

City Manager's Weekly Update February 26, 2016

New Code Compliance Program Coordinator

This past Monday, February 22, Cortlee Harris began working as a Code Compliance Program Coordinator in the Community and Economic Development Department. Cortlee has been a City employee for the past 9 years, beginning in the Parks Department before spending the past year in the City Clerk's office. Cortlee has a degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Washington and is known to many SeaTac residents who visited the Recreation Center and City Hall over the years.

City staff is excited to have Cortlee join the Code Compliance team in its efforts to improve the quality of life in SeaTac. He's spent the past week working closely with Code Compliance Program Coordinator Heidi Skinner and next week will begin primarily focusing on north SeaTac.



New Interim Building Services Manager



Mary Kate McGee has returned to the City as the Interim Assistant Building Services Manager (ABSM) following the exit of ABSM Trace Justice to the City of Stanwood. Mary Kate worked in SeaTac as the interim ABSM for six months in 2012, prior to Trace's arrival. Mary Kate comes to us out of retirement from the City of Spokane Valley where she was the Building Official supervising a staff of 11. Formerly with the Cities of Federal Way and Des Moines as Building Official, Mary Kate started her building department service in Kent, first as an inspector and then as a plans examiner. She has been working as a technical consultant for the Washington Association of Building Officials focusing on the development of their new Code Official certificate program and supporting their Special Inspection Registration Program. Mary Kate has a bachelor's degree in Leadership and Professional Studies with a core in Engineering from Washington State University. She and her firefighter husband are long-time residents of Federal Way.



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

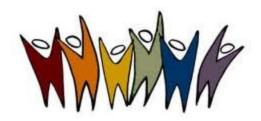
- Meetings are held the third Monday of the month at 5:30 PM at SeaTac City Hall
- Make reports and recommendations on concerning human services issues
- Review City actions which may affect the accessibility or quality of human services available to the City's residents

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 www.ci.seatac.wa.us. All positions are appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council.



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Police News

Robbery - Suspect in Custody

On Friday February 19 at about 6:45 PM an adult male and female approached a female victim in the back lot of the Comfort Inn (S. 193rd Street/International Boulevard) as the victim placed items into her car. Although the male never physically touched the victim, he approached her so closely that she felt pinned to the door of the car, afraid to move. The female suspect grabbed the victim's purse from the front seat. They both ran away and were not immediately located.

At about an hour later, an alert patrol officer saw and arrested the female suspect on International Boulevard about a block from the where the robbery occurred. She admitted to stealing the purse and partially identified the male suspect who remains at large.

Shooting - Victim and Suspect Known to Each Other In the early morning hours of February 23 SeaTac Officers responded to a home in the 4600 block of S. 170th Street, where an adult male had been shot by another adult male. The victim was transported to the hospital and is expected to survive. The suspect was at large until the afternoon of February 25, when he was taken into custody by Department of Corrections and KCSO Major Crimes Detectives.

James D. Payne Interim City Manager

