



# CITY OF SEQUIM News



May 2019

## Meeting Dates & Locations

The meetings are held at the Civic Center located at 152 West Cedar Street.

<b>City Council Regular Meeting Council Chambers</b>	<b>2nd &amp; 4th Monday 6:00 p.m.</b>
City Council Work Session Council Chambers (when required)	2nd & 4th Monday 5:00 p.m.
Planning Commission Council Chambers	1st & 3rd Tuesday 6:00 p.m.
Parks, Arbor, and Recreation Board Community Conf. Room	3rd Monday 5:00 p.m.
Lodging Tax Advisory Comm. Community Conf. Room	Quarterly—Next Meeting June 14—10:00 p.m.
Arts Advisory Commission Community Conf. Room	3rd Monday 3:00 p.m.

## UPCOMING PUBLIC HEARINGS

May 28—1) Jennie's Meadow Subdivision and Variance

### Welcome New Employees!

**Tim Woollett**—Senior Planner, April 1  
**Thomas Rossi**—Public Works Sewer/Water Re-use  
Maintenance Worker—April 16



**City offices will be closed on Monday, May 27 in observance of Memorial Day.**

**The City Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 28 due to the holiday.**

**Save the Date—June 11 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
Arts Conversation ~ Fine, Performance and  
Culinary Arts at the Sequim Civic Center,  
152 West Cedar Street.**

## The People's Project



Through Participatory Budgeting

The City of Sequim is happy to introduce a new opportunity for Sequim area residents to give their input into the City's 2020 budget through **The People's Project!** A Participatory Budgeting process.

In September 2017, the City held neighborhood visioning meetings to name neighborhoods and brainstorm projects needed in the community. Several projects that fit within the scope of this program have been selected to be voted on by the public. You get to decide directly how to use up to \$150,000 that will be spent in 2020 to improve the City.

### How It Works

Displays describing each project will be exhibited at the Sequim Civic Center. Voters will be given coupons to vote on how the money should be spent.

Voting is open to everyone, but the votes will be weighted depending on where the voter lives. City residents will get three counts, county neighbors will get two, and visitors will get one.

### Voting Days and Times

Friday, May 3—5:00 to 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday, May 4—9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Monday, May 6—7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, May 7—7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

For more information, please visit the City website at <https://sequimwa.gov> or call 360-683-4139.



**Join us for the West Fir Street Construction  
Groundbreaking Ceremony  
Thursday, May 16 at 11:00 a.m.  
on the southeast corner of 3rd Avenue and West  
Fir Street**

Work is scheduled to begin on W. Fir St. on Monday, May 13. Visit the City website [www.sequimwa.gov](http://www.sequimwa.gov) to learn more about the project and sign up to receive project updates through the Notify Me—Alert Center.

### Coffee with the Mayor

Meet Mayor Dennis Smith at Coffee with the Mayor on Thursday, May 23 at 8:30 a.m. at the Black Bear Diner, 1471 East Washington St. Assistant



Assistant City  
Manager  
Charisse  
Deschenes



Mayor Dennis  
Smith

City Manager Charisse Deschenes will join the Mayor. Each month the Mayor will be available at a published location to meet with anyone who wants to chat, ask questions, express a concern, or make a comment about the City or the community.

### Calling all Student Artists

The City Arts Advisory Commission (CAAC) is seeking entries of art, in any medium, for the premier **Juried Student Art Exhibit** open to 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade students enrolled in the Sequim School District in Spring 2019. **Deadline for submissions is May 15, 2019**, and all submissions are due via email to [chueth@sequimwa.gov](mailto:chueth@sequimwa.gov). The exhibit will be on display from May 31, 2019 to June 28, 2019. All entries will be juried by the CAAC. For complete entry guidelines and exhibit information, visit the City website at <https://www.sequimwa.gov/bids.aspx>.



### Save the Date for a Parks Master Plan Update Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Guy Cole Event Center



The City is starting the update to the Parks Master Plan with an expected completion in 2020. **The Parks, Arbor and Recreation Board and the City Arts Advisory Commission will have a joint meeting on May 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m.** to discuss the existing and proposed Goals and Objectives.

A public meeting to review and provide feedback concerning the proposed goals and objectives will be held on Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Guy Cole Event Center. More information will be provided as the date nears. All parks user groups are asked to provide contact information to Assistant City Manager Charisse Deschenes at [cdeschenes@sequimwa.gov](mailto:cdeschenes@sequimwa.gov) or 360-681-3432 to keep updated with the project.

**Interested in learning how the City's Class A Water Reclamation Facility works? Schedule a tour with City staff by calling 360-683-4908.**

### The City Arts Advisory Commission Seeks Community Members to Jury

The City Arts Advisory Commission (CAAC) is seeking two community members to participate in the art jury process for their quarterly art exhibits at the Civic Center. Practicing artists of any discipline, or persons interested in the arts, are encouraged to apply. The application is located on the City website [www.sequimwa.gov](http://www.sequimwa.gov) or available at the Concierge Desk in the Sequim Civic Center lobby. **Applications are due by May 15<sup>th</sup>**. Interviews and final appointments will be completed by June 10<sup>th</sup>, and the first jury will take place in mid-June.

### *In the Gallery...*

#### Police Training Exhibit—May 3—29

Please join us for the opening reception on Friday, May 3 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Please contact Sergeant Mike Hill at 360-683-7227 or [mhill@sequimwa.gov](mailto:mhill@sequimwa.gov) with questions.



*Gallery Hours: Monday—Friday 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.*

#### National Police Week

In 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed a proclamation which designated May 15 as Peace Officers' Memorial Day and the week in which that date falls as National Police Week.

There have been 27 Line of Duty Deaths in the U.S. this year as of 3/19/19. The Clallam County Sheriff's office will host a Bell Ringing Ceremony in Liberty Park (next to the Clallam County Courthouse in Port Angeles) on Friday, May 17 at 1:30 p.m. to honor those who have lost their lives in the line of duty.

To learn more about National Police Week, please visit <https://www.concernsofpolicesurvivors.org/national-police-week-overview>

#### May is National Bike Month

Please join the Sequim City Staff for a month full of bicycling activities:

- Thursday, May 2-5:00 p.m. Ride with the City Manager from the Civic Center Plaza
- Friday, May 3-5:00 to 8:00 p.m. First Friday Art Walk Ride, various venues downtown
- Friday, May 17-7:30 to 9:00 a.m. Bike Everywhere Day, coffee and bagel celebration station at the Civic Center Plaza
- Saturday, May-18 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Bike Rodeo for K—5<sup>th</sup> graders at the stadium next to Helen Haller Elementary

Bike Month activities coordinated by members of the Sequim Bicycle Alliance. For a complete list of events and details, visit [www.sequimwa.gov](http://www.sequimwa.gov) and [www.olympicpeninsulacycling.com](http://www.olympicpeninsulacycling.com).

Visit the City of Sequim website [www.sequimwa.gov](http://www.sequimwa.gov) for a list of Bicycle Safety Tips.



**Visit our booth at the Irrigation Family Fun Day in downtown Sequim on Saturday, May 4 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

