

The Woodinville Wire – April 2010

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CITY COUNCIL CORNER

MEETING NOTICES: APRIL COUNCIL MEETINGS

Items for consideration in April: 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;
- Review of Resolution No. 384: Expressing Support of the Eastside Commuter Rail and Bike Trail;
- Review of the Sammamish Outfall Project and Approval to Solicit Bids;
- Receive the 2009 Public Safety Annual Report;
- Review of the Emergency Preparedness Commission's Public Safety CAP Recommendations;
- Approval of Resolution No. 375: Adopting the Parking Study;
- Review of the Woodinville Duvall Road Improvement Project;
- Second Reading and Adoption of Ordinance No. 489: 2009 Annual Docket Downtown Zoning Code/ City Map Amendments.

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 March: In March, the 2009 Recreation Division Annual Report was received and filed; the Capital Improvement Plan Update was reviewed; Public Hearing and First Reading of Ordinance No. 496: 2009 Annual Docket Land Use Code was approved; the 2010-2011 City Council Priorities and Work Plan was approved; the Civic Center Master Plan was reviewed; the 2010 ARCH Work Program and Administrative Budget was approved; the ARCH Interlocal Agreement; approved Resolution No. 383: Council Rules of Procedures was approved; and the First Reading of Ordinance No. 497: Adopting the Transportation Master Plan was approved.

CITY NEWS

Construction Updates:

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 new synthetic turf features night lighting, a pedestrian path, and many



other features that will allow the new fields to be utilized year round. Work at the beginning of the month will focus on the pedestrian path

installation, landscaping, and finalization of the sports field surface. 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.

Spring Tree Trimming: Routine trimming maintenance will be occurring throughout the month of April along the following streets:

- **124th Avenue NE** – NE 169th Street to NE 149th Court
- **Woodinville Snohomish Road** – 175th Street to 140th Avenue NE
- **132nd Avenue NE / 131st Avenue NE** – NE 180th Street to NE 197th Street and NE 203rd Court to 244th Street SE
- **140th Avenue NE** – NE 183rd Street to 179th Street
- **NE 186th Street** – 132nd Avenue NE to 136th Avenue NE

Tree trimming along the above streets will be done to protect Puget Sound Energy's (PSE) Power Lines; Asplundh will be performing the work. Exact time and location will change as work is depended on field conditions. For further details on PSE's trimming maintenance, contact Clint Moyer, Assistant Public Works Director, at 425.877.2294.

Other City News:

Community Advisory Panel (CAP) on Public Safety: the Emergency Preparedness Commission on direction from the City Council on January 11, 2010 selected a Citizen Advisory Panel (CAP), consisting of five citizens. The CAP was established to advise the Commission, and ultimately the City Council on issues related to pedestrian, bicyclist, motorist, and other public safety concerns. The Public Safety CAP met four times between January – March, with the last meeting being held on March 8, 2010. Members of the CAP developed a three-phase recommendation list, which will be



reviewed by the Emergency Preparedness Commission, and then presented to the City Council. (Attached Photo shows Emergency Preparedness Commissioners and members of the Public Safety CAP)

Tips to Protect You from Census Scams: The United States Constitution (Article 1, Sec. 2) mandates that a U.S. Census count will occur every ten year's. 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/>

Building Permit Data: The table below illustrates the valuation and total number of building permit applications submitted to the City in February 2010.

C i t y o f W o o d i n v i l l e
B u i l d i n g P e r m i t D a t a
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P e r m i t	A p p l i e d	I s s u e d	V a l u a t i o n
Building	8	5	\$ 8,476.15
Land Use	0	0	\$ 137.00
Mechanical	14	17	\$ 3,127.16
Plumbing	3	4	\$ 547.75
Combined Building	4	5	\$ 2,415.13
Fire (alarms, sprinklers)	2	3	\$ 30.50
International Fire Code	23	12	\$ 885.60
Right of Way	5	4	\$ 2,032.96
Site Development	0	0	\$ 125.50
Sign	7	6	\$ 1,189.50
T o t a l s	66	56	\$ 18,967.25

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.

