



## City Manager's Weekly Update

**January 14, 2011**

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

**Holiday Closure:** City Hall and City facilities will be closed on Monday, January 17 in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.

**Flag at half-staff to honor the victims of the tragedy in Tucson, Arizona:** This past week flags at City Hall and City facilities were flown at half-staff in recognition and remembrance of the victims from the tragedy in Tucson, Arizona. President Obama directed that the flag of the United States of America be flown at half-staff from January 9 until sunset on Friday, January 14th, 2011.

Throughout the year, you may have noticed the flag at City Hall flying at half-staff several times. This is done in remembrance of the death of an armed forces member from Washington State while serving on active duty. Other government entities, citizens, and businesses are encouraged to join this recognition in honor of those service members

**2011 Master Recycler Composter Training:** Get ready for another Master Recycler Composter (MRC) annual training. After a year-long hiatus due to budget cuts in 2010, King County's Solid Waste Division is once again offering this valuable volunteer training. The MRC program is free and open to King County residents who live outside the City of Seattle. In exchange for the free training, program graduates are expected to volunteer 40 hours of outreach within two years in King County, outside of Seattle.

The MRC Program curriculum will address waste reduction, curbside recycling and food scrap collection, home composting, alternatives to household hazardous waste, solid waste impacts on climate change and tips on giving successful presentations. Veteran MRC volunteers are always welcome to attend any or all of the training sessions or tours. For veteran MRC volunteers it is a great way to receive current information about the Solid Waste Division's latest initiatives and also provides an opportunity to share their insight and brush up on presentation skills.

Training is set for Thursday evenings (6:30 – 9:00 PM) from February 10 through March 24, plus two Saturday sessions (9:00 AM – 3:00 PM) on February 12 and March 5 for tours and workshops. Evening sessions will be held in the ground floor conference rooms at the Kent Centennial Center located at 400 W. Gowe Street, Kent, WA.

How do you sign up for this great training opportunity? Contact Karen May at the King County Solid Waste Division at [Karen.may@kingcounty.gov](mailto:Karen.may@kingcounty.gov) or at 206.296.4353, or download the application form at [http://your.kingcounty.gov/solidwaste/mrc/documents/MRC\\_application.pdf](http://your.kingcounty.gov/solidwaste/mrc/documents/MRC_application.pdf). Application deadline is February 3, 2011. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

**Powerful Neighborhoods Program expanding to City of SeaTac - Participants get free compact fluorescent light bulbs installed:** Starting this month, Seattle City Light will be expanding its Powerful Neighborhoods program to install free compact fluorescent light bulbs for residents of SeaTac served by that utility. The program will also be operating in the Burien and Tukwila areas.

Powerful Neighborhoods started in South Seattle in April as a pilot program designed to reach out door-to-door to seniors, non-English speaking households, low-income residents and other customers who might not have participated in energy conservation programs.

All installers have undergone background checks and drug-screening. Installers fluent in Spanish, Vietnamese, Tagalog, Amharic, Cantonese and other languages will be available to visit homes where those languages are primarily spoken. All staff will carry Seattle City Light identification.

Installers canvass neighborhoods door-to-door. If an interested resident is home, they install the energy efficient light bulbs and provide low-flow shower heads and faucet aerators or schedule a more convenient time to visit. If the resident is not home, installers leave a notice regarding how to contact the program to arrange a visit.

To qualify, a resident must live in a single-family home or 2 to 4 unit apartment or condo. To make an appointment, residents are directed to call the utility at 206.449.1132 or send an email to [SCL\\_install@seattle.gov](mailto:SCL_install@seattle.gov).

**Somali Community Meeting:** The SeaTac Police Department and Tukwila Police Department sponsored a Somali Community Meeting on January 8, 2011 from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM at the SeaTac Community Center. SeaTac Police Chief James Graddon, Captain Annette Louie and Tukwila Assistant Police Chief Don Lincoln provided information to the citizens. The meeting focused on public safety concerns within the Somali community. Based on the discussions, there were specific issues that appeared to be of interest that would improve the relationship and communication between law enforcement and the Somali community. It was apparent that language was a barrier and that this community wanted to be educated when they should be calling for emergency 911 public safety (police, fire and/or medical aid) responses or police intervention/education. We will be working on the following items:

- Somali translated instructions for calling 911
- Training on what the 911 system is and why to call
- Establishing a liaison between the Somali Community and the police agencies
- Identifying what issues young Somalis are getting in trouble for and provide some early education on those types of offenses
- Somali language anonymous "Crime Stoppers" type tip line
- Education on how law enforcement works
- Cultural diversity training for officers on the history of Somalis and Somalia
- Sidewalks/signs on Military Road between 150th and 154th

**Community Salmon Investigation (CSI: Highline) presentation:** The public is invited to a presentation on Findings from the Community Salmon Investigation for Highline (CSI: Highline) which will be held on Wednesday, January 26 at Burien City Hall. The exceptional scientific endeavor of 20 volunteers last fall gave us our first detailed understanding of adult salmon returns to Miller and Walker Creeks, which drain Burien, SeaTac, and Normandy Park.

