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### Meeting Dates & Locations

City Council Regular Meeting - Transit Center	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Monday 6:00 p.m.
City Council Study Session - Transit Center (when required)	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Monday 5:00 p.m.
Planning Commission Transit Center	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 6:00 p.m.
Park Advisory Board PW - 615 North 5 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 6:30 p.m.
Design Review Board PW - 615 North 5 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday 5:00 p.m.
Sequim Marketing Action Committee (LTAC) - Transit Center Conf. Room	3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday 1:00 p.m.
Centennial Committee Transit Center Conf. Room	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 1:00 p.m.
Sequim Speaks - Transit Center Conf. Room	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday 6:30 p.m.

# SEQUIM NEWS

## August 2010

### AUGUST PUBLIC HEARINGS:

August 23

- Short plat policy

### MEET & GREET POLICE CHIEF CANDIDATES

**YOU ARE INVITED!!!** Please join us **Thursday, August 5, 2010, from 5:00-6:30 pm** at the Transit Center, 190 W. Cedar Street, to meet and speak to the five police chief candidates. You will have an opportunity to submit your impressions of the candidates to the City Manager for consideration. Your input is important!!!



### BICYCLE STRIPING ON NORTH 5<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE



Drivers and bicycle riders will notice a change in lane configurations on North 5th Avenue this month as the City stripes bike lanes from Old Olympic Hwy to Cedar Street. Lanes and turn lanes will be narrowed slightly to allow room for four-foot striped bike lanes on both sides of North 5th Avenue. This project is being funded by the City's Transportation Benefit District (TBD) and is the first of several projects we are working on this summer. Please watch for the restriping efforts on North 5th Avenue and drive with added care in this area while our crews add the bike lanes.

Two other TBD projects are in the design process: (1) the resurfacing of River Road between the roundabout and US 101 and (2) a new road connecting Grant Street with W. Washington Street between the mini storage facility and the County Road Department shops. The resurfacing project is needed to lengthen the life of the River Road pavement surface. The Grant Road connection is needed to improve access to those homes and businesses west of River Road. These two TBD projects are to be timed with other Clallam County scheduled projects to take advantage of the economies of larger contracts. One of the County projects of note is the reconstruction of Priest Road from the City limits north to Hendrickson Road to remove the hump over the irrigation channel and install a detached pathway from the end of the City sidewalk to the Olympic Discovery Trail.

Any questions above the above should be directed to Public Works Director Paul Haines, 683-4908.



### MUSIC AND MOVIE IN THE PARK SCHEDULE



James Center for the Performing Arts, 563 N. Rhodefer Road, Tuesday, 6-8 pm

TUESDAY, August 3 <b>Movie Night</b>	<b>Locust Street Taxi</b> <b>Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs</b>	Horn driven eclectic rock <b>Music from 6-9</b>
TUESDAY, August 10	<b>Howly and da'Boyz</b>	Island swing originals
TUESDAY, August 17	<b>MLR</b>	Multi-generational classic rock-n-roll
TUESDAY, August 24	<b>Olympic Trombone Orchestra</b>	Standards, jazz
TUESDAY, August 31	<b>Ranger and the Re-Arrangers</b>	Gypsy Jazz

**Thank you to our business sponsors:** Olympic Ambulance; Seven Cedars Casino, Clark Land Office; Gray & Osborne; Jarmuth Electric; First Federal; Ken Hays Architects; Brokers Group; Pacific Office Equipment, Dungeness Courte Alzheimer's Community. **And, a special thank you to individuals in our community that have donated to this program:** Jerry Levine, Laura Dubois, Robert & Becky Hanna, James & JoAnn Roberts, David & Sandra Marsh, Ted Miller and Craig Ritchie.

**This program would not be possible without donations from you!!!!**

**The City of Sequim is updating its Shoreline Master Program!** We need your help in creating a document that represents our vision of the future of our shoreline. We encourage all interested parties to visit our website <http://www.ci.sequim.wa.us/planning/smp.cfm> for more information. If you'd like to become involved in the process, please follow the "Contact Us!" link on the website, send an email to [SMP@ci.sequim.wa.us](mailto:SMP@ci.sequim.wa.us), or contact Kristina Nelson-Gross, Project Lead.

