



## Valley Ridge Community Teen Center Addition

SeaTac, WA (November 18, 2015) -

The City is very proud to announce the completion of the Teen Center addition at the Valley Ridge Community Center. The concept of the project began with the grant application submittal in 2013 to the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), the design phase followed in 2014 and construction began in 2015.

Both the pre-school and teen programs previously shared the Valley Ridge Community Center, which proved challenging. With the additional 1,000 square feet, both programs will now have their own space for activities and storage. The addition will house the teen afterschool and Summer Camp programs. In addition, this room will allow the city to expand the teen recreational activities, serve as an office for staff and provide a safe place for teens.

“The City used a combination of the CBDG and other park-related funding to complete the project. I believe this is a perfect example of how organizations can work together for the betterment of the community and I would like to thank my fellow city council members for supporting the project.” said Council Member Dave Bush.

The Teen Center addition was designed by Dave Clark Architects and the general contractor was Henderson Partners. Teen participants and recreation staff provided some input on a variety of the design elements.

The official ribbon-cutting took place yesterday, November 17.



**About the City of SeaTac:**

Incorporated in February 1990, the City of SeaTac is located approximately midway between the cities of Seattle and Tacoma. The City of SeaTac is 10 square miles in area and has a population of 28,251. The City is a vibrant community, economically strong, environmentally sensitive, and people-oriented. The City boundaries surround the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, (approximately 3 square miles in area) which is owned and operated by the Port of Seattle.

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