

The Bellingham City Council met in chambers 7 p.m. March 28, 2011

Public Comment:

This section was dominated by citizens speaking passionately in favor of the proposed plastic bag ban. There is a web site at bagitbellingham.blogit.com for interested individuals.

Mayor proclaims April Parliamentary Law Month in Bellingham

Several minor budget-balancing revisions were passed.

Ordinance AB19148

To amend the 2011 Budget for the purpose of energy efficiency was passed.

Report that the Fairhaven Neighborhood and Urban Village planning is on-going. The next step will be consulting the various stake-holders individually.

Ordinance AB19151 revising the Whatcom Waterfront Master Plan was passed. This is a major change which will increase the playground area at no additional costs.

Proposal AB10152 a report on the proposal to re-use material from Squalicum Harbor to the Cornwall Landfill for landscaping purposes. No action.

Council approved purchase of 11.3 acres on King Mountain Rd.

Mayor Dan Pike:

Appointed Bob Sanders to the Greenway Advisory Committee – approved

Appointed Dave Christensen to the Historic Preservation Commission – approved

Reappointed Sarah Rose to the Whatcom Museum Foundation Board – approved

Appointed Jim Gebhardt to the Public Works Advisory Board. No approval necessary

Routine consent on non-controversial items such as check issue for Accounts Payable

Final Consideration of Ordinances

AB19129

Expansion of sewer service zone #223 – passed

Permission to issue limited tax general obligation bonds of the city in the principal amount not to exceed \$6,500,000 for improvements to city facilities – passed

AB19132

Reconciling budget reserves – passed

AB19133

2011 Budget appropriations for good and services – passed

AB19134

2011 Budget appropriations for additional good and services - passed

AB19149

2011 Budget adjustment to recognize a State of Washington DOE grant – passed

Ab19141

2011 budget adjustment to recognize a State of Washington DOE grant for the Lake
Whatcom Homeowner Incentive Program - passed

Adjourned