



CITY OF SEQUIM News



July 2020

Meeting Dates

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 August 17—12:00 noon
Arts Advisory Commission Community Conf. Room	3rd Monday 3:00 p.m.

Sequim City Council and other Board and Commission meetings will be held online during the COVID-19 pandemic. Please visit the City website <https://www.sequimwa.gov> for more information.

COVID—19 Update

SAFE START

It is possible that Sequim and Clallam County will move into Phase 3 of Governor Jay Inslee's Safe Start Plan sometime this summer. This will allow for more recreational activities and additional facilities to open with appropriate safety measures. As more people are out in the community, it is still important to observe precautions to keep yourself and the community safe and healthy. Remember to:

- Stay Home if You Are Sick
- Practice Physical Distancing
- Practice Good Hygiene
- Clean and Sanitize Surfaces
- Cover Coughs and Sneezes
- Wear a Face Mask to Protect Others

You can learn more about the Governor's approach to reopening at <https://medium.com/wagovernor/inslee-signs-new-covid-19-order-for-phased-re-opening-of-washingtons-economy-ad5ea919ab56>

UPCOMING PUBLIC HEARINGS

- July 13**—1) Capital Improvement Program
2) Transportation Improvement Program
July 27—1) 2020 Budget Amendment



City of Sequim offices will be closed on Friday, July 3 in observance of Independence Day.



Sequim residents are reminded that the discharge of fireworks is banned within the Sequim City limits.

Welcome New Employee!

Tyler Wiles—Emergency Management Coordinator-6/1

Covid Relief Food Care Packages Available

The Sequim Emergency Coordination Center is distributing Covid Relief Food Care Packages each Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. through August 19. Drivers are asked to check in at the Sequim Middle School parking lot off of W. Hendrickson Road where they will be directed to receive a box each of perishable, non-perishable, and dairy foods.

West Fir Street Drive-In Ribbon Cutting

Join us as we celebrate the completion of the West Fir Street construction project with a drive-in ribbon cutting ceremony on **Thursday, July 9 at 10:30 a.m.** at the High School Parking lot off of West Fir Street.



Take the Clallam County Broadband Study

The County and its Community Broadband Team partners are performing a Broadband Feasibility Study focusing on ways to enhance and expand broadband access to the Internet throughout the County. An important part of this study is use of the State Broadband Speed Test. You can help shape the future of broadband in the County by clicking on wabroadband.speedtestcustom.com and taking the test. The more residents and businesses that take the test, the more accurate the results.



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News from the City Arts Advisory Commission



“Fluidity” Digital Art Exhibit opens July 3. View the exhibit on the CAAC Exhibits page on the City website. Also view the exhibit on monitors in front of the Sequim Civic Center July 2—5.

Visit our new CAAC Arts Blog on the City website.

Music in the Park changes to Music Where You Park.

KSQM FM Radio will host drive in music Tuesday nights throughout the summer. Visit ksqmf.com for details.

Building and Land Use Applications are Online

Building and land use permits are processed electronically for efficient, contact-free service. To learn how to submit an application visit <https://sequimwa.gov/>, place your mouse where it says “I Want To...”, under “Apply For” and choose “Permits.”



Coffee with the Mayor in July

Mayor William Armacost will make a decision on the best format to hold the July Coffee with the Mayor meeting by the middle of the month, depending on orders from the State of Washington and the Clallam County Health Department. If an in-person meeting is not possible, the Mayor will either hold a radio call-in meeting or an online virtual meeting. Please check the City’s website <https://www.sequimwa.gov> for the announcement.



Triggering a Left Turn Arrow



Have you ever pulled up to an intersection and waited forever for the left turn arrow to come on? You may not be in the correct spot to trigger the signal. As you approach the intersection with a left turn lane and a left arrow, you must stop behind the “Stop Bar” to trigger the signal. If drivers pull up ahead of the bar, the left turn arrow will not come on unless another vehicle pulls up behind you. Please contact the Public Works Department at (360) 683-4908 with questions.

Wondering What to do with Organic Waste?

Compost it!

Yard trimmings can be composted at home along with **kitchen/food waste** for use in your garden. Learn how by contacting WSU in Port Angeles: <https://extension.wsu.edu/clallam/waste-reduction-program/composting/>.

If you don’t compost, you can keep heavy organics out of the waste stream by subscribing to curbside pick-up:

Yard waste can be taken away by the City’s garbage service: 360-452-7278 or cust2112@wcnx.org.

Food waste pick-up service is also available; contact Clallam County Solid Waste at 360-417-2441.

Now is the Time to take the 2020 Census

The census is vital and directly affects funding, including public health funding for Clallam County. Complete your census form online at [2020Census.gov](https://2020census.gov) click respond, or by phone between 4:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. at (844) 330-2020. **You Count—be counted before October 31!**