

The Woodinville Wire – May 2010

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Featured articles this month include:

- Sports Field Project Construction Update
- Spring Tree Trimming
- Capital Improvement Plan Open House
- Capital Project Nominations
- Woodinville Sports Field Grand Opening
- Building Permit Data
- Earth Day/Arbor Day Event
- Commission/Board Vacancies
- Volunteer Opportunities

CITY COUNCIL CORNER

MEETING NOTICES: MAY COUNCIL MEETINGS

Items for consideration in May: The City Council regularly holds its meetings on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Tuesdays of each month. Items for consideration include:

- Public Hearing and First reading of Ordinance No. 497 Adopting the Transportation Master Plan;
- Continued Public Hearing and First reading of Ordinance No. 489: 2009 Annual Docket Downtown Zoning Code / City Map Amendment;
- Treasurer's Report for 1st Quarter 2010;
- 2010 Annual Docket Review;
- Resolution No. 385 in Support/Opposition of the King County Countywide Planning Policies;
- Review of the Emergency Preparedness Commission's Public Safety CAP Recommendations;
- Approval of Resolution No. 375: Adopting the Parking Study;
- Review of Sammamish River Bridge and Woodinville-Duvall Road Widening Projects;
- 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

http://woodinville.granicus.com/ViewPublisher.php?view_id=2 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

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

City Council Actions in April: In April, the Sammamish Outfall Project was reviewed and approval to solicit bids for construction was granted; Resolution No. 384: Expressing support of the Eastside Commuter Rail and Bike Trail was approved; the Public Hearing and first reading of Ordinance No. 489: 2009 Annual Docket Downtown Zoning Code/City Map Amendment was continued to May 4; reviewed Emergency Preparedness Commission Public Safety CAP recommendations; received the 2009 Public Safety Annual Report; approved Alternative B2 for the Woodinville-Duvall Road Improvement Project; approved the First Reading of Ordinance No. 502: regarding Dental Insurance for Non- Represented Employees; and discussed and approved the recommendations regarding Animal Control Services options.

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, will be completed this month. The fields were officially opened for play in April, although work will continue into May. The remaining work focuses on completing the landscaping around the project, the entry structure lettering, and other tasks



associated with closing out the project. 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 summer 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 dependent on site conditions. For further details on PSE's trimming maintenance, contact Clint Moyer, Assistant Public Works Director, at 425.877.2294.

Other City News:

Capital Improvement Plan Open House: On June 10, 2010 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. an Open House will be held in the Evergreen Room of the Carol Edwards Center (17401 133rd Avenue NE, Woodinville) to take suggestions on potential future Capital Improvement Projects. The Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) identifies the City's priorities and financial ability to manage the physical development of the community. The CIP provides a framework for all Capital Improvement Projects. Capital Improvement Projects may include new construction, major maintenance, and improvement projects, including infrastructure upgrades

and replacements. For more information regarding the CIP or the Open House, visit www.ci.woodinville.wa.us/CityHall/ProjectsDevelopment.asp

Share Your Ideas on Needed Capital Improvement Projects: The City of Woodinville is asking citizens to identify needed capital projects as the City evaluates its list of Capital Improvement Projects for the 2011-2012 budget development. A capital improvement project is a major, non-routine expenditure for property acquisition, new construction, or improvement to existing buildings, facilities, land, or infrastructure (which includes roads) with an estimated useful life of five or more years and a total cost of \$50,000 or more. If you have a project that you would like the City to consider, here is your chance to nominate a project. Please send in your nomination by June 4, 2010. This will allow staff the opportunity to assess the project in relation to available funding and City priorities. For more information regarding the Capital Improvement Plan, or to submit a project nomination, visit the City's website link at www.ci.woodinville.wa.us/Work/CapitalImprovementPlan.asp or www.ci.woodinville.wa.us/ContactUs/Capital_Project_Nomination.asp or stop at City Hall and pick-up a paper version. http://www.ci.woodinville.wa.us/ContactUs/Capital_Project_Nomination.asp

Woodinville Sports Field Grand Opening Ceremony: On May 22 at 10:30am, the City will celebrate the completion of the Sports Field facility located on the Civic Center Campus next to the Carol Edwards Center. Come and enjoy refreshments, watch baseball games, meet the Mariner Moose, and help the City in thanking the numerous state/county/local funders and supporters who helped make this community project possible. For more information, contact Recreation Supervisor, Cindy Shelton at 425.984.2301.

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

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	10	6	\$ 7,366.77
Land Use	4	2	\$ 1,006.74
Mechanical	7	6	\$ 1,320.80
Plumbing	3	2	\$ 347.50
Combined Building	6	0	\$ 8,993.43
Fire (alarms, sprinklers)	2	3	\$ 36.05
International Fire Code	19	44	\$ 571.25
Right of Way	5	6	\$ 1,538.56
Site Development	1	1	\$ 8,320.65
Sign	5	7	\$ 2,724.80
Totals	62	77	\$ 32,226.55

Earth Day/ Arbor Day Celebration Recap from April 24: The City Celebrated the Earth and Arbor Day on April 24, 2010. Mayor Price received the 14th Tree City USA award and commemorated the occasion with a speech. The Tree City USA award is a national recognition of sound community forestry practices, which is sponsored by the Arbor Day Foundation. Around 20 volunteers showed up to remove blackberry and other invasive weeds. Ten Douglas Firs were planted in areas where Japanese Knot Weed is a problem; the Douglas fir will eventually out-compete the invasive weeds and create a more natural environment. Public participation is critical to the success of these public sites, so thank you to all the volunteers and staff that worked hard at this event.



City Street Light Reporting: Did you know that you can report street light outages directly to Puget Sound Energy (PSE)? Reporting street light outages directly to PSE can expedite the process to restore broken lights. When reporting a light outage or problem to PSE, remember to gather some basic information, which includes the location of the light pole in question, light pole number, and the type of problem. To report a street light issue visit PSE's website at www.pse.com/insidePSE/contactus/Pages/streetlight.aspx.

Reporting Public Works Emergencies: Do you know what to do if you encounter a street or storm water emergency after regular City Hall Operating Hours (7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. M-Th, and 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. on Fridays)? 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 Advisory Opportunities

City Advisory Commissions and Boards make recommendations and provide guidance to the City Council on various City objectives. Commissions and Boards offer citizens an avenue in which to participate in the decision making process of the City, as well as encouraging public involvement in the practice of City Government. Current vacancies include:

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 four-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 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 the preservation of 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. Opportunities are always coming up but here are a few examples: Celebrate Woodinville, Sammamish ReLeaf, Bluesfest, Earth/Arbor Day Activities, Summer Concert Series, Harvest Happenings, and the Woodinville Light Festival. If you are interested in volunteering or would just like to know more about the opportunities available, please contact Brenda Eriksen at 425.489.2700 ext. 2232.

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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