



City Manager's Weekly Update

December 18, 2009

Dear Mayor, Councilmembers, Residents, and Employees:

Holiday Closure: City facilities will be closed Friday, December 25 in observance of the Christmas Holiday.

Light Rail Service to SeaTac/Airport Station Begins December 19: Sound Transit's popular light rail service is being extended to SeaTac/Airport Station at 10:00 AM on December 19. This means that holiday travelers and shoppers will have a reliable, 36 minute, one-seat ride between the City of SeaTac, airport and downtown Seattle. This new station provides a smooth, green travel option for local residents, the 37,000 employees in the City of SeaTac, and the 31 million passengers who travel through the airport each year.

Riders boarding in SeaTac can access light rail from the Community Access Point on S. 176th Street/International Boulevard, which includes eight parking spaces signed for 15 minutes to facilitate rider pick up and drop off. An elevator on the plaza carries riders to a pedestrian bridge that leads to the station. Another pedestrian bridge connects the station to the airport garage and main terminal.

The first 13.9 miles of Link opened in July with service between downtown Seattle and Tukwila. Link service runs from 5:00 AM to 1:00 AM Monday through Saturday and from 6:00 AM to midnight on Sundays. For more information on light rail travel times and fares visit Sound Transit's website: <http://www.soundtransit.org/Riding-Sound-Transit/Schedules-and-Facilities/Central-Link-Light-Rail.xml> or contact Sound Transit: 398.5000.

City Recognizes Outstanding Employees: Each year the City of SeaTac selects employees for City-wide awards who have demonstrated outstanding performance as part of its Employee Recognition and Awards program. Awards are given for Customer Service, Going the Extra Mile, and Human Relations/Diversity. The SeaTac Fire and Police Departments also recognize outstanding members of their departments. Employees are nominated by their fellow staff members and an employee committee determines the selection of the recipients for the Customer Service, Extra Mile, and Human Relations/Diversity Awards. The awards were presented at the Annual Employee Recognition and Awards Banquet. The awards given for service to the City of SeaTac and its citizens in 2009 were:

Customer Service Award

Mary Mirante-Bartolo, City Attorney was recognized as the 2009 Customer Service award recipient.

Extra Mile Award

Karen Spencer, Administrative Assistant III, Public Works was selected to receive the 2009 Extra Mile award.

Human Relations/Diversity Award

Colleen Brandt-Schluter, Human Services Program Manager, was recognized as the 2009 Human Relations/Diversity award recipient.

Fire

Mary Ann Cromwell was recognized as the 2009 Firefighter of the year.

Fire Captain Greg Bolender and Firefighters Janet Williams, Elias Hudson, Brandon Phillips, Daniel Flood, and Travis Butcher received the Department's Life Saving Award.

Police

Andy Conner was recognized as the 2009 Police Officer of the year.

Clay Minshull was recognized as the 2009 Detective of the year.

Inspection Supervisor Completes Public Works Institute Program: Public Works Inspector Supervisor David Carnes recently completed the Northwest Public Works Institute Program of instruction in supervision and management. The Northwest Public Works Institute provides instruction for Public Works leaders in the Northwest who would like to attain a higher degree of proficiency as Public Works leaders and managers. The Institute is jointly operated by the Washington and Oregon Chapters of the American Public Works Association (APWA). The program consists of three courses totaling ninety hours that provide public works professionals with everything they need to advance in supervisory and management positions. Congratulations David!

King County Solid Waste Division Announces Transfer Station Hours: Revised Transfer Station hours take effect January 2, 2010. Bow Lake Transfer Station, 18800 Orillia Road S., will be open Monday 12:00 AM- Friday 11:30 PM, and weekends 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM. Please see attached flyer for complete listing of Transfer Stations operated by King County.

You can view the City's Event Calendar at:

<http://www.ci.seatac.wa.us/index.aspx?page=16>

Attachments:

Transfer Stations Operated by King County



Todd Cutts, Acting City Manager



King County

Department of
Natural Resources and Parks
Solid Waste Division

Solid Waste Transfer Facility Hours

Effective January 2, 2010

(NOTE: New hours at Algona, Bow Lake, Factoria, Houghton, and Renton)

Facility	Hours
Algona 35315 West Valley Hwy., Algona	Mon-Fri: 7 am - 4:30 pm Sat & Sun: 8:30 am - 5:30 pm
Bow Lake 18800 Orillia Rd. S., Tukwila	Mon-Fri: 24 hours a day (Mon 12 am - Fri 11:30 pm) Sat & Sun: 8:30 am - 5:30 pm
Cedar Falls 16925 Cedar Falls Rd., SE, North Bend	Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat & Sun: 9 am - 5 pm <i>Closed: Tues & Thurs</i>
Enumclaw 1650 Battersby Ave. E., Enumclaw	Mon, Tues, Fri, Sat & Sun: 9 am - 5 pm <i>Closed: Wed & Thurs</i>
Factoria 13800 SE 32nd St., Bellevue	Mon-Fri: 6:30 am - 4 pm Sat & Sun: 8:30 am - 5:30 pm
Factoria Household Hazardous Waste Drop Off 13800 SE 32nd St., Bellevue	Tues-Fri: 8 am - 4 pm Sat & Sun: 9 am - 5 pm
Houghton 11724 NE 60th St., Kirkland	Mon-Fri: 8 am - 5:30 pm Sat & Sun: 8:30 am - 5:30 pm
Renton 3021 NE 4th St., Renton	Mon-Fri: 7:30 am - 5 pm Sat & Sun: 8:30 am - 5:30 pm
Shoreline 2300 N. 165th St., Shoreline	Mon-Fri: 7:30 am - 5 pm Sat & Sun: 8:30 am - 5:30 pm
Skykomish 74324 NE Old Cascade Hwy., Skykomish	Daily: 8 am - 5 pm (winter); 9 am - 6 pm (summer)
Vashon 18900 Westside Hwy. SW, Vashon	Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat & Sun: 9 am - 5 pm <i>Closed: Tues & Thurs</i>

Questions? Contact King County Solid Waste Division at www.kingcounty.gov/solidwaste, 206-296-4466, or 1-800-325-6165, ext. 64466, TTY Relay: 711. Alternate formats available.