

The Woodinville Wire – February 2010

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CITY COUNCIL CORNER

MEETING NOTICES: FEBRUARY COUNCIL MEETINGS

Items for consideration in February: The City Council regularly holds its meetings on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Tuesdays of each month. Items for consideration include; First Reading of Ordinance No. 499: Wood Creek Center Zoning Map Amendment; First Reading of Ordinance No. 497: Adopting the Transportation Master Plan; Approval of Interlocal Agreement with King County for Jail Services; Approval of Appointments of Commissioners and Boardmember; Public Hearing and First Reading of Ordinance No. 496: 2009 Annual Docket Land Use Code (Part II); Treasurer Report for fourth Quarter 2009; Discussion of the 2010 Work Plan and Priorities; Approval of Resolution No. 383: Amending Resolution 349: Council Rules of Procedures; Review of 2010 City Fees for Sign Code Permits & Land Use (Special Events, Memorial Signs). For a complete list of agenda items, please visit www.ci.woodinville.wa.us. Please note that preliminary agenda items are subject to change.

City Council Public Hearings: The City Council will conduct a public hearing on February 2, 2010 regarding the 2009 Annual Docket Land Use Code Amendments. The amendments include

- ZCA09008 – Permit Process Update
- ZCA09012 – Docket Application Deadline Update
- ZCA09014 – Apartment Use in the Office Zone

Council Packets are available for public viewing at Woodinville City Hall or Woodinville Library by the Friday preceding the meeting. Information on specific topics may be obtained on our website at www.ci.woodinville.wa.us.

How Do I Contact City Council?: Each month the public has the opportunity to discuss concerns, issues, or topics with the City Council during the public comment portion of regular meetings which are held the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Tuesdays of each month. Council Members are also available by email or voicemail. You may view contact information and individual information about each Council Member by visiting <http://www.ci.woodinville.wa.us/CityHall/CouncilMembers.asp>.

City Council Actions in January: In January, the City Council continued the Public Hearing: Franchise Agreement with Comcast Corporation and First Reading of Ordinance No. 492; approved resolution No. 378: 2010-2011 Council Committee and Liaison Assignments; approval of First Reading of Ordinance No. 490: Sign Code Updates; approved Resolution No. 380: Amending Membership and Voting Rights to the Public Arts Advisory Committee; reviewed alternative for the Woodinville Duvall road Improvement Project; discussed Council Operating Procedures; discussed the 2010 work plan priorities; held a Public Hearing: and First Reading of Ordinance No. 498: 2009 Annual Docket Downtown Zoning Code / City Map Amendment, hearing continued to February ; approved of First Reading of Ordinance No. 500: Roadside Memorial Signs; appointed Councilmembers Aspen, Glickman, and Talmas to evaluate Commission/Board Candidates; and approved Resolution No. 382; in support of the Northshore School District no. 417: Levy and Bond Measures.

CITY NEWS

***City Hall will be closed February 15th in observance of Presidents Day**

Construction Updates:

Tourist District Roundabout Project: Construction work will continue on the installation of sidewalks around the project, building of the trellis on the central roundabout, property restoration around the site, and landscaping work. Traffic at this intersection will be impacted and delays are expected, as day and night



lane closures may be necessary to complete the construction. The posted speed limit through the construction zone has been reduced to **25 MPH**. Please use caution at this intersection. Construction updates, including lane closures and construction schedules, will be posted on electronic reader boards near the project, as well as on the City's website at www.ci.woodinville.wa.us/CityHall/ProjectTouristDistrictRoundabout.asp. Additional updates are posted to Woodinville Television and the City's Travelers Radio Station AM 1610. For more information on this project, please contact Tom Hansen, Public Works Director, at 425.877.2291.

*A roundabout safety video is broadcasted on the Woodinville Television channel (Comcast channel 21, and Verizon channel 41). The Video offers information on how to drive through a roundabout, and navigating the roundabout as a pedestrian, so be sure to tune in to WTV to learn more. The video plays prior to and immediately following City Council Meetings.

