

# City Manager's Weekly Update January 29, 2016

## **Citizen Advisory Committee Vacancies**

The City has immediate vacancies on the Library Advisory Committee, Community Building Committee, Human Services Advisory Committee, and Hotel/Motel Tax Advisory Committee. These committees serve in an advisory capacity to the City Council, assisting in decision-making and the setting of City policies. Terms of service vary between 2-3 years. It's a great opportunity to make a positive impact!

#### **Library Advisory Committee**

- Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of every other month at 5:00 PM at various locations
- Engages with the Board of Trustees of the King County Library District and the local library official

#### **Community Building Committee**

- Meetings are held on the second Monday of the month at SeaTac City Hall at 5:30 PM
- Research best practices, foster communications and act as a sounding board for projects and programs

#### **Human Services Advisory Committee**

- Meetings are held the third Monday of the month at 5:30 PM at SeaTac City Hall
- Make reports and recommendations on concerning human services issues
- Review City actions which may affect the accessibility or quality of human services available to the City's residents

#### **Hotel/Motel Tax Advisory Committee**

- Meetings are held the second Wednesday of the month at 3:00 PM at SeaTac City Hall
- Members represent the lodging industry or associated tourism-related enterprise, including not-for-profit organizations
- Provides insight on the City Council annual budget development and adoption process

#### ALL POSITIONS ARE OPEN UNTIL FILLED

If you are interested in serving on these committees, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 973.4660 or download an application from the City's website <a href="www.ci.seatac.wa.us">www.ci.seatac.wa.us</a>. All positions are appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council.





# Valley View Library - 17850 Military Road S.

#### **Family Story Times**

Mondays, at 7:00 PM & Thursdays at 10:00 AM All ages welcome, ages 5 and younger with adult. Stories, rhymes, song and dance!

#### **Citizenship Preparation Classes**

Wednesdays, 10:00 AM Learn how to become a United States Citizen. Study for the naturalization test, including civics questions, reading and writing English and practicing your interview skills. Classes are free, join anytime!

#### **Study Zone**

Monday - Thursday, 6:00 PM Grades K-12: Drop in for free homework help from trained volunteer tutors.

#### **Talk Time Classes**

Wednesdays, 1:00 PM Practice speaking English with other English language learners. Learn about American culture and meet people from around the world. Classes are free, join anytime!

## A Smoky Bedroom Fire Displaces Family of Three

A smoky bedroom fire has displaced a family of three from their apartment just after midnight this morning. The fire, in the 3700 block of S. 180th Street, was reported at 12:17 AM. The caller reported a small bedroom fire that was growing rapidly. The building fire alarm sounded and the building was evacuated.

The first arriving fire department emergency unit reported heavy dark smoke showing from one end of the 3rd floor of the building. Due to the size of the apartment building and the number of residents a 2nd alarm was requested immediately which brought additional emergency units and personnel to assist. Firefighters entered the building and found heavy smoke conditions on the 2nd and 3rd floors. The firefighters found the fire in a 3rd floor bedroom and were able to quickly extinguish the fire. Firefighters then searched the apartment for any hidden fire in the walls and ceiling and found none. The fire was called extinguished at 12:43 AM.

The cause of the fire was determined by the Kent Fire Investigator to be combustibles too close to the baseboard heater. Damages were estimated at \$75,000.00.

The displaced family is receiving housing and other assistance through the American Red Cross. There were no reports of injuries to residents or firefighters.

# **Shooting - No Injuries**

At about 11:00 PM on January 27, SeaTac Officers responded to reports of gunfire in the area of 19278 11th Place S. Officers found a chaotic scene in the parking area with a lot of people running around and reports of a vehicle leaving the scene quickly. Officers checked several apartments and talked to many people in hopes of identifying a possible victim and/or suspects. No victim was found although an occupant of one apartment was bleeding from a minor facial wound and a window was broken. None of the potential witnesses or victims were forthright about what happened but it is clear that there was an altercation, likely involving gunfire. No known injuries, no suspects in custody.

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