

Coffee with the Mayor Recap

Date: October 25, 2018

Policy Issues	
Topic	Resolution/Action/Notes
Transportation Benefit District	There was a lot of discussion regarding the Transportation Benefit District (TBD). Many expressed their understanding of the benefits of the TBD and recognized what had been done via the TBD to improve the transportation in Sequim.
Simdars Interchange	Question was raised regarding the Simdars Interchange. David Garlington fielded these questions and responded with what is happening to get this to be a State priority and expressed that Rep Mike Chapman was helping with the effort to get the Simdars interchange completed.
Water Reclamation Facility and the Jamestown Tribe	What will be the effects of the Jamestown tribe including the sewer waste from the new hotel into the Sequim Water Reuse Facility (WRF). David Garlington once again fielded these questions and explained that the additional waste would not be a burden on the WRF as the facility was able built to handle additional waste such as this as well as that from Carlsborg.
Water / Sewer Services	There was a question regarding how the water/sewer services work. Sue Hagener and David provided an excellent explanation to all those in attendance.
2019 Budget	There was a question about the 2019 Budget process. Sue explained how it works and about the additional FTE's that were slated in the budget. Also explained that the City was operating with a balanced budget.
Loan for the Prairie Street project	We all contributed to an explanation of why the City turned down the \$1 million loan for the Prairie Street project. David and Sue again responded to all of those queries.
Electric-powered bicycles	Will they be allowed in Sequim on the sidewalks?

Operational Issues	
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Public Works	One citizen expressed appreciation for the follow-up from Public Works regarding an issue she raised at a previous coffee. She said she got a quick call back and action was taken to correct the problem she identified. She stated she liked to have Public Works at the Coffee with the Mayor.

Public Works	Another person expressed appreciation to Ty Brown for helping him get the correct information to correct a problem on his street. Got the job done quickly.
Coffee with a Cop	Will this program continue? Chief Crain explained that this was a one-time national effort supported by Starbucks. There is no current plan to make this a monthly event.
Public Works	One citizen indicated that they had made an "after hours" call for assistance and received no response. David took the information to follow up.
County/State Issues	
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Left turn lane on Highway 101 onto Happy Valley Road	One person expressed appreciation for the left turn lane off Highway 101 onto Happy Valley Road. He was told that it was something that the State DOT did without any notice to the City.