



# January 2021



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As a courtesy to your neighbors, be sure to remove your trash and recycling cans from the curb after pick-up day.

**Reminder to wear masks whenever you are in a public area and stay six feet apart.**

City Hall is open for Essential City Business only, Utility payments should be dropped in one of the outside drop boxes to limit exposure.

## **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

### **Meetings are open to the public by Tele-Conference**

If you would like to participate, please call City Hall to get the call in information  
If you have a disability that requires additional assistance please call City Hall.

### **City Council Meeting**

Monday, January 11th - 7:00 PM

### **Planning Commission Meeting**

Monday, January 25th - 4:30 PM

### **Parks & Recreation**

Tuesday, January 12th - 6:00 PM

### **City Hall will be closed:**

**Friday, January 1st**

**Monday, January 18th**

## **Election Results Update**

The following citizens will be filling the Mayor and Council positions:

Mayor (2 year term): Jim Kingsbury

Councilor (4 year term) Jim Crowther

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## **Budget Committee**

The City is currently accepting Budget Committee applications for a four year term. If you are interested, applications can be found on the City website under forms.

Beginning January 4th, the City will be accepting park reservations for the year for Early Settlers Park and the Church Park. Please call the office to confirm availability. There is a \$50.00 fee for residents and \$100.00 for non residents. Shelters are reserved from 8:00 am—8:00 pm the day of the reservation.

**Be sure to get your reservation in early as dates fill up fast!**

## **Mayor's Message**

Hello everyone,

I'd like to wish everyone a Happy New Year! Wow what a year we have had! We have many people in our community to Thank for stepping up to the plate to help keep our community safe both during the ongoing pandemic and during the Wildfire crisis. **Thank you!**

We will be reviewing the City goals from last year and incorporating new goals for the new year at the upcoming City Council meetings. Feel free to contact me at [james.kingsbury@cityofsublimity.org](mailto:james.kingsbury@cityofsublimity.org) if you have any ideas you would like to see incorporated into our goals for the new year.

There are a few items that we have already started to discuss and implement in the new year. The Council decided in December that we would like to put the fluoride issue to a vote in November 2021. Thank you to Larry Etzel for bringing this issue forward. We have had many comments both for and against fluoride in the City of Sublimity's drinking water. The Parks Master Plan and the Transportation System Master plan need to be updated and we are working on updating those two Master plans in the new year.

We had a successful Audit this year performed by Grove, Mueller and Swank. We had no issues and I would like to Thank our staff, Myrna, Katie, Alan, Tony and Jason for keeping our expenses down and making sure they are documented correctly.

The City of Sublimity is in an excellent fiscal position going into the new year.

I would like to Thank the many volunteers that make our City what it is. Members of the Parks Board, Planning Commission and City Council, Thank you for all your hard work. I'd like to Thank Dave Schumacher for all his time on the Park's board. Brad Emmert is the new member on the parks board. Thank you Dave and Welcome Brad!

**Happy New Year everyone!**

Thank you,  
Jim Kingsbury

## **Frequently asked Questions at City Hall**

***Along with City Ordinance, you should always check with your CCR's before building accessory structures or parking a recreational vehicle in your driveway. CCR's take precedence over the City Ordinances.***

**Lost and Found:** City Hall has a lost and found. If you have lost something in one of the City parks, be sure to check with City Hall to see if it has been turned in. If you find that someone has left a belonging behind, you can turn it in to City Hall.

**Backflow Devices:** Backflow devices must be tested annually. A list of backflow inspectors can be found on the City website or at City Hall.

**Building a fence?** Please make sure you contact City Hall for a permit. Although there is no fee to build a fence, the city does have codes that need to be followed and they require approval.

**Building a storage shed?** Sheds under 200sq feet do not require a permit. If you are building anything bigger you must get a structural permit from the city and follow city codes.

**Parking on Street:** NO Parking of Cargo Trailers, RVs, Boats or any vehicle of any type is allowed on the street for more than 72 hours.