Over an 11 week period, the volunteers navigated water, high and low, to count living fish and find carcasses for measurement and necropsies. See attached flyer for program features.

“CSI: Highline” Season Finale

Public Presentation on Findings from the Community Salmon Investigation for Highline

**Date:** Wednesday, January 26

**Time:** 7:30 – 8:30 PM

**Location:** Burien City Hall Activity Room (Council Chambers), 400 SW 152nd Street, Burien

**Attachments:**

2011 Master Recycler Composter Training flyer

Powerful Neighborhoods Program Expanding to Southern Suburbs flyer

“CSI: Highline” Season Finale flyer

**Agendas:**

Senior Citizen Advisory Committee 1.18.11

Planning Commission 1.18.11

Council Actions 1.11.11

**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



# 2011 Master Recycler Composter Training

**February 10 – March 24, 2011**

**Are you an outgoing individual who wants to actively encourage waste reduction and recycling behavior through public outreach?**

Sign up for the 2011 Master Recycler Composter (MRC) training and join the growing ranks of MRC volunteers!

**What:** The Master Recycler Composter (MRC) Program provides free community education about waste reduction, recycling, home composting, alternatives to household hazardous waste, and solid waste impacts on climate change. In exchange for the FREE training, program graduates are expected to volunteer 40 hours of outreach within two years in King County, outside of Seattle. Most outreach opportunities in 2011 will focus on recycling and waste reduction. Access our website for more program information:

[www.kingcounty.gov/solidwaste/mrc](http://www.kingcounty.gov/solidwaste/mrc).

**When:** The next MRC training will be held on Thursday evenings (6:30-9 p.m.) from February 10 through March 24, plus two Saturday sessions will be held (9 a.m. - 3 p.m.) on February 12 and March 5 for tours and workshops.

**Where:** Kent Centennial Center, 400 W. Gowe Street, ground floor conference rooms:  
Centennial North & South, Kent, WA.



**Who:** This program is open to King County residents who live outside the City of Seattle.

**Cost:** FREE! The Master Composter Recycler training includes training and educational materials. There is no monetary fee for this course. In exchange for the free training, program graduates are expected to volunteer 40 hours of outreach within two years in King County, outside of Seattle.

**How do I sign up for the training?** A completed application is required for this training and can be obtained by visiting [your.kingcounty.gov/solidwaste/mrc/documents/MRC\\_application.pdf](http://your.kingcounty.gov/solidwaste/mrc/documents/MRC_application.pdf) or by contacting Karen May at [Karen.may@kingcounty.gov](mailto:Karen.may@kingcounty.gov) or 206-296-4353. **Application deadline is February 3, 2011.**

To request accommodations, contact Karen May at 206-296-4353 or 711 (TTY Relay) or via e-mail at [Karen.may@kingcounty.gov](mailto:Karen.may@kingcounty.gov).

This information is available in alternative formats upon request for individuals with disabilities.



**King County**

Department of  
Natural Resources and Parks  
**Solid Waste Division**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**Dec. 22, 2010**

**CONTACT: Scott Thomsen**  
**Phone: 206/615-0978**

## **POWERFUL NEIGHBORHOODS PROGRAM EXPANDING TO SOUTHERN SUBURBS**

*Participants Get Free Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs Installed*

**SEATTLE** – Seattle City Light will expand its Powerful Neighborhoods program to install free compact fluorescent light bulbs in the areas of Burien, White Center, North Highlands, SeaTac, Tukwila and Skyway served by Seattle City Light starting Jan. 3.

Powerful Neighborhoods started in South Seattle in April as a pilot program designed to reach out door-to-door to seniors, non-English speaking households, low-income residents and other customers who might not have participated in energy conservation programs.

“We want to remove any barriers that have kept people from taking steps to increase the energy efficiency of their homes so they can reduce their energy consumption and save money,” Interim Energy Conservation Director Glenn Atwood said.

Response from customers has been overwhelmingly positive with more than 96 percent of those who completed a satisfaction survey saying that they would definitely recommend the program to their neighbors and friends. According to one recent participant, “The representatives were courteous, considerate and very time efficient.”

In 2010, installers worked with more than 7,000 families to install nearly 140,000 compact fluorescent light bulbs. The energy savings adds up to more than 24 million kilowatt-hours and will save customers roughly \$2.2 million over the lifetime of the bulbs. That’s about \$60 a year for the average household.

