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REMINDERS

With school starting, we would like to remind residents that dogs should not be exercised on school property. The City has two dedicated dog parks. The City also has a leash law and dogs must be on leash at all times when not in a designated dog park.

Park Donations

The City of Sublimity welcomes gifts, memorials, and donations as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit. You can donate to the City of Sublimity and leave a legacy for the benefit of future generations. All gifts are tax deductible and allow for the designation of donations to a certain department or for the use in a specific park. Donations can be made in honor of a person or group. Cash donations not specified to a specific partment or park will be placed in the Parks donation fund to be allocated through the budget process.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Meetings are open to the public and/or by Teleconference

If you would like to participate by teleconference, 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, October 9th—6:00 pm

Planning Commission Meeting

Monday, October 30th—6:00 pm; Public Hearing

Park & Recreation Committee Meeting

Tuesday, October 17th—6:00 pm

City Hall will be CLOSED Monday, October 9th

Fall is here! IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!

Fall is here and with that, comes this leaf reminder:
It is the responsibility of the home owner to keep streets clean of leaves and debris to the center of the street. If you use a landscaping company, please inform them they are not allowed to blow leaves into the street.

We would like to remind everyone to turn off their sprinkler systems for the fall season.

Volunteer Opportunities

The City is now accepting applications for the following Committee Positions

The 4 year terms will begin on January 1, 2024.

Applications can be picked up at City Hall or found on the city website

All applications must be submitted by Monday, December 4 at 4:00 PM
Planning Commission (3 positions open)

Park & Recreation Committee (1 position open)

Event volunteers are always welcome!
Call City Hall to be added to our events volunteer list.

Sublimity Christmas Light Parade

December 2nd 2023
"A Vintage Christmas"

Please see the City Website for a parade entry form

Tombstone Talks

St. Boniface Church Cemetery Saturday, Oct. 28th
Time: Starts at 12pm until the last tour at 4pm

Immerse yourself in Sublimity's interesting sagas on this interactive cemetery tour. Hear tales of suspense as you step back in time in the shadows of the people who made our local history. Mysterious apparitions will appear about every 15 minutes to tell you their stories about what life was like decades ago... Go to our website at www.saintboniface.net page to sign up for your time slot or call St. Boniface church at 503 769-5664 to find out more about information about this event.

The City of Sublimity is updating its Transportation System Plan & wants to hear from you!

What is a TSP? A Transportation System Plan (TSP) describes the City's transportation system and outlines projects, programs, and policies to meet transportation needs now and in the future based on community aspirations.

Why is a TSP needed? The TSP will help identify ways to improve access, connectivity, safety, and transportation options for current and future Sublimity residents.

- The TSP was last updated in 1997 and is long overdue.
- The TSP will guide policy decisions and direct spending on new transportation projects and programs.
- Having an approved TSP will allow the City to qualify for grants and transportation funding in the future.
- This is an opportunity for Sublimity residents to protect their quality of life by shaping the future of their transportation system.

What are the steps to update the TSP?

- First, we start with the transportation system as it is today and gather information about how it is used by residents, business owners, and folks traveling through town. We develop a list of issues to be addressed. See the memo on the city website to review the results.
- Second, we identify possible system improvements to address the issues we noted in step one, along with how much they might cost and who would pay for them. That step is expected to be completed by the end of 2023.
- Finally, we take the feedback from city staff and community members on the first two steps to develop a TSP update for this city. That is expected in Spring 2024.

How Can You Get Involved?

Read the published memos on the City's website, and give your feedback to Alan Frost, Public Works Director; Alan.Frost@cityofsublimity.org.

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.

<u>Lost and Found:</u> 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.

<u>Garage Sales:</u> You are required to obtain a \$5.00 permit from City Hall before having a garage sale. <u>Pets:</u> Pets are required to be kept on leash at all times while in city parks. Pet owners are required to clean up after their animals. Mutt Mitts are available in the parks.

<u>Building permits:</u> All structural Permits for shops, additions, new homes or ADU's must be submitted at City Hall.

Garbage Cans: Please keep garbage cans behind the front of the house. No garbage cans should be left in the road for more that 24 hours.

<u>TYPE A PERMIT</u>: A Permit is required for projects that include: Fence/ Deck or Patio / Irrigation System/ Landscaping / Signs / Shed or Accessory buildings. The Type A Permit is available online at www.cityofsublimity.org under Resources / Forms & Permits or at City Hall. This is a no charge permit process.