

Coffee with the Mayor Recap

Date: April 20, 2017

1. We had a gathering of 22 adults and 2 children which is a record for my tenure.

Of note is : Gary Neal the Superintendent of Schools was there to lent his support to us in return for the support of the City Council for the Schools. He was very much involved in the conversation in many aspects

2. We presented the "proclamation" Janet Thomas, who had the closest prediction for the flow of Bell Creek for the year of 2017. Much thanks to Ann Soule for her input to the Mayor for this presentation.

3. Chief Shari Crain was there from the staff. Needless to say she got a lot of questions and handled them all with excellent professionalism.

Policy Issues	
Topic	Resolution/Action/Notes
A question was posed regarding how the police department (PD) deals with arrests of persons who may have mental and/or emotional problems. Is there an evaluation process etc? I believe Chief Crain answered this question quite well. (I cannot quote the answer)	Yes – not a follow-up item at this point.
A person questioned how they, as a volunteer, should best deal with an apparent "panhandler" who was looking for "money". Where do they send them. Shari again answered this with many options.	Yes – not a follow-up item at this point.

Operational Issues	
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<p>Is there smoking authorized in the public restrooms? Apparently citizens have gone into the restrooms (primarily the one on Sequim Ave) and been "somewhat" overcome with some residue. There appears to be no signs and a question exists as to whether the no smoking in restrooms applies to these.</p>	<p>Public Works will install signage.</p>
<p>A man asked about the graffiti on the house East of Sequim that could be seen from Hwy 101. We believe this had been resolved.</p>	<p>Resolved</p>
<p>A citizen is concerned about a "leak" of the irrigation ditch that caused their irrigation water to be cut off last Fall. She has no indications that the "leak" has been fixed. Members present provided her a phone number for the irrigation district.</p>	<p>Referred to Irrigation District</p>
<p>One citizen questioned the repair of "pot holes" at the intersection of Silberhorn and 7th. I am not sure that this is a City issue but I did go there and I believe that if the traffic stays on the road (Silberhorn) and does not cheat to the right at the intersection , the pot holes are not a problem. However, we do need to determine the responsibility for this repair as needed.</p>	<p>Repairs are planned in this area for 2017.</p>
<p>Once again there was a contingent talking about speeding on Silberhorn and 7th Ave. I totally agree with Chief Crain: we do not have the resources to have an on-going speed patrol in this area. If it is really a "chronic" problem then all City resources need to be engaged.</p>	<p>Staff will place a radar sign in the area.</p>

<p>Rhodefer Road: a. Speed on a normal basis is not enforced.</p>	<p>Sequim Police will follow up on this issue and evaluate it. Parks and Public Works will also be involved. Completing this parking and circulation area is a priority under consideration by staff for the 2018 CIP. The Police Department is writing warning tickets for education and will transition to writing tickets from there.</p>
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