



CITY OF SEATAC CLOSED FOR FURLOUGH DAY

City of SeaTac, Wash. (November 1, 2010) – City Hall and City facilities will be closed Friday, November 12, the day after the Veterans’ Day Holiday closure. This is the third in a series of three scheduled furlough closure dates for 2010. The Senior Wing of the SeaTac Community Center will maintain minimum staffing levels in order to open from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for the senior program and senior lunch only, and Parks Maintenance will have an employee to staff the opening and closure of parks and park restrooms, and for pick-up of trash at the parks.

Due to the financial challenges presented by the current economic downturn, the City of SeaTac negotiated five furlough days for 2010; three were scheduled days and the other two furlough days were scheduled by employees throughout the year and did not result in the closure of city facilities. The City appreciates the cooperation and understanding of the Washington State Council of County and City Employees, the American Federation of State, County, Municipal Employees (AFSCME), AFL-CIO Local #3830, and non-represented employees in agreeing to these furlough days. Police officers and firefighters were not furloughed.

“We sincerely appreciate all parties coming together to best serve the citizens of SeaTac,” said Interim City Manager Todd Cutts. “It is critical we work as one to understand the budgetary realities while maintaining continuity with all city services.”

About the City of SeaTac:

Incorporated in February 1990, the City of SeaTac is located approximately midway between the cities of Seattle and Tacoma. The City of SeaTac is 10 square miles in area and has a population of 25,230. The City of SeaTac is a vibrant community, economically strong, environmentally sensitive, and people-oriented. The City boundaries surround the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, (approximately 3 square miles in area) which is owned and operated by the Port of Seattle. For more information contact Jeff Robinson, Economic Development Manager, at (206) 973-4812.

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