Seattle City Light is working with [Ecos Consulting](#), [Cascadia Consulting](#), the [Environmental Coalition of South Seattle \(ECOSS\)](#), and [Working Green](#) to hire and train installers, schedule home visits, and deliver and install the products.

All installers have undergone background checks and drug-screening. Installers fluent in Spanish, Vietnamese, Tagalog, Amharic, Cantonese and other languages will be available to visit homes where those languages are primarily spoken. All staff will carry Seattle City Light identification.

Installers canvass neighborhoods door-to-door. If an interested resident is home, they install the energy efficient light bulbs and provide low-flow shower heads and faucet aerators or schedule a more convenient time to visit. If the resident is not home, installers leave a notice regarding how to contact the program to arrange a visit.

To qualify, a resident must live in a single-family home or 2-to-4-unit apartment or condo. To make an appointment, call 206-449-1132 or send an email to [SCL\\_install@seattle.gov](mailto:SCL_install@seattle.gov)

我們將登門造訪，為您提供免費的 CFL、花灑及水龍頭起泡器。  
我們將安裝這些 CFL，並將花灑和水龍頭起泡器留給您安裝。  
如欲獲得資格，您必須住在位於以下地區的單 ▪ 住宅或 2-4  
居室公寓：[Seattle City Light 所服務的 Burien、White Center、  
North Highlands、Seatac、Tukwila 及 Skyway 的部分地區。](#)

如欲預約，請致電 206-449-1132 或傳送電子郵件至  
[SCL\\_install@seattle.gov](mailto:SCL_install@seattle.gov)。

Nosotros vendremos a su casa con bombillas CFL, cabezales de regadera y aireadores para las llaves de agua gratuitos. Instalaremos las bombillas CFL y le dejaremos el cabezal de la regadera y el aireador para las llaves para que usted los instale. Para participar, usted debe vivir en una casa unifamiliar o un apartamento de 2 a 4 unidades ubicado en [los sectores de Burien, White Center, North Highlands, Seatac, Tukwila y Skyway que reciben servicio de Seattle City Light.](#)

Para hacer una cita, llame al 206-449-1132 o envíe un correo electrónico a [SCL\\_install@seattle.gov](mailto:SCL_install@seattle.gov)

Pupunta kami sa inyong tahanan na may dalang mga libreng CFL, mga showerhead at mga aerator ng gripo. Ikakabit namin ang mga CFL at iiwan ang showerhead at aerator ng gripo para ipakabit mo. Upang maging karapat-dapat, dapat kang nakatira sa tahananang may isang pamilya o 2-4 na yunit ng apartment na nasa mga sumusunod [na lugar sa Burien, White Center, North Highlands, Seatac, Tukwila, at Skyway at sineserbisyuhan ng Seattle City Light.](#)

Upang gumawa ng appointment, tumawag sa 206-449-1132 o magpadala ng email sa [SCL\\_install@seattle.gov](mailto:SCL_install@seattle.gov)

Seattle City Light is the 10th largest public electric utility in the United States. It has some of the lowest cost customer rates of any urban utility, providing reliable, renewable and environmentally responsible power to nearly 1 million Seattle area residents. City Light has been greenhouse gas neutral since 2005, the first electric utility in the nation to achieve that distinction.

## ***“CSI: Highline” Season Finale***

### **Public Presentation on Findings from the **Community Salmon Investigation for Highline****

Wednesday, January 26

7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Burien City Hall Activity Room (Council Chambers), 400 S.W. 152nd St.

The exceptional scientific endeavor of 20 Burien and Normandy Park volunteers last fall gave us our first detailed understanding of adult salmon returns to Miller and Walker Creeks, which drain Burien, SeaTac, and Normandy Park. Over an 11 week period, the volunteers navigated water high and low to count living fish and find carcasses for measurement and necropsies.

The January 26 “season finale” will feature:

- Overview of the *CSI: Highline* program – who participated, how they surveyed
- Analysis of the data
- Final population estimates for chum (the number of sightings shown on the web site “double-counted” some fish)
- Photos from the volunteers and me (including many not on the web site)
- Video footage
- What we didn’t expect to see – things exciting and strange
- Overview of key factors affecting salmon health in the streams: stormwater volumes, water quality, streamside vegetation
- Plans for the 2011 *CSI: Highline* survey season

We’ll also have a brief “thank you” recognition ceremony for the 2010 volunteers.

Whether you want to know more about the Highline environment or are interested in volunteering for the 2011 survey season, this season finale is not to be missed!

