

MEMORANDUM

To: The Honorable Ron Lucas and Members of the Town Council
From: Paul Loveless, Town Administrator
Date: February 15, 2019
Subject: Updates

Administration:

Upcoming Meetings:

Council Meeting – February 19, 2019, at 6:30 PM at Town Hall.
Planning Commission – March 11, 2019 at 6:30 PM at Town Hall.
Civil Service Commission – March 7, 2019, at 2 PM at the Community Center
Preservation and Review Board – February 27, 2019 at 6:30 PM at Town Hall.

Council Future Agenda “Look-Ahead” Issues:

Copies of the Agenda and staff reports are available at all Town facilities once published.
The Agenda and Council meeting minutes are posted to the Town’s official website.

Town Offices Closed:

Town offices will be closed on Monday, February 18, 2019, in honor of Presidents’ Day.

Public Safety:

Region 5 Hazard Mitigation Plan Update:

Town staff in conjunction with Pierce County and other jurisdictions is in the process of updating the Region 5 Hazard Mitigation Plan. FEMA requires the Council be notified that this process is underway because eventually the plan will come before the Council for approval.

Suspicious Activity:

If you observe suspicious activity, please contact Public Safety - non-emergency number – (253) 798-4721 as soon as possible. To anonymously report suspicious activity please email the Department at crimetips@ci.steielacoom.wa.us

Public Works:

Streets and Storm:

Crew Emphasis:

The crew focused on responding to the snow events. In preparation for the identified snow event, the crew pretreated arterials and secondary streets with brine starting on February 4th and continued through the weekend of the 9th and 10th. Crews began plowing streets on Friday the 8th and worked through the weekend and up through Thursday the 14th. We are currently restocking supplies in case there is another inclement weather-related event.

Electrical:

Crew Emphasis:

The crew trouble shot electrical outlets in the vehicle bay at the Public Works building; performed a walk-through electrical inspection and repaired circuits at the DSHS office at 1715 Lafayette Street; installed permanent services on lots 1, 5, and 6 in the Birch Hill Estates; performed maintenance on the lift station; assisted the Water/Sewer crew with sewer pump outs on Friday; and performed other system maintenance.

Water/Sewer:

Crew Emphasis:

The crew assisted with snow and ice removal; cleaned the Sunnyside pump station wet-well; completed monthly maintenance at the View Road Water Treatment facility in coordination with Lakewood Water

District; assisted the Parks Department with snow and ice removal at the various Town facilities; and performed other systems' maintenance.

Parks, Buildings and Grounds:

Crew Emphasis:

The crew focused on snow and ice removal and parks and facilities throughout Town. Saltars Point Park will be closed until Tuesday for safety considerations.

Other:

Steilacoom Fireside Gallery:

Original oil, watercolor, and mixed media artwork will be on display at the "Steilacoom Fireside Gallery" in January and February, 2019 as part of the Town of Steilacoom Guest Artist Series. Featured artist, Anne Doane, a member of Pacific Gallery Artists, has received awards for her artwork at the Washington State Fair, Lakewood's ArtsFest and other juried art competitions for her Pacific Northwest landscapes, still life and more. The "Steilacoom Fireside Gallery" is located inside the Steilacoom Community Center, 2301 Worthington St, Steilacoom WA. Gallery Hours: Mon – Thurs 9:00 am – 7:30 pm; Friday 9:00 am – 4:30 pm; closed weekends and holidays.

Chorus and Chamber Orchestra:

Steilacoom Community Church will be hosting a large festival chorus and chamber orchestra for a very special performance of the Dan Forrest Requiem for the Living on April 19th Good Friday and we are looking for more singers!

The church choir is already about 35 singers strong and we are opening our doors to the greater Steilacoom Community for anyone who would like to join in this project!

This requiem differs from traditional settings in that instead of being a prayer for the dead, this one is a prayer of hope for those left behind, a very fitting setting in the context of Good Friday. This is going to be a very powerful evening that everyone involved will carry with them for a very long time!

The rehearsal commitment is not too intensive and does allow for some flexibility. There will be just four rehearsals from 1 PM – 4 PM on the following dates: 3/10, 3/24, 4/7, 4/14, along with one dress rehearsal on Thursday, April 18th from 7 PM – 9PM. The performance will be on Friday, April 19th at 7:00 PM. All rehearsals and the performance will be at Steilacoom Community Church.

Please reach out by phone or email if you would like to join us for this amazing event!

Hoops for Heroes

AUSA – DuPont Steilacoom Chapter's 4th Annual Hoops for Heroes. This year's event will be held at the SHS gym on March 7th starting at 6:30 PM.

Questions – Contact us at 253.581-1912 -- Town's Official Website - townofsteilacoom.org