

Coffee with the Mayor Recap
Date: Thursday, February 18, 2016

Policy Issues	
Topic	Resolution/Action/Notes
Coffee with the Mayor issues posted to the website	Clerks' Office will post to website

Operational Issues	
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Use of herbicides at The Cottages	The use of herbicides has been stopped at this location as the homeowners are keeping the grass down around the water meters. Keeping the meter area clear is important so the meter is visible for reading.
Unwanted private sewage lift station at The Cottages	HOA been invited to meet with the City to understand what it would take to hook up to city services
Allegation against city employee	This was followed up with a conversation with the employee about the event and expectations the city has about dealing with the public. The employee did have a different take on how the conversation occurred.
Why do some intersections only have 2 or 3 legs marked with crosswalks	I don't have an answer for every instance, but some intersections have certain legs with markedly higher pedestrian traffic and these are the ones that are marked. Others may have been a response to a request for marking. Marked crosswalks create a cost in maintenance so it is not desirable to mark each one. Pedestrians always need to be aware when crossing a street, but, whether marked or not, pedestrians have a legal right of way at intersection so long as they don't dart into traffic, creating a hazard.
Fir & Hendrickson pond develops after rain	This is an issue at several city intersections and is discussed in the city's draft Storm and Surface Water Master Plan. As time and funds allow, city staff will be installing additional infiltration piping to increase capacity of the stormwater system at these areas. The latest location where this was done is on Spruce Street just west of 5 th .
More frequent replacement of radar speed sign batteries or conversion to solar	Staff keeps up with changing batteries as best they can. We are pricing solar charging units and looking at working with the neighborhoods benefiting from the signs to be responsible for maintaining the batteries.

Pedestrian signals seem to have different durations at different signal locations	Timing will be reviewed and adjusted as needed. The public is encouraged to report to 683-4908 specific signal crossings that have durations considered too short.
Centennial tiles – where are they?	The Arts Commission has been assessing various locations for the tiles. The Commission will present an installation option to the City Council in March 2016.
New sign policy (community organizations).	One of the rotary clubs partnered with someone in 2008 to create the kiosk. They were ignored this year when we partnered with Eagle scout.
County Issues	
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