CITY OF SEQUIM News



February 2024

Meeting Dates	
City Council Regular Meeting	**2nd & 4th Monday 6:00 p.m.**
City Council Work Session (As Needed)	2nd & 4th Monday 5:00 p.m.
Planning Commission (As Needed)	1st & 3rd Tuesday 5:30 p.m.
Parks, Arbor, and Recreation Board	3rd Monday 4:00 p.m.
Lodging Tax Advisory Committee	Quarterly—Next Meeting March 4 at 9:00 a.m.
Sequim Arts Commission	4th Monday 3:00 p.m.

The City of Sequim is currently holding hybrid meetings for the City Council and other Boards and Commissions. The public is able to participate in person or through Zoom if preferred. Visit https://sequimwa.gov, scroll to the Agenda and Minutes tab and click. Click "Proceed to Site", which will take you to the Agenda and Minutes portal. Select the type of meeting you want to join. The current agenda will open with a link to the Zoom meeting.

No Consumption Charges on City of Sequim February Utility Bills

City of Sequim Public Works crew members were unable to read residential and commercial utility meters for user consumption, due to snow and ice buildup on utility meters during the recent snowstorm. Therefore, the City of Sequim February 1 utility bills will include base rates only and will not include consumption charges. The March 1 utility bills will include base rates and consumption charges for January and February.

If the increased consumption charges in the March billing cause undue hardship, please contact the City of Sequim Finance office at (360) 683-4139 to discuss arrangements.

Department of Community Development/Public Works Forum

The quarterly Department of Community Development (DCD)/Public Works Forum is scheduled for Friday, February 9 from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers at the Sequim Civic Center.



City offices will be closed on Monday, February 19 in observance of Presidents' Day.

Welcome New Employees!

Cameron Coughlin, Maintenance Worker—January 2
Wyatt Barton, Maintenance Worker—January 16

Become a Member of the City Team!

Check out our job openings and apply now at https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/sequimwa

5th Annual Sequim Sunshine Festival March 1 & 2

Join us Friday, March 1 and Saturday, March 2 for the 5th Annual Sequim Sunshine Festival. We'll celebrate the near end of winter and the coming of the spring and summer seasons with activities that will get you outdoors and moving, stir your creativity, and inspire you with light and positive energy. We can't always guarantee great weather, but we can guarantee a festival full of fun activities for the entire family.



Register now for the best price for the Sun Fun Color Run, sponsored by Peninsula Behavioral Health, at https://runsignup.com/Race/WA/Sequim/SunFunColorRun .



The Illuminated Drone Show by Firefly Drone Shows, and sponsored by Sound Community Bank, returns for another breathtaking display with 200 drones. The Interactive Light Experience, sponsored by Clallam County PUD, will have new exhibits at Pioneer Park. Enjoy the Sunshine Market, community art projects, live music, and a wide selection of great food! Learn more at https://visitsunnysequim.com/263/Sequim-Sunshine-Festival.

Volunteer for the Sunshine Festival

To volunteer for the Sun Fun Color Run please visit https://runsignup.com/Race/Volunteer/WA/Sequim/SunFunColorRun

To volunteer for all other festival events visit https://volunteersignup.org/X4CJA

All volunteers receive a free volunteer T-shirt!

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Toilet Paper Only Please!



The Public Works Department is asking all residents to help keep the wastewater system clear and functioning properly by flushing only body waste and toilet paper down the toilet.

Popular bathroom wipes or pre-moistened towelettes, often advertised as flushable, are creating clogs and back-ups in sewer systems around the nation. The wipes will flush down the toilet, but they don't break down through the system. This can result in clogged pipes and pumps, which can be expensive to replace.

Other items that should **not** be flushed include paper towels, baby wipes, feminine hygiene products, household wipes, cosmetic pads, dental floss, condoms, and medical materials.

The City of Sequim Seeks Presenters for Arts Workshops

The Sequim Arts Commission (SAC) is planning to offer quarterly workshops to the public on subjects related to the visual and performing arts. The SAC is seeking applications from individuals who would be interested in presenting at the workshops.

The SAC will supply the physical location, promotion of the workshop, set up-tear down of tables and chairs, and will handle attendee registration. The presenter will provide all materials and supplies required for the workshop, as well as instruction and presentation during the workshop. A presenter fee will be negotiated with the City of Sequim.

To apply to be a presenter, please fill out the applications form at https://form.jotform.com/232906842951058. Please contact Arts Coordinator Sarah Hurt at shurt@sequimwa.gov or 360-582-2477 with questions.

Sustainability Tip

Clean Up After Your Pet!

It's cold out there but you and your dog still need to take walks. However, did you know that dogs produce over 2 million pounds of solid body waste in Clallam County alone? Rain and stormwater can transport the harmful organisms in dog waste to local waterways, which impacts humans, fish, and other animals. It's easy to just scoop it, bag it, and put it in the trash. Thank you for helping to keep our waterways clean.

Department of Community Development Offices Closed for Training

The Department of Community Development office will be closed Monday, February 26 through Thursday, February 29 for software training and will not be available for appointments or walk-ins. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Be Kind #BeKindSequim

"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."

- Maya Angelou

Keeping Sequim Accessible - Objects Overhanging City Right-of-Way

The City of Sequim is focused on accessibility for all our residents and recently completed an ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) transition plan to help us address the opportunities for improvement. To support that effort, the City reminds residents that they are responsible for maintaining landscaping and vegetation adjacent to the public right of way on their property and ensuring that proper pruning and clear space is maintained pursuant to Sequim Municipal Code Section 12.25.070 and the recent ADA transition plan. Residents must ensure that trees, shrubs, bushes, or any other objects have a clear space of 80 inches above the sidewalk. Starting February 2024, if vegetation/landscaping adjacent to public right of way is encroaching upon or otherwise an encumbrance on public right of way, City staff will ensure that ADA and Sequim Municipal Code standards are met. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please contact Public Works at pubworks@sequimwa.gov. Thank you for helping us make the City of Sequim accessible for everyone.