Sports Field Project: Construction on the Sports Field Project, located at the southeast corner of 175th Street NE and 131st Avenue NE, began on November 2. The \$3.8 million contract was approved by the City Council on August 4. The project



includes the construction of two new full-size soccer fields, which can also be used for Little League fields. A synthetic turf field surface, field and pedestrian lights, and a fitness loop will surround the facility. The new synthetic turf and night lighting will allow the new fields to be utilized year round. Over the next month, work will include developing the second field for turf installation, finishing the fencing around the project, and installing planter areas for new trees and shrubs along 131st Avenue NE and NE 175th Street. Project

update information is available via the City's website at www.ci.woodinville.wa.us/CityHall/ProjectCEC.asp. For more information regarding this project, please contact Clint Moyer, Assistant Public Works Director, at 425.877.2294.

Other City News:

City Welcomes Three New Councilmember's: The January 5, 2010 City Council meeting was the first meeting for two of the new Councilmembers; Councilmember Bauman, and Councilmember Talmas. Councilmember Boundy-Sanders received the oath of office on November 25, 2009. All recently elected Councilmember's went through the ceremonial oath of office, which was administered by King County District Court Judge David Steiner (fifth from the left in the adjacent photo). All three Councilmembers were elected to serve a four-year term. Each new Councilmember brings with them previous Commission experience; Councilmember Bauman and Talmas coming from the Parks & Recreation Commission, and Councilmember Boundy-Sanders coming from the Planning Commission. For more information on City Councilmember's, visit the City's webpage at www.ci.woodinville.wa.us/CityHall/CouncilMembers.asp.



City Council Elects New Mayor and Deputy Mayor: The City Council meeting on January 5, 2010 voted on a new Mayor and Deputy Mayor. A new Mayor and Deputy Mayor are elected every two years, which coincides with Councilmember elections. The winners of the elections were Mayor Chuck Price and Deputy Mayor Bernie Talmas. Mayor Price has been on the City Council since January 2002, and was recently re-elected in the November 2009 election.

City Gains New Police Chief: The City welcomes Chief Sydney Jackson as its newest Police Chief. Chief Jackson has been with the King County Sheriffs' department for over 20 years. Chief Jackson found the timing to be excellent for the opening of the Woodinville Police Chief position; she enjoys the outdoors and cycling, so Woodinville stood out as an ideal fit based on her experience and the needs of the City. Chief Jackson started work on January 19, 2010. She is excited to meet the community, and begin her tenure as Chief here in Woodinville, during which she will be expanding the current community policing efforts, along with making officers more approachable to the community.



Tips to Consider on Your Next Home Remodel or Construction Project: As we move into the spring, it is often the time when people begin thinking about that home remodel or construction project. To help make this a positive experience, the City would like you to consider the following tips when selecting a contractor:

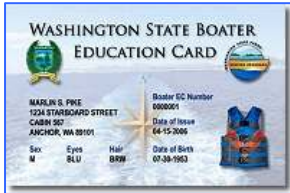
- Be sure to check your contractor's references (suppliers are a good resource)
- Check that your contractor has an active registration number with the Washington State Department of Labor & Industries
- Contact the City of Woodinville to determine if the City or County requires permits
- Check to make sure that all inspections required for the project were completed before you accept completion with your contractor.



For a more detailed list to help you hire a contractor, visit the Washington State Department of Labor & Industries website at www.lni.wa.gov/TradesLicensing/Contractors/HireCon/Checklist/before1.asp.

