City Council Approves 2017–2018 Budget

Pea Patch Lotto
Enter for Spring Gardening

Get Ready for Winter Snow Plow Routes
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Chad & Cyndi Ohrt
Broker/Managing Broker

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Happy New Year and welcome to 2017! As a city, we accomplished much in 2016. We completed the 2017 budget for the City and Metropolitan Parks District. The residents of Normandy Park voted in the Levy Lid Lift, allowing us to service the city’s base infrastructural requirements. We hired Police Chief Daniel W. Yourkoski, who is doing a fantastic job. Also, we improved our fleet of police vehicles and are working diligently to bring the police department staffing in line. The Zombie Fest and Winterfest events brought in more than 2,300 people to the Normandy Park Towne Center and Manhattan Village, delivering many of our businesses’ highest revenue days.

I have a mantra of “looking forward,” and to that end let me tell you what is in store for the City in 2017. The City Council and city staff are making it our legislative focus to better work with the federal, state, county and local governments, forging new relationships and fostering better communication. Through these relationships, we will align the city with available grants and services, putting us in a better position to bolster road and sidewalk repairs and improvements. City Manager Mark Hoppen and his leadership team are actively working to find the best solutions to improve the city’s aesthetics, ensure functionality in infrastructure, all while remaining fiscally accountable to the adopted budget.

During my first year in office, I have learned more about Normandy Park than I thought possible. The largest part of this learning has come from the residents I have encountered throughout the year. Many of you have told me incredible stories and shared with me your vision of Normandy Park’s future. Every small piece of what I hear and learn becomes a part of the story I share with those in leadership around the state. I look forward to the year in front of us and ask myself, “What exciting things will we accomplish?” The answers are as-yet-unrealized, but the vision and budget are clear, and together we will do great work.
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Welcome to 2017 and a new steps for the Economic Development Committee

May, 2017, marks the 5th anniversary of the City of Normandy Park Economic Development Committee (EDC). The EDC started at the request of resident George Buley at a May 2012 Normandy Park City Council Meeting. The group has met more than 100 times and has 80+ members including residents, business leaders, commercial property owners, council members and city staff. Over the years, the EDC has held business open houses, introduced businesses to our city and surrounding communities through festivals, and offered networking opportunities.

The EDC also started Zombie Fest which is entering its sixth year and the annual holiday tree lighting ceremony at Normandy Park Towne Center (NPTC) which will celebrate its fifth. It’s been exciting watching each festival grow over the years. Zombie Fest’s attendance has grown to more than 2,000 each year, along with more than 30 sponsors and dozens of volunteers. This year’s tree lighting ceremony drew over 600 attendees.

The EDC and Friends of Normandy Park Foundation always partner on these events with the EDC organizing them and the Foundation managing sponsorship and funding. In 2017, we move in a new direction. The City’s EDC will pass the “organizing baton” to the Foundation which will now completely oversee Zombie Fest and Winterfest’s daytime events at Manhattan Village and evening tree lighting ceremony at NPTC. The plan was always to have the Foundation eventually run the festivals and this seems to be the perfect time to take that step! The Foundation, which was started a few years ago by members of the EDC, is in the process of expanding. In addition, this change will make more time available for the EDC to focus on current and new economic development projects and programs.

The Foundation is a private, non-profit, 501(c)(3), charitable association of community members and local businesses who wish to enhance Normandy Park. Through fundraising, and event and project planning, the Foundation was launched to serve as a facilitator to build community pride, to improve our business climate, and to attract people to Normandy Park. Details and membership information will soon be available. You can also contact the Foundation’s President Patti Gifford to learn more about the group’s purpose and goals. She can be reached at pattigifford2@gmail.com

Thanks and Happy 2017!

If you are interested in learning more about the EDC and sharing economic development ideas for Normandy Park, contact me at susan.west@ci.normandy-park.wa.us or 206-818-6945.
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Normandy Park City Council unanimously adopted the 2017/2018 budget at its November 8th meeting. The adopted 2017–2018 biennial budget includes the following major initiatives and proposals:

- Voter-approved levy lid lift to reinstate 2 police officers and .50 full-time equivalent (FTE) records clerk, $250,000
- Funding for road maintenance and improvements, $575,500
- Part-time engineer, .80 FTE
- Additional staffing dedicated to parks maintenance, 1.30 FTE

The 2017–2018 adopted budget totals $12.4 million and $12 million, respectively. Copies of the budget will be available to the City Council and the public by the January 10th City Council meeting.

