

BELLINGHAM CITY COUNCIL MET IN CHAMBERS MAY 23, 2011 AT 7 P.M.

The new owner of the Bellingham Bells baseball team was introduced. Eddie Poplawski stated his commitment to Bellingham and to the baseball team located here.

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

A request from the Sunnyland Neighborhood Association to docket for review a proposed neighborhood plan. There is a disagreement between the neighborhood and the property owners. City council postponed the docketing until June 6 to allow for documentation.

**Waterfront Development Report:**

The steam plant demolition is imminent and permits for the pulp plant demolition are in process. Information only. No vote required.

**Public Works Report:**

New Trail development passed and bid awarded for its construction

**Transportation Report:**

Report on improvements on Orchard St

**Mayor's Report:**

Mayor is hosting a meeting on June 1 at 6 p.m. at the Municipal court to hear testimony and citizen voices regarding the Cherry Pt development and resulting impact to Bellingham. Acknowledging that the City of Bellingham is not the deciding body for this development.

**FINAL CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCES:**

*AB16189*

An ordinance repealing all water and sewer service zones outside the city corporate limits. This does not affect any existing services and may be appealed on a case-by-case basis to mitigate any unusual hardship. Passed 7-0

*AB19199*

Allows the 2011 budget to provide for a new step to the salary of employees in the Public Works Dept. Passed 7-0