

City Manager's Weekly Update May 6, 2016

Citizen Advisory Committee Vacancies

The City has immediate vacancies on the Citizen Advisory Committees. These committees serve in an advisory capacity to the City Council, assisting in decision-making and the setting of City policies. Terms of service varies. It's a great opportunity to make a positive impact!

The Human Services Advisory Committee

Meetings are held the third Monday of the month at 5:30 PM at SeaTac City Hall Applications will be accepted until June 3

The Sidewalk Ad Hoc Advisory Committee

Meeting dates and times to be determined Applications will be accepted until June 3

The Hotel/Motel Tax Advisory Committee

Meetings are held the second Wednesday of the month at 3:00 PM at SeaTac City Hall. Applications will be accepted until filled

If you are interested in serving on these committees go to the City's website at www.ci.seatac.wa.us for additional information or to download an application or contact the City Clerk's Office at 973.4660. All positions are appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council.

Healthy Kids Day

The Matt Griffin YMCA hosted their annual Healthy Kids Day on Saturday, April 30.

The event was a huge success!! Several families came out to enjoy all the fabulous vendors and performances. Community Service Officer Mechee Burnett and the SeaTac Police Department Volunteers, Vicki Lockwood and Gerrie Kellogg were on hand to give out some 911 goodies and educational information on child safety.

The RFA Explorers were also on hand, giving out some goodies!!



May is Puget Sound Starts Here Month

Governor Jay Inslee has proclaimed May as Puget Sound Starts Here Month.

Puget Sound Starts Here Month Proclamation.

Puget Sound Starts Here (PSSH) is a public awareness campaign connecting more than 750 organizations across the Puget Sound region's 12 counties. Partners in this campaign include federal, state and local governments, tribes and non-governmental organizations dedicated to protecting Puget Sound. Puget Sound Starts Here is a campaign to unite efforts throughout the Puget Sound region with the goal of improving the health of Puget Sound. When people work together, small actions make a big difference.

Pollution in Puget Sound threatens our food, our water, and our livelihoods. When it rains, water flows over hard surfaces like house roofs, parking lots, driveways, lawns where the soil has packed down, and streets, picking up animal waste, lawn chemicals like fertilizer and pesticides, oil and car leaks, and many other pollutants along with the rain flow. This polluted water than flows through ditches or storm drains and into our local streams, rivers, lakes, and wetlands that eventually empty into the Puget Sound. Most runoff is not treated.

Together we have the power to fix our local waterways and Puget Sound. Just a few simple changes will make a significant difference.

- In your yard: use fertilizers and pesticides sparingly, or just use compost.
- With your car: take your car to a commercial car wash and have oil leaks fixed.
- Around your dog: pick up dog waste, double bag it and place it in the trash (not in the yard waste bin).
- At home: from cleaning products to septic tank maintenance, be aware of how you care for your home and how it affects the environment.

PSSH Nights at the Mariners! Sign up for the Mariners Game, May 14 – 6:10 PM, Angels vs. Mariners. Get tickets at www.mariners.com/pugetsound.

PSSH Afternoon at the Rainiers – Saturday, May 22, 1:35 PM. Join City of Tacoma Environmental Services sponsoring this year's "Puppies at the Park" game as part of PSSH month. Please see flyer here.

For more information regarding the problems facing the Puget Sound, along with workable solutions to reduce pollution in our waters, visit www.pugetsoundstartshere.org or contact Resource Conservation/Neighborhood Programs Coordinator Trudy Olson at tolson@ci.seatac.wa.us or 973.4763.

Results of Drug Take Back Day

During the April 30 Prescription Drug Take Back event held at City Hall collected 86 pounds of prescription medications for disposal.

Valley View May Events

Valley View Library will be closed May 30 for Memorial Day Family Story Times

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

Tweens and Teens

Coding Club

Thursdays 4:30 PM Ages 10 and older. Explore a different coding a

Explore a different coding activity every week.

Study Zone

Monday - Thursday 6:00 PM Grades K-12.

Drop in for free homework help from trained volunteer tutors.

Hands-On Science: Electronics

Saturday, May 7, Noon

Ages 8 to 12.

Learn how electricity flows by building basic and fun projects with Elenco Snap Circuit kits.

Tween Book Group

Friday, May 13, 2:30 PM

Ages 9 to 13.

Do you like to read? Let's talk about books! Drop in for conversation, book-related activities and snacks!

Adults

One-on-One Computer Help in Amharic/English

Mondays, 4:00 PM

Have computer or software questions? TechTutor Volunteers are here for you. You may bring your own laptop, but TechTutors cannot provide hands-on or hardware assistance.

Computer Class: Microsoft Powerpoint 2013

Tuesday, May 17, 6:30 PM

Create multi-media presentations with Microsoft PowerPoint 2013. Must be able to use the mouse and keyboard.

Valley View Library Book Club

"The Litigators" by John Grisham
Tuesday, May 31, 7:00 PM
Join the Valley View Library's monthly book group for lively literature discussion.

Citizenship Application Assistance

Tuesday, May 17, 1:00 PM Trained staff from Refugee Women's Alliance provide hands-on assistance filling out N400 Citizenship Application and other forms.

Drop-in to Learn about eBooks

Friday, May 27, 3:00 PM Get started with KCLS eBooks! Bring your eReader, tablet, phone or just your

questions.

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!

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!

EVERYONE'S TALKING ABOUT IT

What's on YOUR mind? Join in lively conversations about topics that matter with free programs at KCLS libraries. From pop culture to pot, from education to alternative energy—and even elections—talk with other community members about what fascinates you. www.kcls.org

Website Links

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Event Calendar

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City Council Actions



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Comprehensive Plan Amendment Process

The City is providing an opportunity to propose amendments to the Comprehensive Plan, including the comprehensive plan map and any elements (subarea Plans, Shoreline Master Program, etc.). Final action will be taken by the City Council in November or December of this year.

Process: Anyone wishing to propose an amendment to the Comprehensive Plan must submit a Comprehensive Plan Amendment application and SEPA Environmental Checklist, which are available at the SeaTac Permit Center or on the City's website www.ci.seatac.wa.us.

Application Deadline: 5:00 PM, Wednesday, June 1, 2016

Application Fees: \$4,280.00 total (Amendment application + SEPA fees)

Application Requirements: All applications must be clearly and completely filled out and filed at the City's Permit Center. The application contains questions that require written responses. City staff will be available to provide assistance and answer questions about the application process.

Assistance Available: Please contact the Planning Division of the Department of Community and Economic Development 973.4750 if you have any questions.

Permit Center: 3rd Floor, SeaTac City Hall, 4800 S. 188th Street, SeaTac, WA 98188