Capital projects and funding sources for 2017 and 2018 are outlined below. These costs reflect total project cost including design and construction.
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PROS PLANNING
Coming to Normandy Park

BY AMANDA LEÓN, PARKS DIRECTOR

In 2017, Residents, Commissions, and the City Council will embark on the Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan, called the PROS Plan. The PROS Plan will provide guidance to the City in its management and development of parks. The PROS Plan provides a clear vision for the City’s Parks and Recreation and acts as a road map for providing the policy framework for the City’s acquisition, planning, development, stewardship, maintenance, management, and funding of its system of parks, trails, and open spaces. This will help to enrich a healthy community through an integrated system of parks, open spaces, recreational and cultural arts.

The PROS Plan was last revised in 2011 and adopted by City Council in 2012. The plan is updated every six years. The PROS Plan fulfills the Growth Management Act planning requirements from the Washington State Department of Commerce (RCW 36.70A). The updated PROS Plan enables Normandy Park to be eligible for certain federal and state grants, especially through the Washington Recreation and Conservation Office. One of the products of the PROS Plan will be a Capital Improvement Plan (CIP), which will suggest funding sources and timing of capital improvements for parks at both six and 20 years.

Citizen input is absolutely crucial in assuring that program goals and priorities are consistent with community needs. There will be several opportunities for residents to participate. The Parks Commission will distribute an online survey and hold several public meetings to facilitate community input. This process will help assure that we have identified the best ways to serve the recreational needs of our dynamic community for the next 20 years.

Please call Parks Director Amanda León at 206.248.8257, or email amandal@ci.normandy-park.wa.us for information about the PROS Planning process.
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EAGLE SCOUT PETER GROTZ APPROACHED THE CITY in late summer 2016 and said that he wanted to do a trail restoration project in Normandy Park. Consistent with the existing Parks, Recreation, and Open Space “PROS” Plan, Park Director Amanda León and Parks Commissioner Ron Ebbers determined that one of the most needed restoration projects...
18 Volunteers
116 Hours

would be at Walker Preserve. Peter and Commissioner Ebbers surveyed the Walker Preserve and decided that trail restoration on “the main loop” trail would be the best site.

Peter formulated the details of his project which entailed removing invasive plants, securing the fence, and clearing and widening the walking trail. Peter invited his troop, as well as friends, and family to help with the project.

The work crew worked two weekends in October, focusing on pulling ivy from the ground, trail, and around the fence. They also focused their attention on removing holly and laurel from the forest, two shrubs that are extremely invasive in Walker Preserve. Park Commissioner Ebbers helped guide and mentor Peter throughout the project.

The next time you are walking through Walker Preserve please look at the widened trails! This collaboration between Peter, volunteers, Scouts, and city staff is truly a testament to the power of volunteers improving Parks!
Pea Patch Lotto

The City supports community efforts of P-Patch neighbors and encourages family members and friends to share in a garden so that everyone has an enjoyable experience. A drawing will be held at **4:00 pm on Monday, March 6, 2017** to determine plot selection. If you are interested in gardening in the P-Patch for the 2017 season (April 1–October 31), then cut out the P-Patch Lotto Entry Form or fill a form out at City Hall. Forms are due prior to the drawing on Friday, March 3, 2017.

- This year’s lotto will establish the plot selection the day of the drawing.
- You must be present at the drawing to select your plot. A designated friend may serve as your proxy if you cannot be present.
- Normandy Park residents have priority in receiving a plot. Non-residents may apply and will be assigned a plot if available. Residency will be confirmed by a valid driver’s license and a utility bill.
- One entry per household.
- Gardeners must have an adult sign the User Agreement Forms.
- $35.00 fee is due no later than five days after the drawing.

Complete program information is available in the Parks Department at City Hall, 801 SW 174th Street, or by calling Amanda León at 206-248-8257.

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**Pea Patch Lotto Entry Form 2017**

Name ____________________________________________________________

Contact Phone Number____________________________________________

Email Address ____________________________________________________

Proxy (If unable to attend drawing) __________________________________

One entry per household. Drawing March 6, 2017 at City Hall. $35 user fee.

