



# CITY OF SEQUIM News



June 2019

## Meeting Dates & Locations

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

City Council Regular Meeting Council Chambers	2nd & 4th Monday 6:00 p.m.
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 a.m.
Arts Advisory Commission Community Conf. Room	3rd Monday 3:00 p.m.



**City offices will be closed on Thursday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.**



**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.**

Join us in a continued conversation about the arts culture in the greater Sequim area. Let's talk about the who/what/when/where and how of establishing an art hub in the City of Sequim. Bring your ideas and resources to the table! This is a FREE event open to the public.

**READ THE CITY MANAGER WEEKLY UPDATES AT [WWW.SEQUIMWA.GOV](http://WWW.SEQUIMWA.GOV).**

## WE'RE SOCIAL!

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## Welcome New Employees!

**Michael Madison**—Maintenance Worker (Seasonal) - May 1

**Mason Larsen**—Maintenance Worker (Seasonal) - May 13

## Music in the Park Begins in June

Join us each Tuesday from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. June through August to hear new groups and old favorites. Bring your chair or a blanket, and a picnic, and enjoy an evening of music at the James Center for the Performing Arts at Carrie Blake Park, 500 North Blake Avenue.



- \* June 18—**Navy Band Northwest** (Americana)
- \* June 25—**Caribe Steel Band** (Caribbean, Reggae, Calypso, Soca & Samba)
- \* July 2—**Ranger and the "Re-Arrangers"** (Swing & Gypsy Jazz)
- \* July 9—**John Hoover and the Mighty Quinns** (Music of John Denver)
- \* July 16—**Stardust Big Band** (18-piece Big Band Music)
- \* July 23—**Bread & Gravy** (Blues, Classic Rock, Contemporary & more)
- \* July 30—**Max Hatt & Edda Glass** (Contemporary, Jazz, Bossa Nova & Brazilian)
- \* August 6—**Black Diamond Junction** (Classic Rock, Pop & Country Hits)
- \* August 13—**Blue Rhinos** (Blues & Rock)
- \* August 20—**Farmstrong** (Folk, Country & Bluegrass)
- \* August 27—**Joy in Mudville** (Americana/Roots Rock)

## Coffee with the Mayor



Mayor Dennis Smith

Meet Mayor Dennis Smith at Coffee with the Mayor on Thursday, June 27 at 8:30 a.m. at the Black Bear Diner, 1471 East Washington St. City Attorney Kristina Nelson-Gross 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.



City Attorney Kristina Nelson-Gross



### New Utility Pay Box Added

The City of Sequim has added a new utility bill pay box outside the main doors on the south side of the Civic Center, located at 152 West Cedar Street.

The new box is in addition to the drive-through bill pay box located on the east side of the public parking lot on Sequim Avenue behind the public restrooms.

Only City of Sequim water and sewer payments should be deposited in the utility bill pay boxes. Please contact the City Finance Office at 360-683-4139 with questions.

### Parks Master Plan Update Meeting, originally planned for June, will be rescheduled for later in the year.

Please contact Assistant City Manager Charisse Deschenes at [cdeschenes@sequimwa.gov](mailto:cdeschenes@sequimwa.gov) or 360-681-3432 with questions.

**Governor Inslee has declared drought for almost half of Washington watersheds. Residents are encouraged to do all they can to conserve water over the dry summer months.**

### Water Saving Tip of the Month

#### In the Garden—CAPTURE ROOF RUNOFF.

If your irrigation water availability is restricted, consider harvesting roof runoff water. You can either capture the water in cisterns (one or more large containers or several rain barrels) or pipe the roof runoff directly to planting areas. Depending on your storage capacity, the roof runoff could provide all the extra water you'll need for successful gardening and landscaping. However, before disconnecting downspouts, make sure any excess runoff has a safe place to go. Contact Clallam County Conservation District if you need technical assistance. **For more water saving tips, visit <https://ecology.wa.gov/About-us/Get-involved/What-you-can-do/Water-conservation>**



### *In the Gallery...*

### Student Exhibit—June 7—28

Please join us for the opening reception on Friday, June 7 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.



#### Ribbon Cutting

Join the City Arts Advisory Commission as we celebrate their 5th

Anniversary with a ribbon cutting, refreshments and the exhibit opening.

Please contact Arts Coordinator Cyndi Hueth at [chueth@sequimwa.gov](mailto:chueth@sequimwa.gov) or 360-582-2477 with questions.

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



### Call for Entries for “The Beach” Art Exhibit

Deadline is June 17. Please visit the City website at <https://www.sequimwa.gov/bids.aspx?bidID=78> or contact Arts Coordinator Cyndi Hueth at [chueth@sequimwa.gov](mailto:chueth@sequimwa.gov) or 360-581-2477 for more information.

### And the Winner Is...

Thank you to all of the Sequim City residents, county neighbors and visitors who voted in the first People's Project!, a participatory budgeting process that asked the community to help the City decide how to spend up to \$150,000 in the 2020 budget.



The most votes were cast for the nine water stations to be installed in City parks. The water stations have water bottle refilling stations and drinking fountains and three of them have an additional pet fountain feature. The stations encourage sustainability by promoting water bottle re-use and keep our community healthy by providing hydration in recreation areas. The total cost of the stations is \$62,800.

The Bigbelly Automated Trash and Recycling Stations came in with the second highest votes. The original proposal was to purchase 13 of the smart, solar-powered, sensor equipped, large-sized stations. Because the overall budget for the People's Project was \$150,000, staff recommended that the City purchase five to seven of the Bigbelly stations to test them in 2020. Both projects will be included in the City of Sequim 2020 budget to be presented to the Sequim City Council in the fall of 2019 and approved by the end of the year.

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