



CITY OF SEQUIM News



February 2016

Meeting Dates & Locations

The meetings are held at the Civic Center located at 152 W. Cedar Street.

City Council Regular Meeting Council Chambers	2nd & 4th Monday 6:00 p.m.
City Council Study Session Council Chambers (when required)	2nd & 4th Monday 5:00 p.m.
Planning Commission Council Chambers	Tuesdays, February 2 & 16 6:00 p.m.
Parks and Recreation Board Community Conf. Room	1st Monday 6:30 p.m.
Lodging Tax Advisory Comm. Community Conf. Room	Quarterly—Next Meeting March 18—1:30 p.m.
Arts Advisory Commission Community Conf. Room	3rd Monday 8:30 a.m.

Coffee with the Mayor in February



Meet Mayor Dennis Smith

Meet new Sequim Mayor Dennis Smith as the Coffee with the Mayor program resumes in February. The Mayor will be at Adagio Bean and Leaf, 981 East Washington Street, at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, February 18 to meet with anyone who wants to chat, ask questions, express a concern, or make a comment about the City or the community. Please contact Dennis Smith at dsmith@sequimwa.gov with questions.

Water Saving Tip of the Month

In the Kitchen—FILL YOUR DISHWASHER.

Your dishwasher uses the same amount of water whether it is full or just partially full of dishes, so be sure to fill it. Many dishwashers have a water saver cycle to save even more water. Better yet, wash dishes by hand in a sink or dishpan—it uses less water than a dishwasher.



UPCOMING PUBLIC HEARINGS

February 8—1) Fence Standards



City Offices will be closed on **Monday, February 15** in observance of Presidents' Day.

Welcome New Employees!

Josh Henning—Maintenance Worker 2/8
Tony Bush—Police Officer 2/16

Get the Latest News!



There are now more ways than ever to keep up with what is happening at the City of Sequim.

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Applicants Needed for City Boards & Commissions

The Sequim City Council is seeking applicants to fill the following open positions:

- Sequim Planning Commission—must reside within the Sequim city limits.
- Sequim Parks Advisory Board—must reside within the Sequim city limits.
- Animal Issues Advisory Committee—must reside within the Clallam County boundaries of Sequim School District 323.

Applications are available at the Civic Center, 152 W. Cedar Street, and on the City website www.sequimwa.gov. Please contact City Clerk Karen Kuznek-Reese at 681-3428 or kkuznek@sequimwa.gov for more information.

**Music in the Park
Call For Bands and Sponsors**



The City of Sequim is now accepting applications for bands to perform at the 2016 season of Music in the Park, held on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. from June 28 through August 30 at the James Center for the Performing Arts

located at the Water Reuse Demonstration Park.

Bands are to submit a press kit that includes a written request to participate and a compact disk (CD) of the group that will perform. Bands are paid \$400 for each performance.

Please send information to the City Clerk, 152 W. Cedar Street, Sequim, WA 98382. Please contact the City Clerk at 681-3428 with questions. The deadline to apply is May 13, 2016.

Sponsors Needed

Music in the Park is a popular event series that relies heavily on the generosity of community sponsorships. Sponsorship is a great opportunity to promote your business in the Sequim-Dungeness Valley. There are several sponsorship levels available. Please contact the City Clerk's office for more information.

**Community Garden
Plots Available**



The City of Sequim and Friends of the Field are reserving ground garden plots for the Community Organic Gardens of Sequim for 2016. The fee per bed is \$45.00 per calendar year. The gardening season runs from March through October. Plots are available at two different gardens: one is located on Fir Street behind St. Luke's Episcopal Church and one is located at the June Robinson Memorial Park on the corner of Spruce Street and Sunnyside Avenue. In addition to working their own plots, all participants are asked to put in 4 hours of community gardening. Contact Liz Harper at 683-7698 to reserve space at the Fir Street garden or the City of Sequim at 683-4139 for the June Robinson Memorial Park garden plots.

Reporting Excessive Jet Noise

Please contact the Navy directly by email at comments.NASWI@navy.mil or call (360) 257-6665 to express concerns and complaints or to ask questions regarding noise from Navy jets over the Sequim area.

VOLUNTEER CORNER

Volunteer Enjoys Helping People Succeed



Paul Muncey is the new coordinator for the VIPS program.

Paul Muncey recently accepted the role as Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS) Coordinator. He is looking forward to being involved in all aspects of the program from recruiting new volunteers and promoting the program to ensuring that the VIPS are providing the assistance that the police officers and staff require.

Paul is also very excited about assisting the department in preparing for the accreditation process by the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs. This is a distinction the department can now strive for with the new Police Department in the Civic Center.

He and his wife Susan moved to Sequim in 2011 from the Seattle area. He said as they began to think about retirement they visited many communities in Oregon and Washington, but none seemed attractive until they visited the Olympic Peninsula and Sequim.

"It felt like home to us almost immediately," Paul said.

He has been volunteering with VIPS for the past four years.

"We truly enjoy the small town life and atmosphere and wanted to get involved in the community," he said.

"Volunteering is an excellent way to get to know your town and the people in it, while at the same time putting to good use the skills and talents that you've developed over a lifetime."

When asked why he believes volunteering is important, Paul said he has always enjoyed helping people to succeed and thinks that most people feel that way. In addition to his volunteer work with the City, Paul and Susan assist at the local winery, Wind Rose Cellars, where they help vintner David Volmut during harvest season and with the wine bottling process. They also put their graphic design skills to use helping small businesses and are involved with the My Choices Medical Pregnancy Resources Centers in Sequim and Port Angeles.

To learn more about the various opportunities to volunteer with the City and make a difference in the community, contact City Clerk Karen Kuznek-Reese at (360) 681-3428 or kkuznek@sequimwa.gov.