topic	Resolution/Action/Notes
Property maintenance	Solana resident thanked the City for maintenance of the turn out on Brownfield Road. There are no longer people living there and leaving their garbage. He also asked if there were regulations regarding how tall grass can grow and if there is enforcement to insure people mow their lawns. (NOTE: There are regulations regarding grass and other vegetation. This information is available in the City's Municipal Code (SMC 8.04 and 8.16.010) available on the City's website or by contacting the Code Enforcement Officer.)
House paint colors	Are there any restrictions concerning what colors can be painted on house exteriors? (NOTE: There are no city restrictions regarding house color.)
Downtown Parking	It was suggested that the City purchase property in the downtown area for parking. The area between 2 nd and 3 rd on Washington needs more parking. It was also suggested that the City allow parking on Centennial Place. (NOTE: There are no plans for the City to purchase any downtown land for the parking purposes.)
Downtown Parking	Are businesses on Washington Street required to provide off-street parking for their customers? (NOTE: Existing businesses are not. There is adequate parking available for all of the downtown businesses, but new additional parking is required for new construction, although for new retails businesses parking is not required until the construction exceeds 2,500 square feet).
Prairie Street	One person was concerned about the upgrade to Prairie. The City should do more to regulate traffic on Washington and leave the stop signs as they are on Prairie. (NOTE: There will be many public meetings regarding any traffic changes, etc. on Prairie. The discussions are on-going regarding plan development and not construction. It will be some time (years) before any construction takes place.)

Operational Issues	
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Crawl space ventilation	Gentleman left his card and would like a call back from Public Works or DCD

Service Fest	Volunteers are wanted for this event
Cedar Street parking	It was suggested that the parking space on Sequim Avenue and Cedar (in front of the plaza) be made into a no parking area. It is very difficult to see to the north from the stop sign at Cedar Street when a car is parked in that location. This person also feels that Cedar Street is too narrow at the Sequim and Cedar intersection. (NOTE: Staff will evaluate the parking issue in front of the plaza. Parking may be eliminated in one or two spots. Cedar Street is narrow at Sequim Avenue to slow traffic down as it travels in front of the Civic Center entrance.)
Other Jurisdiction Issues	
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John Wayne Marina	What is the status? Is the city being notified when the Port of Port Angeles is holding public meetings regarding this issue? (NOTE: It was suggested she contact the Port for information regarding their meetings.)

Next Coffee with the Mayor is June 28, 2018 at the Black Bear Diner.