
CITY OF SEDRO-WOOLLEY

Council Worksession

December 3, 2014 – 7:00 P.M. – Public Safety Training Room

The worksession was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by Mayor Mike Anderson.

Flag Salute

ROLL CALL: Present: Mayor Mike Anderson, Councilmembers: Kevin Loy, Brenda Kinzer, Keith Wagoner, Hugh Galbraith and Rick Lemley. Staff: City Supervisor/Attorney Berg and Public Works Director Freiberger

Section 504 – American Disabilities Act Policy Update

- Public Works Director Freiberger discussed the American Disabilities Act Policy Update. Further discussion followed by the Council. The City has made significant progress in ADA compliance and has plans to do more. An updated plan is needed, as well as a current self-assessment. The Council will see an updated policy on a future agenda. Mayor Anderson raised the issue of overgrown shrubs, trees and bushes that obstruct the sidewalks and the need to trim them.

Proposal by Philips Publishing Group to Develop and Publish Sedro-Woolley Magazine

- City Supervisor/Attorney Berg presented a proposal by Philips Publishing Group. Included was Council discussion about risks and benefits of the project. Consensus of the Council is to try it out but keep a close watch on the risk.

Miscellaneous

- Public Works Director Freiberger gave an update on the ball field development and changes (Tesarik Field, Houser Field, Babe Ruth Field etc.)

Council Roundtable – 2015 Goals

- Mayor Anderson led the roundtable discussion with the following:
 - Councilmember Lemley suggested updating to an electronic reader board at SR20 and Cook Road.
 - Councilmember Wagoner wants to find a way to mend fences with Skagit County.
 - Councilmember Galbraith wants to continue cleaning up the City including highly visible properties like the old Prairie Market.

- Councilmember Kinzer wants to look at what can be done to promote more new business in Sedro-Woolley.

The worksession adjourned at 8:35 P.M.