Remember to Secure your loads for safer roads!

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., with tree plantings at Noon. The project location for the Earth Day celebration will be where Little Bear Creek meets the Sammamish River (along the Sammamish River Trail). 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 425.877.2283, or 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 \$25 each. For more details on activities, guest speakers, and the informational booths for this years event, visit www.springgardenfair.com The University of Washington Bothell Campus is located at 18115 Campus Way NE, Bothell, WA 98011.

2010 Spring Recycling & Collection Event, May 1: IT'S TIME FOR SPRING CLEANING! Get rid of those tires, batteries, electronics, and even the kitchen sink! The City of Woodinville will host its annual Recycling Event at the Woodinville Park & Ride, NE 179th Street & 140th Avenue NE, on Saturday, May 1 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information about this event, please visit www.ci.woodinville.wa.us/Live/RecyclingEvents.asp or contact 425.489.2700 ext 2240. **Please remember to SECURE YOUR LOADS for SAFER ROADS!**

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.

Planning Commission Vacancies: The City is seeking volunteers to serve on the Planning Commission. The Commission is a seven-member volunteer advisory board tasked with:

- Reviewing and making recommendations to the City Council on land use policies;
- Preparing/updating the City's Comprehensive Plan
www.ci.woodinville.wa.us/Work/ComprehensivePlan.asp
- Holding public hearings;
- Reviewing sub area and master plans;
- Reviewing/approving the design of proposed commercial buildings.

This Commission meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 7:00 p.m. Members serve three-year terms. If you would like to submit an application, please go to the following link:
www.ci.woodinville.wa.us/CityHall/PlanningCommission.asp

Parks and Recreation Commission Vacancies: The City is seeking volunteers to serve on the Parks and Recreation Commission. The Commission is a seven-member volunteer advisory board tasked with advising the Parks & Recreation Director in the development of;

- the implementation of a comprehensive recreation program;
- a comprehensive park development program;
- beautification programs (e.g. public art) and special events.

The Commission also has the power to accept donations on behalf of the City for parks and recreation purposes, and with Council consent, to accept real property for park purposes, with the City holding title.

The Planning Commission's Preliminary Agenda for April includes: review of the Parking Plan; review of the Transportation Master Plan; review of the Wayfinding Sign ordinance; and review of the GMA Comprehensive Plan Update.

The Commission meets the first Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Members serve 3-year terms. If you wish to submit an application, please visit the following link:

www.ci.woodinville.wa.us/CityHall/ParksandRecreationCommission.asp

Tree Board Vacancies: The City is seeking volunteers to serve on the Tree Board. The Tree Board is a 5-member volunteer advisory board tasked with developing and overseeing the City's Urban Forestry Program. This program develops standards for the maintenance and management of Woodinville's urban forest to ensure preservation of the Woodinville's Northwest woodland character.

The Board meets the second Wednesday of each month at 4:30 p.m. Members serve 3-year terms. If you wish to submit an application, please visit the following link:

www.ci.woodinville.wa.us/CityHall/TreeBoard.asp

Public Arts Advisory Committee Vacancies: The City is seeking volunteers to serve on the Public Arts Advisory Committee. The Public Arts Advisory Committee, an advisory committee to the Parks & Recreation Commission, is tasked with:

- Forwarding recommendations to the Commission and Council regarding art purchases and art projects;
- Supporting the City's Art Walk program through fundraising for art donations and purchases;
- Promoting the Artist of the Month Program;
- Reviewing donated and loaned art for approval by the Commission and Council.

Members are comprised of four residents who live in the Woodinville Parks & Recreation Service Area and one member of the Parks & Recreation Commission. Committee members serve two-year terms. Meetings are held the 3rd Monday of each month at 4:30 p.m.

If you wish to submit an application, please visit the following link:

www.ci.woodinville.wa.us/CityHall/PublicArtsAdvisoryCommittee.asp

Volunteer Opportunities

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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