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BROADMOOR PLANNING

The City is in the process of completing a non-project Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for some 2,000 acres in the vicinity of the Broadmoor Blvd/Road 100 interchange on I-182. The EIS is an important step prior to the adoption of a master land use plan for the area. The master plan will signal to potential businesses and land developers the type, density and configuration of land use that is expected as the area develops over time.

The EIS study began this past January and is expected to be completed in August. The document is slated to address the following areas:

- Natural and built environments including earth, water, plants and animals, air quality and greenhouse gases
- Energy and natural resources
- Environmental health
- Land and shoreline use
- Population and housing
- Aesthetics, recreation
- Historic and cultural resources and issues
- Public services
- Utilities and transportation

Analysis will include a study of the impacts of the preferred development alternative as well as “do-nothing” and modified alternatives.

Completion and acceptance of the EIS is a vital step toward coordinating future development as well as streamlining the approval process for those plans which are consistent with the master plan.



The City Council has authorized completion of the study at a cost of \$178,000 from the City's Economic Fund, a funding source established specifically to undertake the promotion of business and industrial development in the City.

“As one of the most central freeway interchanges in the Tri-Cities, the Broadmoor Blvd/Road 100 interchange has the potential to be a significant economic engine for the community. The proximity of much of the property to the Columbia River provides an added benefit. This is an opportunity that needs to be done right!” said City Manager, Dave Zabell regarding the EIS project. The City expects to begin to see initial development plans taking place by next year.

Pasco Water Employee Named “Operator of the Year”



Water is essential to human life. From safe, reliable drinking water for families, to industry and agriculture, water touches everyone. It takes a vast amount of knowledge, dedication, and hard work to operate a water system. Every year, during National Drinking Water Week, Washington State health officials honor the hardworking individuals who ensure the water coming out of our faucets is safe. This year, May 7-13, the state Department of Health honored individuals who dedicate their lives to the demanding job of owning or operating a water system. They were nominated by supervisors, peers, and staff from the Office of Drinking Water for several different awards.

Bill Maxwell, Operator and Water Quality Specialist with the City of Pasco, was selected as Operator of the Year. He is a great role model and educator; committed to expertise in water treatment and quality. He uses his knowledge and skill to assist other water systems as well as further the education and growth of other operators and field staff. Bill has also coordinated school field trips and successfully engaged second graders, getting them excited about the importance of water treatment—no small feat. He was honored locally at the May 8 City Council meeting.

“Bill’s dedication to the Pasco community by helping provide award-winning drinking water is a testament to not only his commitment to service, but another great example of what our public employees do every day for our communities,” said Pasco City Manager Dave Zabell.

GRAND OLD 4TH EVENTS

Enjoy the expanded family entertainment at the Grand Old 4th of July Celebration!



Tuesday, July 4:

- 7:00am Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast (Memorial Park)
- 8:00am Camp Patriot Fun Run (GESA Stadium)
- 8:00am Red, White, & Boom Softball Tournament (Pasco Softball Complex)
- 9:15am Pre-Parade Kids Street Dance (Memorial Park, 14th Ave)
- 10am HAPO Grand Old 4th Parade (4th Ave-Sylvester St-14th Ave)
- 12pm Cardboard Regatta (Memorial Pool)
- 12pm 5v5 Adult Soccer Tournament (Pasco Sporting Complex)
- 12pm Wet & Dry Inflatable Obstacle Courses (Pasco Sporting Complex Field #5)
- 12pm Camp Patriot Show & Shine Car Show (Pasco Sporting Complex Parking Lot)
- 12pm Food Trucks @ Sporting Complex
- 4:30-10pm Entertainment at GESA Stadium
- 10pm Grand Old 4th Fireworks (GESA Stadium) (gates open at 8:30pm)

Summer Fire Safety

Summer is the time to enjoy vacations, camping, picnics, and the 4th of July; however, summertime also brings fires and burn injuries due to fireworks and outdoor cooking. Here are some tips to keep summer fun and safe:

- Wear short sleeves or roll them up when cooking on the grill.
- Use long-handled barbecue tools.
- Keep a 3-foot safe zone around grills, fire pits and campfires.
- Attend public fireworks displays; this leaves the lighting to the professionals.

FIRST AID FOR BURNS:

- Place the burn in cool water for three to five minutes.
- Cover the burn with a clean, dry cloth.
- See your doctor if the burn is larger than your palm.

For more information and free resources, visit www.usfa.fema.gov.

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HOLIDAY OBSERVANCES



City offices will be closed Tuesday, July 4 in observance of **INDEPENDENCE DAY.**

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