



MONROE THIS WEEK

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Thank you for reading Monroe This Week.

This week's edition includes details on the openings on our Boards, Commissions, and Committees, the City's recruiting efforts for multiple open positions, Community Transit's open house and survey for their transit network redesign, the Battle of the Badges charity softball game this Sunday, the debut of the Sky & Sno Adventure Guide, National Prescription Drug Take Back Day tomorrow, and a summary of the April 26 City Council meeting.



Please contact me with any and all feedback regarding the articles below. I can be reached at GThomas@MonroeWA.gov.

Yours in Service,

Mayor Geoffrey Thomas

SERVE ON A BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE

As I mentioned in a recent edition of *Monroe This Week*, the City has openings on multiple Boards, Commissions and Committees. Are you looking for ways to serve the community you live in? We currently have the following vacancies:



2 - Park Board (1 mid-term vacancy ending 12/31/2025; 1 mid-term vacancy ending 12/31/2022)

1 - Economic Development Advisory Board (1 mid-term vacancy ending 12/31/2024)

1 - Salary Commission (one mid-term vacancy ending 12/31/2022)

1 - Lodging Tax Advisory Committee (per [RCW 67.28.1817](#): membership is reviewed annually, and membership eligibility applies)

For more information on the duties of each board or commission, please visit our [Boards, Commissions, and Committees](#) page. To apply, please visit our Boards, Commissions, and Committees [vacancies](#) page.

CITY ACTIVELY RECRUITING FOR MULTIPLE POSITIONS

The City of Monroe has a few positions open:

- Code Enforcement Technician** - This position will investigate and enforce local and state codes and ordinances for compliance. This is achieved through onsite inspections, phone and digital communications to provide education, voluntary compliance and when needed issuance of infractions and citations. It is essential to have project management skills and the ability to work with multiple departments to ensure safety of life and property while providing customer service. A bachelor's degree in urban planning, law enforcement, criminal justice, construction management or closely related field or an equivalent combination of related education and experience in code enforcement practices is required along with the ability to pass a law enforcement background check and a valid Washington State driver's license.



- **Parks Seasonal** - Typical duties include maintaining grounds and facilities through mowing, raking, weeding, and janitorial duties. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age. These positions require the use of City vehicles; individuals must possess a valid Washington State driver's license and have an acceptable driving record.
- **Lateral Police Officer** - Officers have opportunities within and outside our patrol division. Specialty assignments include the criminal investigations division, homelessness outreach program, motorcycle / traffic officers and school resource officer. The patrol officers also have the opportunity for specialty instructor and skill positions throughout the agency.

Please visit our [Employment Opportunities page](#) for more information, to review the required job qualifications of each position, and to apply.

COMMUNITY TRANSIT SEEKING PUBLIC INPUT

Want enhanced transit service in Monroe? Community Transit, the public transit provider in Snohomish County, is seeking input for the transit network redesign for 2024. The proposal includes a new 908 route between Monroe and Bellevue. Click [here](#) to participate in the open house and survey, available until May 31.



BATTLE OF THE BADGES THIS SUNDAY

We're just two days away from the [Monroe Police Department](#) and [Snohomish Regional Fire and Rescue](#)'s charity softball game, in support of the Big Heart Big Smile Foundation. On May 1, at 12:00 p.m., come to Lake Tye Park to cheer for your local first responders as they face off in a Battle of the Badges.

Big Heart Big Smile Foundation was created in memory of an amazing six-year-old girl, Kaci Edelbrock. Kaci tragically passed away in a motorhome accident on September 3, 2018, along with her grandma, Lois, on Interstate 90. If you would like to learn more about the foundation, Kaci, or the event, please visit their [website](#).



NEW REGIONAL TOURISM GUIDE OUT NOW

We are excited to introduce the new Sky & Sno Adventure Guide, featuring the cities who call the Skykomish & Snohomish River Valleys home. Inside you will find intriguing articles on the people and places that are crafting our valley. Pick up your copy at local points of interest such as visitor centers, city offices, public buildings and local events, or read online [here](#).



BRINGING LIGHT TO NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK DAY

Tomorrow, April 30, is National Prescription Drug Take Back day. This day aims to provide a safe, convenient, and responsible mean of disposing of prescription drugs, while also educating the general public about the potential for abuse of medications. Visit MED-Project's [website](#) to find a location near you to safely dispose of unused or expired medications, or to sign-up for free mail-back services.



Saturday, April 30, 2022 | 10 a.m - 2 p.m.

APRIL 26 CITY COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY

The City Council met in a Regular Business Meeting on Tuesday, April 26. The following items were discussed and acted upon during the meeting:

Consent Agenda – Items considered routine and approved by one vote:

- City Council Meeting Minutes for March 29, April 12, and April 19, 2022
- Accounts Payable/ACH payments through April 26, 2022
- Resolution for RCO North Hill Grant acceptance
- Authorize Chain Lake Road Phase 2a Construction Contingency



- Authorize Blueberry Stormwater Improvements Design Contract Supplement

New Business – reviewed, discussed and approved the following new items:

- Approved the 2023-2024 budget calendar
- A discussion was led related to the Conner Annexation and Council authorized to set the Annexation Meeting for May 10
- Approved Community Development reclassification – previously had 2 Senior Planners and 1 Associate Planner in budget; now 1 Senior Planner, 1 Planner, and 1 Associate Planner
- Approved first reading of Ordinance 012/2022 recognizing Juneteenth (6/19) as a holiday (including closure of city offices) – first Juneteenth recognized will be June 20, 2022 since June 19 this year is a Sunday

Mayor/Administrative Reports:

- City Administrator Deborah Knight reported that:
 - The May 24 P3 Committee meeting is cancelled and will be replaced with a Transportation Benefit District meeting
 - Scott Peterson has been appointed City Engineer
 - Clean-Up Day has been cancelled due to scheduling conflicts and supply issues (staff is working to reschedule)
 - Gateway signs are under construction
- I reported on:
 - The recent [Proclamation](#) I issued recognizing Administrative Professionals Day
 - Invited everyone to join me at today's Arbor Day Celebration at Lake Tye
 - I spoke with Snohomish County Executive's Office about the possibility of bringing the Snohomish Health District into Snohomish County

Staff Reports:

- Finance Department
- Community Development
- Human Services

UPCOMING CITY COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

The City Council will meet in a Regular Study Session Meeting on Tuesday, May 3, 2022. The meeting will be held in a hybrid format; members of the public may participate in Monroe City Council meetings both in-person at City Hall and remotely via the Zoom remote meeting platform. Participation information will be posted with the May 3 agenda, which can be accessed by clicking the button below.

Council Agendas/Minutes

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Councilmember
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