

The Woodinville Wire – March 2010

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CITY COUNCIL CORNER

MEETING NOTICES: MARCH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Items for consideration in March: The City Council regularly holds its meetings on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Tuesdays of each month. Items for consideration include; continued Public Hearing: Franchise Agreement with Comcast Corporation and Second Reading of Ordinance No. 492: Franchise Cable Agreement with Comcast; Continued Public Hearing: Ordinance No. 489: 2009 Annual Docket Downtown Zoning Code / City Map Amendment; continued discussion and First Reading of Ordinance No. 497: Adopting the Transportation Master Plan; Receive and File the 2009 Recreation Division Annual Report; Adoption of the 2010-2011 City, Board, and Staff work plans; Capital Improvement Plan Update; Approval of Resolution No. 383: Amending Resolution No. 349: Council Rules of Procedure; Review of the Civic Center Master Plan; Continued Public Hearing: First Reading of Ordinance No. 496: 2009 Annual Docket Land Use Code; Continued discussion and Second Reading and Adoption of Ordinance No. 497: Adopting the Transportation Master Plan; Approval of Appointments of Commissioners and Boardmembers to the Parks and Recreation Commission and the Tree Board; and approval of the 2010 ARCH Work Program, the Fall Trust Fund, and the ARCH Interlocal Agreement. For a complete list of agenda items, please visit www.ci.woodinville.wa.us. Please note that preliminary agenda items are subject to change.

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 February: In February, the 4th Quarter 2009 Treasury Report was filed; a Public Hearing and First Reading of Ordinance No. 496: 2009 Annual Docket Land Use Code was heard; Discussion on Adopting the Transportation Master Plan; Approval of Ordinance No. 499: Wood Creek Center Zoning Map Amendment; discussion of the Council's 2010 Work Plan and Priorities; and appointed the following new Commissioners;

Commission	New Commissioners
Emergency Preparedness	Johanna Berkey & Mace Brady
Parks and Recreation	Al Strand & Hal Larson
Planning	Steve Yabroff

PLANNING COMMISSION CORNER

Items for consideration in March: The Planning Commission regularly holds its meetings on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month. Items for consideration includes: 2010 Draft Work Program and Form Based Code discussion. The Planning Commission is also holding a Special Meeting for their annual retreat on March 10, 2010 in the Evergreen Room, Carol Edwards Center beginning at 5:30 p.m. to discuss their 2010 Work Program.

Planning Commission Actions in February: In February, the Planning Commission listened to an update from the City Finance Director on the status of city revenues, and reviewed a draft 3-D Video of the possible future development of downtown.

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CITY NEWS

Construction Updates:

Tourist District Roundabout Project: Construction work will continue on the building of the trellis on the central roundabout, completing the central roundabout retaining wall, pouring and paving driveways, 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 installation of fencing around the sports fields, placement of a gateway structure, placement of field turf on the north field, 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 Hood Celebration and Art Show – part of the Celebrate Woodinville Festivities on March 27:

Mark your calendars and join us at the Carol Edwards Center (CEC) as we wish the City of Woodinville a Happy 17th Birthday.

This is a wonderful celebration for residents, visitors and guests, and we hope that you will join us for a day filled with fun and enjoyment for all. Do not forget to get your own slice of cake at 1 p.m. in the CEC. For more information visit the City's website at www.ci.woodinville.wa.us or contact Helen Romao at 425.398.9327 ext 2304.

Other activities scheduled for Celebrate Woodinville include:

- All Fool's Day Parade –beginning at 11:00 a.m.

www.woodinvillechamber.org/Celebrate-Woodinville/Default.aspx

Schedule of City Events

Madrona Room

Cityhood Celebration Cake-1:00 p.m.

Children's Activity and Family Resource Area - Noon to 4:00 p.m.

Entertainment and Public Education Speakers - Noon to 2:00 p.m.

City Information Booths – Noon – 4:00 p.m.

Gym

Community Amateur Art Show - Noon – 4:00 p.m.

Evergreen Room

Professional Artist Exhibits - Noon to 4 p.m.

- The Basset Bash and Brigade from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Woodinville Weekly, to be held at Wilmot Gateway Park)
- Pancake Breakfast from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. sponsored by the Woodinville Fire and Life Safety District – Station 31, 17718 Woodinville Snohomish Road NE, Woodinville
- Woodinville Farmers Market from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the CEC parking lot (www.woodinvillefarmersmarket.com/)

For further details on the Celebrate Woodinville Events visit the Woodinville Chamber of Commerce's website at www.woodinvillechamber.org or call 425.481.8300.

Celebrate the Arts Show: The Community Art Show will be held in conjunction with Celebrate Woodinville on Saturday, March 27, 2010 from Noon – 4:00 p.m. at the Carol Edwards Center located at 17401 133rd Ave NE, Woodinville, WA. The "Celebrate the Arts Show" was created to encourage adult and youth amateur artists to display their talents, and to provide a venue where creative work can be displayed and viewed. For further information and registration forms visit, www.ci.woodinville.wa.us/News/SpecialEventsDetail.asp?RecordKey=1502, or call Helen Romao at 425-398-9327 ext.2304.