This form due March 3, 2017 at City Hall.
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A new study shows that kids who have taken formal swim lessons prior to kindergarten score as much as 20 months more advanced than their peers in some developing skills.

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**Kindergarten registration** for the 2017-18 school year begins Jan. 17 at your local elementary school. After signing up to begin classes next fall, drop by the pool to sign up for formal swim lessons now so that your child will be best positioned to succeed both in the classroom and in life.

#### Fall/Winter 2016-17 Schedule (begins Sept. 1)

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*Boot Camp classes require reservation. Register online at www.FittBalance.com

** Friday nights beginning at 7 pm may be subject to frequent changes due to pool rentals which will run to 8:30 pm. Please call the pool to verify schedule: 206.824.4722

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### PRICES

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*Senior rates begin at age 55

** Youth rates end at age 18

All rates subject to change

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### Swim Lessons

- **9.75/10.75** Preschool Level 1-4 • Youth Level 1-4
- **9.75/10.75** Adult
- **6.60/7.26** Youth Level 1-4 • Parent-Tot (drop in)
- **5/5.50** Parent-Tot Lessons
- **39/42.90** Private Lessons

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The 33 dedicated volunteers take turns going out in small groups each day to count live and dead salmon in Miller and Walker Creeks. So far, they have counted 94 live coho and 80 live chum. The dead salmon are investigated closely to see if they spawned or not. Most died of natural causes, but some of them died from polluted stormwater runoff before they had a chance to spawn, which is known as pre-spawn mortality. Projects to filter runoff using rain gardens and other landscape features upstream will hopefully help curb this problem in the near future.

Surveys will continue daily until late December or early January. This spring, everyone will be invited to hear the final fish tally and how it compares to previous years, and see photos and videos.

Ashley, a volunteer measures a dead salmon as part of Community Salmon Investigation for Highline. By Elissa Ostergaard.
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Wooden Sign UPDATE

The Parks Commission has recruited talented volunteer woodworkers to work on the city’s historic wooden signs. On November 7th, several of the volunteers gathered to look at all the existing signs, assess their condition, discuss repairs, and plan for their rejuvenation. Based on their condition, the woodworkers decided that the signs could not be salvaged. Bob Schneebeli, one of the original sign makers, offered to make all new blank signs for the City. The other volunteers offered to complete his work by carving the lettering, staining, and painting the signs.

New tight knot cedar has been purchased from a local mill on Vashon and Bob is beginning to assemble the blank signs. In the next few months, the volunteers will be working to re-create new signs. They will also be working on securing additional metal hangers for the new signs. Meanwhile, City staff is working on the post design and location orientation.

We are especially grateful for our community volunteers; Bob Schneebeli, Dwight Fagothey, Ron Ebbers, Bill Vilonza, Teresa Matthews, Seth Emtage, Rob Anderson, and Terry West. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Parks Director Amanda León at 206-248-8257 at City Hall.

New Arts Commissioners

AS OF DECEMBER, 2016, THE NORMANDY PARK ARTS COMMISSION has an influx of new commissioners. The Commission is proud to announce that Dona Bostrom Lewinger, Vanessa Lamoreaux, and Dana Flanegin have joined the Commission.

Dona Bostrom Lewinger is a retired K–12 Art Teacher, who just moved to Normandy Park from Arizona. She is a lifelong dedicated community volunteer, activist and an accomplished artist. She was a former Vice President of the Arizona Pastel Artists Association and member of the Arizona Watercolor Associations Northwest Pastel Artists Society. She is thrilled to be living in Normandy Park, close to her grandchildren and able to devote time to various community activities. She is excited to work as part of a team to collaborate and provide art programming and leadership in Normandy Park.

Vanessa Lamoreaux is an artist and art educator whose community outreach is centered on projects at Marvista School. She is the Co-Chair of the Art Docent Committee at Marvista and a board member at Marvista. She has a Bachelor of Fine Arts and has ten years teaching experience in Brooklyn, New York and Washington State. She is looking forward to helping the Arts Commission enrich art experiences and explore new opportunities in Normandy Park.

