



City Manager's Friday Newsletter

City Council Elects Karen Guzak as Mayor And Melody Clemans as Mayor Pro Tem for 2010-2011

The City Council on January 5 elected Councilmember Karen Guzak as Mayor and Councilmember Melody Clemans as Mayor Pro Tem for 2010 through the end of 2011.

Mayor Guzak has served on the Council since December 2007. She had previously served as a member and chair of the City's Design Review Board and as a member of the Citizens Advisory Committee that developed the City's Strategic Plan. She is a local business owner of: AngelArmsWorks, a public art and design firm, and the Yoga Circle Studio. Mayor Guzak also serves as a board member of the Snohomish Chamber of Commerce. She is a former board member of Historic Downtown Snohomish and currently a member of the Snohomish Women's Network, the Snohomish Garden Club, and the Snohomish Historical Society.

Mayor Pro Tem Clemans has served on the Council since January 2004, being re-elected for a second term in November, 2007. Melody is a lifetime resident of Snohomish and a graduate of Snohomish High School. She is a small business owner of an independent insurance agency. She is also a member of the Snohomish Historical Society, the Snohomish Rotary, and president of the Snohomish Carnegie Foundation Board. The Carnegie Foundation Board is charged with the responsibility of restoration of the City's historic Snohomish Carnegie Library Building.

Councilmembers are elected to the Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem positions every two years coinciding with the start of new Council terms (either three or four Councilmember positions come up for election every two years).

Sixth Street Bridge Emergency Repairs Completed

The Sixth Street Bridge #304A was closed for emergency repairs on December 28, 2009. A routine inspection of the bridge in early December revealed that the timber decking in the west-bound lane of the west approach was no longer safe for travel and a temporary lane closure was put in place until emergency repairs could be scheduled. Snohomish County Road Maintenance completed the repairs for the City of Snohomish. Emergency repairs consisted of replacing the timber decking of the west approach to the bridge.



Sixth Street Bridge decking before repairs



Sixth Street Bridge decking after repairs

January 8, 2010

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GroundFrog Day 2010

GroundFrog Day and “It’s Easy being Green” Frogorama 2010 is scheduled for January 30th, where our Northwest Frognostication Ceremony will be held at 10:30 a.m. at Ferguson Park, 1330 Ferguson Park Road, Snohomish. Snohomish Slew, the meteorologist frognosticator extraordinaire and mighty small hero to all the weather weary "gets the jump" on Punxsutawney Phil and his shadowy claim to fame. A special dedication of a park bench will be made to honor the founder of GroundFrog Day, Daryl Bertholet, who passed away in July of 2009.

The Community Frogorama will be held at the National Guard Armory building from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Slew's passion for northwest green continues at the Frogorama by promoting how we all can live, work, play, and ride green with vending booths, kid’s recycled arts and crafts, frogtabulous games, green demonstrations, and great entertainment.

This is a Snohomish Chamber of Commerce and First Heritage Bank event, sponsored by BECU of Lake Stevens, Chuck’s Seafood Grotto, and hosted by J.D. the D.J., Catch the Beat, Just Frogs Toad Too Foundation, and N.W. Sand and Gravel. For more information, visit www.cityofsnohomish.com, or call the Snohomish Chamber office at (360) 568-2526.

✧ ✧ **Calendar 2010** ✧ ✧

Design Review Board

Wednesday, January 13 - 7 p.m.

City Hall Conference Room

116 Union Avenue



Snohomish Carnegie Foundation

Board Members:

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Anne Eason
Greg Guedel
Dwight Knechtel
Rebecca Loney
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NEWS

Standing Room Only at The Carnegie

The original holiday show "A Christmas Epic! It's a Wonderful Grinch Story on 34th Carol," produced by Snohomish Theater Project at the Carnegie (STP@theC), attracted 394 people over six presentations, an average of 65 people per presentation. It was standing room only!

STP@theC and the Snohomish Carnegie Foundation thank the community for its generosity. 296 pounds of food and \$80 in cash donations were collected for the Snohomish Food Bank.

The success of STP@theC demonstrates the potential for the future Carnegie Educational Center, A Place For Families. The Snohomish Carnegie Foundation is dedicated to rehabilitating the historic 1910 building and creating a center for education, culture and recreation. The partnership between the Foundation and STP@theC demonstrates how the Carnegie can once again serve its community.

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GROUND FROG

Day in Snohomish

Will Snohomish Slew see his reflection
or will he predict another wet winter?

Join us for this fun celebration of
Being Green and see a West Coast
version of this fabled winter folklore.



Meet all of Slew's friends!

- Oxygene, Community Transit
- Moby Duck, Seafair Pirates
- Tad the Frog, Klahaya Days
- Webby, Aqua Sox
- Slews Alter Ego, Just Frogs-Toads Too



January 30, 2010

Community Frogorama
11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
National Guard Armory

Frognostication Ceremony
10:30 a.m.
Ferguson Park

Live-Work-Play & Ride Green
Vendors, Live Demo, Games & Kids Craft!

Kids, Bring your whole family!



Sponsored by

Chuck's Seafood Grotto



The Greatest Small Business Bank



Event Organized by

Snohomish Chamber of Commerce, Catch the Beat
City of Snohomish, Just Frogs - Toads Too Foundation

Entertainment by