Tips to Protect Yourself from Census Scams: The U.S. Census count is mandated by the United States Constitution (Article 1, Sec. 2) to occur every ten years. The information gathered from the Census provides a wealth of information. 2010 is a Census year and, as such, mailings will be going out to homes across America to gather Census data this month. The U.S. Census Bureau will mail or deliver a short ten-question form to all homes in America. Census workers may visit your home or be in your neighborhood so here are a few tips to remember:

- The Census Bureau does not conduct the 2010 Census via the Internet
- The Census Bureau does not send emails about participating in the 2010 Census
- Census workers should not
 - ask for your full social security number
 - ask for money or donations
 - send requests on behalf of a political party
 - request information such as PIN codes, passwords or other bank or credit card information

*Data retrieved from

www.census.gov/survey_participants/related_information/phishing_email_scams_bogus_census_web_sites.html

For further details on the U.S. Census, visit <http://2010.census.gov/2010census/>

Commission and Board Opportunities: Would you like to provide input to the City Council and staff on issues of great importance to you? The City is currently accepting applications for the Parks and Recreation Commission, the Tree Board, and the Public Arts Advisory Committee. To obtain an application, please visit www.ci.woodinville.wa.us/CityHall/CommissionsPanels.asp and select the commission, board, or committee that you would like to be involved with. The deadline for application submittals for all groups is March 9, 2010.

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

**City of Woodinville
Building Permit Data
January 31, 2010**

Permit	Applied	Issued	Valuation
Building	0	7	\$ 16,242.75
Land Use	0	1	\$ 412.00
Mechanical	8	13	\$ 4,583.45
Plumbing	4	5	\$ 1,046.40
Combined Building	9	5	\$ 4,320.08
Fire (alarms, sprinklers)	7	9	\$ 127.40
International Fire Code	26	19	\$ 613.55
Right of Way	6	5	\$ 4,352.04
Site Development	0	0	\$ 0.00
Sign	3	0	\$ 0.00
Totals	63	64	\$ 31,697.67

2010 Tree Chipping Event, April 10: Do you have tree trimmings that need to be disposed of? On Saturday, April 10, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Woodinville residents can drop off tree trimmings and woody debris, in any amount, free of charge. Commercial vehicles are prohibited, as well as grass clippings, and treated wood. Acceptance of materials is at the sole discretion of the City's service provider. For more information about this event, please visit www.ci.woodinville.wa.us/Live/RecyclingEvents.asp or contact 425.489.2700 ext. 2240. This event will be held at the Bobby Wolford Trucking and Demolition Property, located at 22014 West Bostian Road, Woodinville.



Earth Day/ Arbor Day Celebration, April 24: Celebrate the Earth and the trees at the City's Earth Day and Arbor Celebration. Join other volunteers and City Staff for tree plantings, park maintenance activities, and beautification projects from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The project locations for the Earth Day celebration will be announced later this month. Please bring your own water, snacks, and gloves. All other necessary tools will be provided on site. For complete details, call Senior Planner Erin Martindale at 425.489.2754 ext. 2283 or call Parks Supervisor Brian Meyer at 425.877.2287.



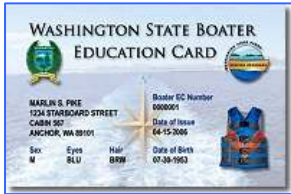
2010 Spring Garden Fair, April 24: The Spring Garden Fair will be held on Saturday, April 24, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., at the UW Bothell Campus. The City of Woodinville will be selling rain barrels and compost bins during the event for \$15 each. For more details on activities, guest speakers, and the informational booths for this year's event, visit www.springgardenfair.com. The University of Washington Bothell Campus is located at 18115 Campus Way NE, Bothell, WA 98011.

Woodinville Teen Lounge: The new and improved Woodinville teen lounge is now open on Wednesdays from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and on Thursdays from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The Woodinville Police Department hosts the Wednesday activities. The teen lounge is located in the Carol Edwards Center, 17401 133rd Avenue NE, Woodinville.



The Woodinville teen lounge provides an after school alternative option for local Junior and Senior High School students. The teen lounge offers teens a variety of activities in a safe environment. Activities range from air hockey and foos ball tables, to Wii and X-Box consoles, and even include high-speed internet connections. The teen lounge is free to teens. For further details, contact Recreation Coordinator, Cole Caplan at 425.398.9327, or visit www.ci.woodinville.wa.us/Play/TeenPrograms.asp

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 Park's website at www.parks.wa.gov/boating/courseoptions.asp.

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.

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 that occur throughout the year. If you are interested, please contact Brenda Eriksen at 425.489.2700 ext. 2232 for details on specific volunteer opportunities, so you can get involved in your community today!

Earth Day/Arbor Day Event: Volunteers are needed to assist with the Earth Day/Arbor Day tree planting and park maintenance activities scheduled for April 24, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Interested volunteers should contact Brenda Eriksen at 425.489.2700 ext. 2232 for further details, or you can access the volunteer forms at www.ci.woodinville.wa.us/Play/GetInvolved.asp.

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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