



MONROE THIS WEEK

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GREETINGS FROM MAYOR THOMAS

Hello! Thank you for reading Monroe This Week. Learn what is happening and has happened during the week. If you have any suggestions, questions, or comments for "Monroe This Week" or the articles included, please do not hesitate to contact me.

I can be reached at gthomas@monroewa.gov

Thank you!
Yours in Service,

Mayor Geoffrey Thomas



MAYOR HAPPENINGS

HPAC Update

Thank you to everyone who submitted an application for the Homelessness Policy Advisory Committee (HPAC). We received fifteen applications from interested individuals. I am currently interviewing the applicants and those selected will be confirmed by Council at the March 26th City Council meeting. The City Council approved the creation of the committee at their meeting on January 22, 2019. The purpose of the HPAC is to provide a forum for the coordination of information among local citizens and stakeholders to seek thoughtful, effective, and lasting solutions to homelessness in the City, and to facilitate assistance for unsheltered persons in the Monroe community. The HPAC will provide the Mayor and City Council with nonbinding advice and recommendations regarding issues related to homelessness.

CITY HAPPENINGS

East Monroe Public Hearing

On March 11, 2019, the City's Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to reaffirm the land use designation of the East Monroe site as limited open space. Any interested person(s) may provide public testimony regarding the proposed code amendment at the hearing. Written comments will be accepted prior to the meeting in original form. If you have questions, please contact Shana Restall, Principal Planner at SRestall@monroewa.gov or call 360-863-4608. This information is also available to review on the city's website [here](#).



Request for Proposal for Concessionaires

The City of Monroe is requesting proposals from Food Service Concessionaires to provide quality food and beverage service at the Sky River Park and Lake Tye Park (Concessions continued next page)

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EVENT HAPPENINGS

03/05	City Council Regular Study Session, City Hall, Council Chambers; 7PM CANCELLED
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City of Monroe Boards & Commissions Openings

- Ethics Boardmember (4)
- HPAC Member (9 to 11)
- LTAC Member (Hotelier)
- Salary Commissioner

www.monroewa.gov/vacancies

Job Openings

- Lateral Police Officer

www.monroewa.gov/jobs

THE ADVENTURE STARTS HERE!

City of Monroe
Year-to-Date Comparisons

Sales Tax Revenues

'18 to 01/31/18: \$385,887

'19 to 01/31/19: \$424,396

UP \$38,509 or 9.97%

Real Estate Excise Tax

'18 to 01/31/18: \$51,717

'19 to 01/31/19: \$32,673

DOWN \$19,044 or -36.82%

Lodging Tax Revenues

'18 to 01/31/18: \$4,878

'19 to 01/31/19: \$5,342

UP \$464 or 9.51%

Business License Fees

'18 to 01/31/18: \$4,554

'19 to 01/31/19: \$6,019

UP \$1,465 or 32.16%

Building Permit Revenues

'18 to 01/31/18: \$41,962

'19 to 01/31/19: \$40,419

DOWN \$1,543 or -3.67%

Planning Fee Revenues

'18 to 01/31/18: \$175

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No Change

SFR Permits YTD

'18 to 01/31/18: 11

'19 to 01/31/19: 10

Multi-Family Permits (#units)

'18 to 01/31/18: 0

'19 to 12/31/19: 0

Inspections YTD

'18 to 01/31/18: 170

'19 to 01/31/19: 311

concessions facilities. Detailed proposal packets may be picked up at the Monroe City Hall, M-F 8am-5pm, located at 806 W. Main Street, Monroe WA 98272.

COUNCIL HAPPENINGS

The Tuesday, March 5, 2019, City Council Regular Study Session is cancelled.

Have a question for your Councilmembers? Contact them at

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