Citizens Police Academy: This year's Citizen Police Academy is fast approaching. The Citizen Police Academy is a police program designed to give citizens a greater understanding of law enforcement and provide insight into the philosophy and operations of the police department. During this 10-week academy, citizens have the opportunity to interact with officers, ask questions, and exchange perspectives. A variety of topics will be covered which include: Recruit training, Firearms Policies/Use of Force, a Department Tour, Alcohol Task Force, DWI, and Drug Task Force, Criminal Investigations, Special Operations and Crime Prevention. The primary goal of the academy is to foster positive relations between the community and the police. Classes will be held on Thursdays, from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., at the King County Sheriff's Office Precinct 2 in Kenmore (18118 73rd Avenue NE, Kenmore, WA). Class starts on Thursday March 4, and will end with a graduation ceremony on May 6. If you are interested in attending the Citizen Police Academy, you may obtain an application either at Woodinville City Hall or by visiting www.ci.woodinville.wa.us/News/Announcements.asp. Space is limited and placement will be provided on a first come, first served basis. If you have any questions, please contact Officer Heather Volpe at 425.877.2282.

Washington State Boater Education: Beginning in January 2010, boat operators 30 years of age or younger must obtain a Washington Boater Education Card. This affects all citizens who operate a boat with a motor of 15 horsepower or greater in the State of Washington. The age group requirement increases each year until 2014. Boat operators born prior to January 1, 1955 are exempt from this requirement. For complete details on how to obtain your card, and when you will be required to get a card, please visit <http://www.parks.wa.gov/boating/boatsafefaq.asp>. There are several ways to obtain the card, which includes taking an online course, at home study, and classroom courses. Course options may be found on the State Parks website at www.parks.wa.gov/boating/courseoptions.asp.



Building Permit Data: The table below illustrates the valuation and total number of building permit applications submitted to the City in December 2009.

C i t y o f W o o d i n v i l l e
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Permit	Applied	Issued	Valuation
Building	27	19	\$ 30,582,231.78
Land Use	5	2	\$ 0.00
Mechanical	21	17	\$ 0.00
Plumbing	3	5	\$ 0.00
Combined Building	3	1	\$ 112,075.50
Fire (alarms, sprinklers)	6	6	\$ 0.00
International Fire Code	29	24	\$ 0.00
Right of Way	7	3	\$ 0.00
Site Development	1	1	\$ 0.00
Sign	2	1	\$ 45,000.00
Totals	104	79	\$ 30,739,307.28

Reporting Public Works Emergencies: Do you know what to do if you encounter a street or storm water emergency after hours? If you need to report a street, storm water, or public works maintenance emergency after hours, please call 911. A crew will be dispatched to the site as necessary.

City Events:

Cityhood Celebration & Art Show: Woodinville’s Annual Birthday Celebration is fast approaching, so mark your calendars for Saturday March 27, 2010 and join us as we celebrate Woodinville’s 17th Birthday. A complete list of activities and events for Celebrate Woodinville will be included in next month’s installment of the Wire. The events page on the City’s website will also provide details on the Celebrate Woodinville festivities. Visit www.ci.woodinville.wa.us/News/SpecialEvents.asp for more information.

Volunteer Opportunities

Cityhood Celebration & Art Show: Local non-profit groups are invited to participate in the Children’s Resource and Activity area connected to the Cityhood celebration events put on in the Carol Edwards Center from noon - 4:00 p.m. Applications need to be submitted by Friday, March 5, 2010. Non-profit vendor space is limited, so space will go to groups who focus on highlighting community resources that are available for area families. As part of the children’s activity area, non-profit organizations should consider including an interactive element, a free craft, activity, or some type of entertainment for children. For more information and event applications, contact Helen Romao at 425.398.9327, by email at helenr@ci.woodinville.wa.us, or by visiting the City’s website at www.ci.woodinville.wa.us/News/SpecialEvents.asp.

Recreation Programs and Special Events: Special Event and Recreation Program support volunteers are needed for events and programs occurring throughout the year. If you are interested, please contact Brenda Erickson at 425.398.9327 ext. .2232 for details on specific volunteer opportunities.

IN OTHER NEWS....

Washington State Department of Transportation Website:

To keep current with WSDOT projects, road conditions, travel times and road closures, go to <http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/>.

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