



City Council Committee Meeting Agenda

Public Works / Parks Committee

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Monday, October 5, 2020 5:30 PM

1. City Beautification Action Program
2. Waste Management Compostables
3. IS4 Update
4. No Parking Signs in Copper Station
5. Heritage Park Ball Field Renovation



**CITY OF STANWOOD
PUBLIC WORKS/PARKS COMMITTEE
AGENDA STAFF REPORT**

DATE: October 5, 2020 Meeting
SUBJECT: October PWC Agenda Topics
FROM: Kevin Hushagen, Public Works Director

1. City Beautification Action Program

The City of Stanwood is the commercial and cultural center of the greater Stanwood / Camano and the northern Snohomish County region. It is the desire of the City to preserve the community's historic rural, small town character while promoting the regions as a wholesome place to live, work, shop and play.

Over the last 10 years the City has developed an economic development strategy to promote the vitality of Stanwood's business districts and neighborhoods. A substantial amount of community volunteer hours went into crafting a vision for Stanwood's future.

Following the guidance laid out in these plans, the City is moving forward with an action plan referred to as the Stanwood City Beautification Action Program. It consists of 5 key program elements:

- Gateway Signage and Landscaping
- Main Street Revitalization
- Downtown Gateway Features
- SR 532 Beautification
- Wayfinding Signage

These five components generally consist of the following work elements:

**City of Stanwood
Economic
Development
Strategy**

**2010
Economic Development
Action Plan**

**2012
SDAT: Destiny by Design**

**2015
Downtown Subarea Plan**

Gateway Signage: Create gateway signage based off of the historic "Velkommen" sign, with a connection to the Snow Goose wayfinding signage, at the entrances to the City on SR 532:

Camano Island and Snohomish County. Gateway signage should include local community service group logos such as Kiwanis, Rotary, Lions, and American Legion.

Wayfinding Signage: Continue implementation of the Snow Goose wayfinding signage program. Phase 1 was completed in 2013 along SR 532 and Pioneer Highway. Phase 2 along 271st Street and Phase 3 in the Hill Top area were identified as future wayfinding areas directing traffic to local businesses. Part of the wayfinding program should include options for event advertising at predetermined locations. Beautification of the signage should include landscaping, trees and art that is appropriate for the various wayfinding signage options.

SR 532 Beautification: Improve the aesthetic quality of the SR 532 right-of-way within the City limits. SR 532 is the main road connecting residents to each end of town and portrays the first impression of the City to tourists coming into town. Envisioned beautification efforts include: colorful street trees at key nodes / intersections, street trees or colorful shrubbery in the landscape islands / parkways sections of SR 532, and/or light pole banners.

City Streetscape Beautification: Improve the aesthetic quality of the City's local streets and create a gateway into the downtown shopping districts. Neighborhoods would be encouraged to celebrate their uniqueness by: installing street trees, flower baskets, or flower pots; painting murals which depict local history or community character; installing mini library boxes; installing etched rocks; or other similar public improvements which enhance the visual appearance of the streetscape.

Another element of the Streetscape Beautification element is the Main Street Revitalization project which consists of reconfiguring 271st Street to create a pedestrian friendly street that includes wide walkable sidewalks, allows for community festivals, connects the east and west business districts and promotes the concept of buying local. Project elements include reconfiguring 271st Street travel lanes, building wider sidewalks and plaza areas, building park areas, installing street trees and planter boxes.

Gateway Features: Gateway features should be used to signify special places such as city entrances, shopping districts, or roundabouts. They should be used sparingly to identify places as special. Features could include gateway arches and/or art sculptures.

2. Waste Management Compostable

Waste Management conducted an audit on our solid waste service contract and found a discrepancy with the frequency at which compostables (food/yard waste) is being collected. WM would like to clarify at what frequency the City would like collection. There is also no provision for WM to be obligated, or establish a fee, to pick up waste left in excess of the approved container. They would like to establish verbiage to reflect this rather than just leave it on the curb.

3. IS4 Update

Phase I of the Irvine Slough Stormwater Separation (IS4) project is progressing. Staff will present proposed change orders and extra work.

4. No Parking Signs in Copper Station

A request was made to post on side of the street in Copper Station with “No Parking” signs. This is consistent with the recorded plat plans, but was unbudgeted. Staff is seeking direction moving forward.

5. Heritage Park Ball Field Renovation

Status update on sod versus seeded outfields for the Heritage Park baseball field renovation project and possible necessity/option to pave parking lot upon project completion.