

Youth Services Task Force

3/23/18 Agenda

1) Updates from Prior Meeting

- Get Activities Going at Whimsy Park – as a gathering place, music is now an option

Ken Stringer, at CommunityPlus, is the contact for concerts and events.

- Admin. Building for an event – what event, who is planning it, what is the timing?
Facebook Page for teen events in Sequim – Sequim City Youth

The Admin. Building will be painted on 4/21 and will be available for events, with city support/sponsorship starting this summer and fall.

Music for youth could be at the Admin. Building in the future. Our popcorn machine could be of use.

- First Friday collaboration with youth – youth lead?

This could involve the Admin. Building. It could be another Friday.

Does the City prohibit street musicians?

2) City Update

- Warming Center

There was an average of 6.8 people per night, with a median age of 41. The center was open more than 50 nights. It was approximately 50/50 men and women. Fifty-nine people received service.

- McKinney Vento Bus Passes

The City is trying to link partners together to fund passes.

Raise the paddle for Sequim Sunrise Rotary will be dedicated to McKinney Vento Programming.

- Agency Funding Process

Charlie described how the human services agency funding process may be changing in the City.

- ServiceFest

The PowerPoint Road Show is coming to the high school. We are working on a mural for the Admin. Building during ServiceFest. Jim Heintz will have his photography students documenting the projects. Kurt offered YMCA passes to Habitat Care-A-Vanners. NOLD will provide a Wifi hotspot at the Care-A-Vanner site at the park.

- Housing Study

The City will be conducting a study this year that will likely lead to policy changes.

- Code Enforcement Revisions

The City is revising its system.

- STEM Funding at Sequim School District with Industry Partners

This opportunity requires \$4,000 of private funding and would be matched. It would help to provide AP computer science classes.

3) Other Updates

- 25th Anniversary of Sister Cities Relationship with Shiso City, Japan

Lavender Festival

- Farmers' Market Music

This is an opportunity.

- July and August Meetings

We will cancel those meetings.

- Host Homes Program

Olympic Community View Foundation application for funding is in process. The goal is to be open this fall. The goal is to place kids with families where they already spend time and to provide case management. Free YMCA passes will be provided to participating kids.