Dana Flanegin has worked for nonprofit organizations for over 25 years. Currently, she works as the Donor Systems Coordinator at the Museum of Flight in Seattle. She has also coordinated art exhibitions for the Armand Hammer Foundation and special events for the Sports and Events Council. She holds a Bachelor’s Degree in Art History and is especially interested in arts programming which involves families and local businesses.
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Where do we go from here?
Now that the Police Levy has passed when will the Normandy Park Police Department be back to its authorized strength?

WE CURRENTLY HAVE SIX OFFICERS, and as of January, 2017, will have four vacancies. We are making every effort to fill those positions, but it is likely to be an extended period of time before the community sees some new faces making an impact in Normandy Park. The hiring process for law enforcement Officers is an arduous ordeal that begins with a physical fitness and written test. If candidates pass those tests, then they proceed to an oral board where they are evaluated on their answers and their ability to communicate. The few individuals fortunate enough to advance are then given an interview with the Chief, so he can make a decision relating to the candidate's overall fit with not only the Department but the community as a whole.

That's the easy part. If advanced by the Chief, the candidate begins his or her background investigation, which also includes a medical and psychological evaluation, as well as a polygraph exam. If the applicant completes all of this successfully, they will be scheduled for an academy class at the Criminal Justice Training Center. The current wait for a seat is 30–60 days. The academy itself lasts 4 ½ months at which time the newly minted Officer will return to Normandy Park. The training process, however, is not yet complete. Before being able to work on their own, new Officers complete a 12 week field training program within the Department. Only then will they be able to begin contributing to the safety of our residents.

Obviously, the hiring and training process takes a while. I ask for your continued patience as we select the best candidates for Normandy Park. As difficult as it is to be operating shorthanded, it would be even worse if by attempting to shorten the process we hired someone who was not the ideal candidate for our City.
New Faces at the Police Department

OVER THE LAST FEW MONTHS, we have had several changes at the Police Department including a couple of additions to our Reserve Police Officers. We would like to welcome both Mike Riess and Ted Childs to our team and are sure they will be great additions. Our Reserve Officers serve as a force multiplier, especially for special events or in times of emergency. I would like to take the time to tell you about one of them.

Officer Riess grew up in the Chicago area where he attended junior college before enlisting in the U.S. Army National Guard. He served for nine years as a crew chief on the Army’s UH-1H Huey helicopters before being honorably discharged from the Army Reserves with a rank of Sergeant. Mike has been with United Airlines for 31 years working on a variety of different aircraft to include the Boeing 747 and 757 as well as the Airbus A319 and A320. He has been married to his wife Wendy for 20 years. Officer Riess became interested in law enforcement after talking with an Officer he met at the gym. Before coming to Normandy Park, Mike served as a Reserve Officer with both the King County Sheriff’s Office as well as the Napavine Police Department. If you see him driving through the neighborhood, please give him a warm Normandy Park welcome.

Officer Mike Riess
Federal Real ID Act relating to Domestic Air Travel and Entering Federal Buildings

In 2008, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) established minimum standards for State-issued driver’s licenses and identification cards that Federal agencies would accept for official purposes in accordance with the REAL ID Act of 2005.

The DHS announced on December 20, 2013, a phased enforcement plan for the REAL ID Act, as passed by Congress, to implement the Act in a measured, fair, and responsible way.

Until January, 2018, if traveling by air or entering a Federal Facility, residents from ANY state are still able to use a driver’s license, or any of the various other forms of identification accepted by the Transportation Security Administration (Passport or Passport Card, Global Entry cards, U.S. military IDs, airline or airport-issued IDs, federally recognized, and tribal-issued photo IDs. See the full list on the TSA website.)

Effective January 22, 2018, if you have a driver’s license or identification card issued by the state of Washington, you must present an alternative form of identification acceptable to TSA in order to board a commercial domestic flight or to enter a federal building.

Starting October 1, 2020, every air traveler will need a REAL ID compliant license, or another acceptable form of identification, for domestic air travel.

Additional information on this topic is located on the DHS website: www.dhs.gov/real-id-and-you-rumor-control
Passport Applicants—Do you owe child support?