#### **Dennis Clark**

206-296-1909

Miller/Walker Creek Basin Steward

<http://www.kingcounty.gov/environment/watersheds/central-puget-sound/miller-walker-creeks.aspx>



## Senior Citizen Advisory Committee

### MEETING AGENDA

**Tuesday, January 18, 2011**  
**10:00 A.M. (Please note time change.)**

**SeaTac Community Center**  
**13735 - 24<sup>th</sup> Ave. S., SeaTac**  
**206.973.4680**

**MEMBERS:** Alice Belenski, Jon Ancell, Margaret Gray, Fred Geraldson, Shirley Coulson;  
Alternate: Wilbur Dyrness

**MISSION STATEMENT:** Represent the Senior population of the City of SeaTac through recreational, social and educational services. Act as advocates and advisors to the City of SeaTac Council on issues relating to the Senior population.

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10:00 a.m. – Call to order. Approval of Minutes dated December 7, 2010

10:05 a.m. – SeaTac Café

10:10 a.m. – Special Events

- Sweeties Breakfast ~ February 12

10:15 a.m. – Final report 2010 purchases

10:25 a.m. – Holiday Bazaar ~ Final financial wrap up

10:35 a.m. – Preliminary 2011 plan for purchases

10:50 a.m. – Old Business

10:55 a.m. – New Business

11:00 a.m. – Adjourn



**CITY OF SEATAC  
PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING**

**January 18, 2011**

**Council Chambers, SeaTac City Hall, 4800 S. 188<sup>th</sup> Street  
5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.**

**MEETING AGENDA**

1. Call to Order/Roll Call – 5:30 P.M.
2. Approve Minutes of December 7, 2010 Meeting – 5:30 to 5:35 P.M.
3. Public Hearing – 5:35 to 6:00 P.M.
  - **Public Hearing** Regarding the Parking of Construction Worker Vehicles at Religious Use Facilities and School Facilities
4. Old Business –6:00 to 6:15 P.M.
  - Monthly Update on Zoning Code Ad Hoc Committee’s Progress
5. New Business – 6:15 to 6:30 P.M.
  - Initial Discussion – Amendments to the Landscape Standards Regarding Street Landscaping and Street Frontage Landscaping
6. Detailed Commission Liaison's Report – 6:30 to 6:35 P.M.
7. Planning Director’s Report – 6:35 to 6:40 P.M.
8. Planning Commission Comments (*including suggestions for next meeting’s agenda and review of the Planning Commission’s three month work schedule*) – 6:40 to 6:45 P.M.
9. Adjournment – 6:45 P.M.

# City of SeaTac Council Actions January 11, 2011

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**The following Council actions were taken at the January 11, 2011 Regular Council Meeting:**

**\$5,000 - \$35,000 Purchase Requests for the period ended January 7, 2011:**

*Passed:* Association of Washington Cities (AWC) - \$17,515

*Passed:* Puget Sound Clean Air Agency - \$15,605

*Passed:* Suburban Cities Association (SCA) - \$14,500

*Passed:* Southwest King County (SWKC) Chamber 2011 Contract - \$25,000

*Passed:* Financial Support for the Small Business Development Center - \$10,000

*Passed:* State Lobbyist Services - \$21,000

*Passed:* Glock Simunitions Weapons/ AR-15 Rifles Simunition Upper Receiver for Active Shooter Training - \$5,334

*Passed:* Portable Toilet Contract - \$11,285

*Passed:* Commercial Recycling Outreach Consultant - \$6,000

*Passed:* Continuation of Agreement to Scan and Microfilm Backlog of Records - \$35,000

*Passed:* Continuation of Contract Services for Records Management (RM) - \$18,000

*Passed:* Three HD Robotic Cameras and one Controller for Council Chambers - \$17,738

*Passed:* Upgrades for Compatibility with the New Robotic Cameras for Council Meeting Videos - \$12,045

*Passed:* Organizational Leadership Model and Facilitation Services Project - \$7,937

**The following Council Meeting Minutes were approved:**

**Administration and Finance Committee Meeting** held December 14, 2010.

**Public Safety and Justice Committee Meeting** held December 14, 2010.

**Regular Council Meeting** held December 14, 2010.

**Agenda Bill #3292; Motion** authorizing the City Manager to enter into a Professional Services Contract with Stewart Beall MacNichols & Harmell Inc. P.S. for public defense services *was carried and became effective January 11, 2011.*

**Agenda Bill #3291; Motion** authorizing the City Manager to accept \$119,474 awarded from 2011 King County's Community Development Block Grant Program *was carried and became effective January 11, 2011.*

**Agenda Bill #3286; Motion** authorizing the City Manager to execute an Interlocal Agreement with Water District 125 for the relocation of an existing water main as part of the South 154<sup>th</sup> Street Improvement Project *was carried and became effective January 11, 2011.*

**Agenda Bill #3259; Motion** authorizing the City Manager to enter into a contract with CRW Systems for permitting software replacement *was postponed to the January 25, 2011 Regular Council Meeting.*