### **Downtown Plan**

What types of businesses should be in the downtown core? What are the boundaries for the downtown core? How tall should buildings be in downtown? What should the buildings look like? What types of businesses are economically viable in our downtown? These are just some of the questions that will be explored as the City begins the process of creating a downtown plan. While the City is the lead in creating the plan, without the vision and support of the downtown businesses and residents, we end up with a plan that does not get implemented. Therefore, the planning process will be driven by the downtown businesses and the community. The City received 14 proposals from consulting firms in response to its Request for Proposals. Upon review by staff, the field was narrowed to four firms that recently underwent an extensive two step interview process.

Once the consultant is selected, the City will work out a scope and budget with the firm. Staff and the consultant will develop the background data, for example, maps, demographics and infrastructure in the downtown. The consultants would then conduct public participation processes to glean what the public wants in a downtown. From that information they will develop a draft outline and present it to City staff and the community to see if it reflects the information they received through the process to date. They will then make corrections, based on feedback, and begin drafting a final plan for adoption and implementation which may also lead to zoning code changes aiding in the implementation of the plan. This is a generic outline of the process which is expected to be completed early 2011.

Please contact Dennis Osborn, 681-3442 or [dosborn@ci.sequim.wa.us](mailto:dosborn@ci.sequim.wa.us), with any questions.

### **TIPS TO SPOT A CON**

Here are a few reminders to help you spot a con:

- Look closely at offers that come in the mail.
- Be wary of mail or emails promising "free" vacations, foreign lotteries, cashier check scams, work-at-home offers or schemes that ask for your money up front.
- Beware of cheap home repair work that would otherwise be expensive.

If you receive an offer that seems too good to be true, it probably is a scam or a con. If you are a victim of a scam or con:

- File a police report.
- Contact one of the three major credit report agencies (Equifax 800-525-6285, Experien 888-397-3742 or TransUnion 800-680-7289) to place a fraud alert on your accounts. (Remember, you are entitled to one free credit report a year regardless of whether you are a victim of fraud. You can request the report from [www.annualcreditreport.com](http://www.annualcreditreport.com) or call 1-877-322-8228.)
- File a complaint at [www.fraud.org](http://www.fraud.org) and [www.consumer.gov/sentinel/](http://www.consumer.gov/sentinel/) and if a crime occurred using the internet, also file a complaint at [www.ic3.gov](http://www.ic3.gov).

If you have questions or want more information, contact the Police Department, 683-7227.

### **National Day of Service – Looking for Volunteers**

MyGoodDeed.org led a seven-year campaign to formally establish September 11 as an annually recognized day of service and remembrance. They seek to accomplish that mission by encouraging all Americans and others throughout the world to voluntarily support charitable causes, perform good deeds or engage in other service activities in observance of the anniversary to remember and honor the victims of the September 11, 2001 attacks.

This September 11, the City will participate in the National Day of Service and Remembrance by coordinating several volunteer projects. If you are interested in joining this community event and volunteering, please contact Karen Kuznek-Reese at City Hall. She can be reached by email at [volunteer@ci.sequim.wa.us](mailto:volunteer@ci.sequim.wa.us) or by phone at 360-683-4139.

### **National Day of Service – Looking for Those in Need**

Do you know someone who is physically or financially unable to perform yard or home maintenance? As part of the National Day of Service, the City may have volunteers who would like to help these people. If you know of someone needing assistance, please send information to [volunteer@ci.sequim.wa.us](mailto:volunteer@ci.sequim.wa.us) or call Karen Kuznek-Reese at 360-683-4139. Please describe the need and provide a name, phone number and address for yourself and the person you are nominating.

### **Sequim History – 1966**

- Bids were awarded to both KK Larsen and Select Contractors, each to build portions of the sewerage treatment plant.
- The Chamber was given permission to place a trailer for the purpose of giving information to tourists between Cal's Drive and the Shell Oil Company. Hmmm – anyone remember that location?
- A new police car was purchased from Johnny's Auto Service for \$2,933.
- The telephone company plans were approved to lay underground lines in portions of the City.
- Iris Marshall was re-appointed Fire Chief.
- Police Chief Klint agreed to check out the cost of a walkie-talkie for the night patrolman.