Title 22 of the Code of Federal Regulations states, in part, that if an applicant certified to Passport Services by the US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is in arrears for child support payments in excess of $2,500, he or she is not eligible to be issued a US Passport. We strongly recommend that if this applies, the applicant contact the appropriate State child support enforcement agency to make payment arrangements at least three weeks before applying for a passport. The Department of State Passport Services has no authority to issue a passport until HHS removes the applicant's name from its list. Passport Agencies have no information regarding child support obligations, and Passport application fees are non-refundable.

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Winterfest brings holiday cheer!

Hundreds gathered for this year’s Winterfest 2016 on Saturday, December 3rd. The fun began at Manhattan Village in the morning with Santa photos, cookie decorating and performances by the Mount Rainier High School choir and the Victorian Silverbells Carolers. The evening events included a festive Tree Lighting Ceremony with booths lined with holiday lights, a special Santa arrival by police motorcade, Santa photos, the tree lighting countdown and snow! THANK YOU to everyone who made this wonderful community event possible: The Normandy Park Economic Development Committee, Friends of Normandy Park Foundation, our local businesses and non-profits, the Normandy Park Arts Commission and numerous volunteers!
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City Council Strategic Goal #1: Stabilize City Finances with Sustainable Economic Development

The City Council has seven strategic goals. The first one begins with “Stabilize city finances.” This involves fostering adequate, on-going revenues to cover on-going operational expenses. Operational expenses are repetitive, predictable city expenses. Such expenses include costs such as police services, road costs, staff costs, facilities costs—mostly operational costs experienced within the General Fund.

Obviously, the relationship between city revenues and expenses involves taxes and fees, including both property tax and sales tax. Fees collected by government must be no greater than the related costs for which they are collected. So too, taxes should match expenses.

The problem for cities in this state is that the 1% cap on property taxes cannot out-perform the rate of inflation over time. This causes imbalance, causing some cities, particularly those with little retail business like Normandy Park, to have to resort to special property tax measures.

Fortunately, the citizens of the City of Normandy Park have already thought ahead and resolved the need for special property tax measures for the next six years.

Unfortunately, the city sales tax scenario, while improved, is not rosy enough without on-going improvement to sustain city finances long term. So, what to do?

“Sustainable economic development” is necessary. “Sustainable” in this context means “on-going, predictable and reliable.” “Economic development” from a City of Normandy Park perspective means fostering and retaining businesses that can produce sales tax. So, what does the City Council do to recruit and retain local business?

The Normandy Park City Council recently charged the Normandy Park Economic Development Committee, a city code-defined committee, to act as a formal liaison between the city and interested local business stakeholders, to market the business community (i.e. events, promotions), and to recommend economic development strategy to the City Council.

Essentially, this committee and the City Council focus on four areas that can make difference: 1) development of infrastructure and zoning that make business development more likely; 2) development of organizational capacity to represent the interests of business, including high quality, readily available small business information; 3) promotion of Normandy Park’s retail areas; and 4) design of retail areas as places to shop, work, walk, invest, and live.

I will write more about each of these four focus areas in future Normandy Park City Scene articles. In the meantime, if you are interested, you might review the following website: http://www.dahp.wa.gov/programs/mainstreet-program. Much of what the City Council currently does is similar to the Washington State Main Street program.
January to April 2017 – Events Calendar

The Parks Department will provide the full year of events and additional information on the city’s website as it becomes available.

| JANUARY          | JUDY LANE ART RECEPTION, Arts Commission, City Hall Chambers |
|                 | BALLROOM DANCE LESSONS, Normandy Park Community Club, The Cove  |
|                 | MILLER-WALKER CREEK STEWARDSHIP WORK DAY, Parks Commission, Walker Preserve |
| FEBRUARY        | BALLROOM DANCE LESSONS, Normandy Park Community Club, The Cove  |
|                 | SWEETHEART DANCE, Normandy Park Community Club, The Cove  |
|                 | MILLER-WALKER CREEK STEWARDSHIP WORK DAY, Parks Commission, Walker Preserve |
| MARCH           | MILLER-WALKER CREEK STEWARDSHIP WORK DAY, Parks Commission, Walker Preserve |
| APRIL           | COMMUNITY RECYCLING EVENT, Cities of Normandy Park and Burien, John Knox Church  |
|                 | KID’S EASTER EGG HUNT, Normandy Park Community Club, The Cove  |
|                 | MILLER-WALKER CREEK STEWARDSHIP WORK DAY, Parks Commission, Walker Preserve |

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