

Coffee with the Mayor Recap

Date: 2/28/19

In attendance: Charlie Bush, Barry Berezowski, David Garlington. Sheri Crain, and Sean Madison from the City Staff.

Policy Issues	
Topic	Resolution/Action/Notes
John Wayne Marina	Charlie Bush answered this regarding the plan for the Port of Port Angeles to look for new overall control of the marina going to another entity--maybe even the City of Sequim.
Are there other places where there can be a Port besides the John Wayne Marina?	Sequim's waterfront is limited and the area in and around John Wayne Marina is our only option. However, a Port District can create other activities on land, like business parks.
Compression Brakes on trucks and use in the area	This issue had been to the City Council on Monday this week and action was being taken to at least post signs to ask them to not be used.
Is there hunting allowed (of any kind) in the City?	Chief Crain stated no. If it is observed, please contact the Police Department.

Operational Issues	
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Brownfield Road.	One citizen was concerned that with all the bad weather recently that there was not enough lighting on Brownfield Rd and especially in the area of the intersection with Simdars. This was noted and discussed by David with a comment that there is a plan to look at lighting throughout the City.
Sewer line coming to Sequim from the Jamestown Casino	There were to be no private connections to this line. Barry answered this.
From the last Coffee with the Mayor--there had been a complaint about some bad lighting on Dunlap and East Willow	Public Works took action after the last meeting and had it fixed in less than a week. A big thank you to David and the PW department.
One person said the issue of "garbage" in the City is not the fault of the businesses but the fault of the homeless	City staff did not agree on the cause nor the fix action.

Snow removal	A BIG thank you to Public Works for their efforts in clearing the snow from the recent major storm. This was echoed throughout those in attendance. David informed the audience that there were plans to send some of the Public Works workers to a forum on snow removal so that they can expand their knowledge in this area.
Other Entity Issues	
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<p>PUD One person had a few words and some handouts regarding the future use of smart meters by the PUD. This person was against the use of smart meters and how the PUD was forcing them on us.</p>	
<p>County What can be done about the new ARCO station in Carlsborg. She was told that it is a County issue and that the School District was also asking some questions about how this got approved and what the impact will be to that area.</p>	
<p>School District How can we influence the schools to allow for specially trained people to miss school and still get the credit they deserve for completing the work? If she misses over 15 days, then the "system" will not allow her to complete her courses. She has now dropped out of public school and is doing home schooling--not what she wants. She and her mother were asked to contact the school district about this issue.</p>	
<p>PUD Where can people go to get emergency power during a power outage?</p>	Charlie handled the answer for this. There is not one location where all can go to get power during an outage. It was suggested that maybe there could be a volunteer list of those who had power available and/or were willing and able to help those in need.