



## City Manager's Weekly Update

**September 3, 2010**

**Dear Mayor, Councilmembers, Residents, and Employees:**

**City Facilities Closure:** City facilities will be closed Monday, September 6 in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

**Ribbon Cutting for Sunset Park Soccer Field:** A ribbon cutting ceremony will be held on Saturday, September 11 at 10:00 AM for the re-opening of the Sunset Park Soccer Field following major renovations. The renovation project included the installation of an irrigation and drainage system, and replacement of the "Centrex" playing surface with natural grass. The field will be available for the local youth soccer leagues and surrounding communities this fall season. This project was fully funded by a Community Development Block Grant.

**Pet Licensing in SeaTac:** As part of the City's agreement with Regional Animal Services of King County, staff from the county will be canvassing select areas in our City. They will be going door to door to educate the community about the benefits of licensing pets and to offer licenses for sale. Our residents can take advantage of an amnesty period for licensing violations by purchasing a license now. The amnesty lasts until October 1, after which pet licensing ordinances will be enforced. Fines for unlicensed pets range from \$125 for an altered animal to \$250 for an animal not spayed or neutered. Our City is one of a handful that qualified for county support in a public information campaign to get the word out about licensing pets.

Door-to-door marketers have official King County photo identification and wear bright blue polo shirts, windbreakers or winter jackets with the pet licensing logo. Summer and fall hours for canvassing are generally Sundays: 1:00-8:00 PM, Mondays – Fridays: 4:00-8:30 PM and Saturdays: 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM. Door-to-door marketers accept payment and issue license tags for dogs and cats at your doorstep.

For more information, visit the City's website (under Finance or City Services). Pet licenses are available at the Finance Department of City Hall.

**Police Incidents:** On August 28, at about 12:30 PM, Officer Shoblom was monitoring traffic at S. 188th Street and 46th S., when he observed a car traveling east at a high rate of speed. Based on his radar unit, the car was going 47 in a posted 35 MPH zone. He also noted that the car was

emitting smoke and appeared to have damage from a recent collision. He stopped and contacted the driver who was acting suspiciously. Once he got the driver's information, it was confirmed that he had a warrant for his arrest. The driver was removed from the car and the officer found a loaded firearm and a bag containing over \$5,000 in cash. The dispatcher notified the officer that this car was involved in a hit and run collision. The victim was waiting at SeaTac City Hall and later identified the driver as the suspect in their collision. The radio dispatcher confirmed two arrest warrants from Illinois and Wisconsin for the suspect. As the officer questioned the suspect, he admitted to being AWOL (Absent without Leave) from the military and had decided to drive across the country committing robberies. We are assisting the FBI on this arrest since it appears the suspect robbed a couple of banks.

On August 30, at about 8:00 PM, Sergeant Boe was driving by the Des Moines Creek Trail and noticed two males acting suspiciously by two parked cars. They were not involved in any athletic activity. As they were talking to Sgt. Boe, their stories changed several times with one of the cars belonging to a friend and it was stolen but they couldn't give him the owner's name, to giving two different names that didn't match the registered owner. They stated they were just driving around and found their friend's car and it had been stripped of the stereo equipment and other car parts. Police were able to check the second car and discovered a radiator in the trunk. Once the hood was lifted on the first car, it was missing a radiator. Both subjects were arrested for Possession of Stolen Property. It was later discovered that the first car was an unreported stolen vehicle.

**SeaTac Engine 47 Responds to Emergencies in Burien and North Highline:** On Friday, August 20, at approximately 4:15 PM, SeaTac Engine 47 was dispatched to "move-up" to Station 28 in Burien, 15100 8th Ave S.W., to handle their 9-1-1 calls while they were busy at a residential fire. All Burien units and North Highline units were assigned to the fire, so SeaTac Engine 47 responded to back-to-back emergency calls in their area. Engine 47 responded to five 9-1-1 calls in Burien/North Highline.



Fire Explorers, Brandon, Austin and Erin

With each helmet sold, kids and their parents will be given a free bicycle safety briefing, information, and proper fitting. Helping the Firefighters staff the booth were SeaTac Fire Department Chaplain Barb Gilreath and the SeaTac Fire Explorers Erin Certain, Brandon Landeros, and Austin Hause along with other explorers who rotated through in shifts. An extra thank you goes to Brandon as he acted as

**SeaTac Firefighters Bike Helmet Event:** City of SeaTac Firefighters hosted a booth at the Back to School Resource Fair at Angle Lake Family Resource Center (4040 S. 188th, SeaTac). The Fire Department was offering free bicycle and skateboard helmet fitting, helmet sales, games, and apparatus tours. SeaTac Firefighters are working through the Mary Bridge Children's Hospital Safe Kids program to provide

helmets to anyone interested at our cost of \$7.00 for bicycle helmets and \$8.00 for Skateboard/multisport helmets.



A happy customer with Firefighters Mike Hawkins, Rich Knight, and Shane Skladany

our personal Spanish interpreter! They are a great resource to the fire department, enabling us to host such an event.

The goal of the Firefighters is to see all bicyclists and skateboarders in SeaTac have an opportunity to purchase one of these specially priced helmets and make our City a “safe place to ride”. At this event we had the opportunity to fit and sell 10 helmets. If you are interested in obtaining a helmet for your child or find out when our next event is, please call Fire Headquarters at 973.4500.

**Attachments:**

Citizens Academy Fall Flyer

**Agendas:**

Planning Commission 9.7.10

**You can view the City’s Event Calendar at:**

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



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Todd Cutts, Interim City Manager



*Day: Wednesday Evenings*

*Oct 6 through Dec 1, 2010  
(no class Nov 24)*

*Time: 7:00pm–9:00pm*

## 911 Citizens Academy

Have you ever wondered how a 911 Center works?  
Do you have an interest in Emergency Communications?

Valley Communications Center in Kent is sponsoring this academy to introduce the public to the exciting world of Emergency Communications. This 8 week program will cover all aspects of the 911 process from the time a call is received to the moment a police or fire dispatch is made. Participants will also have the opportunity to sit-in with a 911 Call Receiver & Dispatcher to gain firsthand experience of what actually happens when you call 911.

### Highlights

- Handles 911 Calls For Most of South King County
- Nationally Accredited
- Class Size Limited to 16 participants who must agree to undergo a background check



*Valley Communications Center*

*Kent, Washington*

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**CITY OF SEATAC  
PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING**

**September 7, 2010**

**Council Chambers, SeaTac City Hall, 4800 S. 188<sup>th</sup> Street  
5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

**MEETING AGENDA**

1. Call to Order/Roll Call – 5:30 P.M.
2. Approve Minutes of July 20, 2010 Meeting – 5:30 to 5:35 P.M.
3. Old Business – 5:35 to 6:45 P.M.
  - Monthly Update on Zoning Code Update Ad Hoc Committee’s Progress and Continued Review of Zoning Code Update Proposals
  - Continued Review of the 2010 Proposed Comprehensive Plan Amendments
  - Continued Discussion about Options for Changing the Administrative Decision-Making Currently Allowed within the Zoning Code
4. Detailed Commission Liaison's Report – 6:45 to 6:50 P.M.
5. Planning Director's Report – 6:50 to 6:55 P.M.
6. Planning Commission Comments (*including suggestions for next meeting’s agenda and review of the Planning Commission’s three month work schedule*) – 6:55 to 7:00 P.M.
7. Adjournment – 7:00 P.M.