



City Manager's Weekly Update

April 12, 2010

Dear Mayor, Councilmembers, Residents, and Employees:

Earth Day Event: For the second year, the City Of SeaTac has been asked to participate by GVA Kidder Matthews in the SeaTac Office Tower Earth Day celebration on April 22. The event includes presentations and information booths from several organizations and businesses involved in activities or services that help to “green” our community. Last years event attracted over 600 participants from businesses that are located in the three office buildings. The City will distribute information on best practices for businesses and residents who are interested in reducing their impacts on the environment and ecological systems. Trudy Olson, the City’s Resource Conservation/Neighborhood Programs Coordinator will be the liaison and support for the City’s participation. Trudy can be reached at 973.4763.

Sweetie Pancake Breakfast: The Senior Program is hosting a pancake breakfast at the SeaTac Community Center on Saturday, February 13. Bring your favorite ‘sweetie’, spouse, friend, or grandchildren for this delicious treat. We will be serving pancakes, eggs, sausage, and coffee. The Hanky Panky Band will serenade us with song and music. Breakfast is served from 9:00–11:00 AM. Tickets are \$4 in advance and \$5 at the door. For more information, call 973.4690.

Honor for SeaTac Police Supervisor: On February 3, Police Chief Graddon and Captain Louie had a visit from representatives of the Washington Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserves (ESGR). This governmental group operates out of Camp Murray. Their mission is to educate employers and employees on matters related to military deployment of our citizen soldiers. They also travel the state recognizing individuals and organizations that show strong support for those among us who serve in military reserve capacities. Our patrol officer Mark Lohse-Miranda nominated Police Sergeant Mike Caldwell for such recognition and the ESGR folks stopped by to present him with a certificate of appreciation and a nice plaque. Sergeant Caldwell acknowledged that our police department fully supports those in its ranks that serve, but it is clear Mike has gone out of his way to facilitate this service by our officer.

King County Metro Transit’s RapidRide construction project scheduled to start:
Construction for Metro Transit’s RapidRide project is scheduled to begin in late March and be

completed by October 2010. The RapidRide project will provide more frequent and streamlined bus service that will replace Metro's Route 174 along Pacific Highway S. /International Boulevard. The service runs between S. 316th Street in Federal Way and S. 154th Street in SeaTac. When RapidRide service begins, buses will arrive every 10 minutes during the busiest morning and evening travel hours. Between 5:00 AM and 10:00 PM, buses will arrive every 15 minutes. Between 10:00 PM and 5:00 AM, service frequency will be similar to what it is today. Construction activities related to this project include installing a new fiber optic network, upgrading traffic signal controllers, and installing new bus stations along International Boulevard from SR 518 to S. 216th Street in SeaTac. These improvements will provide the data network to coordinate the frequency of bus service and share real time schedule information with passengers at designated RapidRide bus stops. For additional information, please go to: <http://www.kingcounty.gov/transportation/kcdot/metrotransit/transitnow/rapidride.aspx>, or contact King County Metro Project Manager David Cantey at 684.6794.

Agendas:


Human Services Advisory Committee	3.15.10
Planning Commission	4.06.10
Civil Service Commission	4.12.10
Administration and Finance Committee	4.13.10
Public Safety and Justice Committee	4.13.10

Minutes:

Public Safety and Justice Committee	1.12.10
Land Use and Parks Committee	3.23.10

You can view the City's Event Calendar at:

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



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