



City Manager's Friday Newsletter

State Route 9 Coalition Educates Legislators for Needed Improvements

The State Route 9 Coalition sent a delegation to Olympia on February 4th to spend time with members of the State Senate and House of Representatives to “educate” them about the needed future improvements for the state highway’s section between Arlington and Snohomish.

The delegation included representatives of Snohomish County, the City of Lake Stevens, and the City of Snohomish, including representatives of both the cities’ Chambers of Commerce. The broad-based coalition includes city and county government, business, citizens, and others committed to making SR 9 a better functioning highway for the region.

Members of the SR 9 Coalition concentrated their efforts on legislative leaders of the Senate and House Transportation Committees that will be instrumental in deciding how funding will be allocated to support the identified series of improvements needed for SR 9.

The Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) has worked with representatives of the County and cities along the highway corridor to develop a list of more than \$350 million of specific improvement projects designed to improve traffic capacity and safety on SR 9. This WSDOT Route Development Plan for SR 9 is being used by the Coalition as the map for improvements that would be funded in future years by the state legislature.

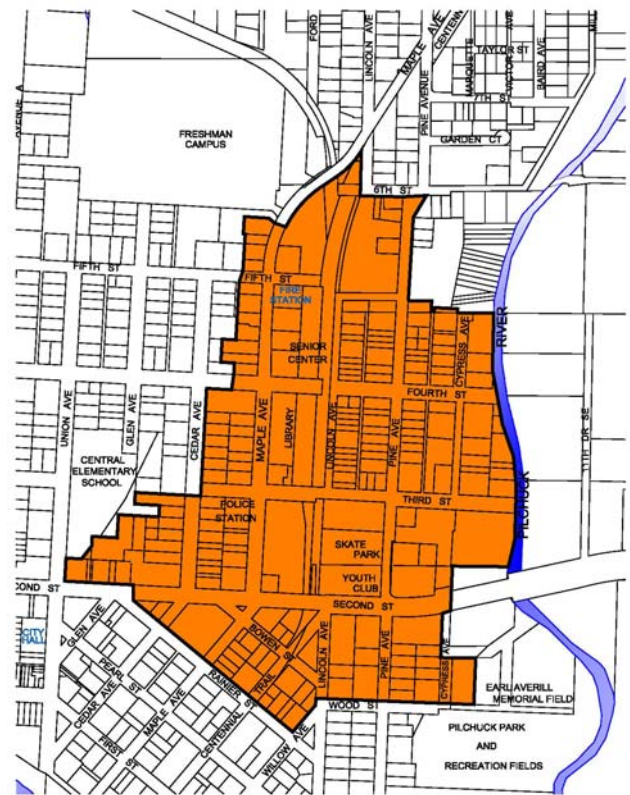
Coalition meetings are open to the public and are held quarterly. The next meeting is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on May 12th, and a meeting place will be announced in the near future. Check the City of Snohomish web pages for further information: www.ci.snohomish.wa.us.

Pilchuck District Planning

The Planning Commission will discuss preliminary concepts for the Pilchuck District Plan on March 3, 2010. This will be the next opportunity for public input on the future of this “diamond in the rough.” The Pilchuck District is the current designation for an area of about 85 acres along the Pilchuck River north and south of Second Street. The Pilchuck District Plan, in progress, is intended to establish a more cohesive vision for the future land use and character of this area. The community’s input is critical to the success of the plan!

The Planning Commission will meet at 7:00 p.m. in the George Gilbertson Boardroom at the School District Resource Center at 1601 Avenue D. All ideas are welcome!

Please contact Senior Planner Owen Dennison at (360) 282-3173, by email at dennison@ci.snohomish.wa.us, or at City Hall for more information.



(Map of Pilchuck District Boundary)

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Chamber Newsletter available online

The February newsletter for the Snohomish Chamber of Commerce is now available online at <http://www.cityofsnohomish.com/documents/Feb2010.pdf>.

*With a Voice of Singing:
"From Stage To Cinema"*

The purpose of this concert is to raise additional funds for the Patrick Castro "Excellence In Vocal Music" Award. Performers will include professional singers and instrumentalists who graduated from Snohomish High School. A special feature of the show will be an appearance by tenor, Robert McPherson, who recently returned from his debut at the Metropolitan Opera in New York City. Presentations will come from the area of vocal jazz, musical theater and classical vocal music. You will not want to miss this concert! And don't forget the SILENT AUCTION that will take place before the concert! **CONCERT TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR.**

**"WITH A VOICE OF SINGING"
FROM STAGE TO CINEMA**

**Performing Arts Center
Snohomish High School
1516 – Fifth St
Snohomish, WA 98290**

**FEBRUARY 20, 2010
7:00 PM**

**ADULTS: \$20.00
STUDENTS/SENIORS: \$15.00
CHILDREN 6-12: \$10.00**

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Presidents' Day

Monday, February 15
City Hall CLOSED

City Council

Tuesday, February 16
Joint Workshop w/ Parks Board - 6 p.m.
Regular Meeting - 7 p.m.
Gilbertson Board Room
1601 Avenue D

Planning Commission

Wednesday, February 17
Workshop - 7 p.m.
Gilbertson Board Room
1601 Avenue D