



# Public Safety and Justice Committee Minutes

Tuesday, September 14, 2010  
4:00 PM  
Airport Conference Room 345

Members:	Present:	Absent:	Commence: 4:20 pm
			Adjourn: 4:52 pm
Tony Anderson, Chair	X		
Pam Fernald	X		
Gene Fisher	X		

Note: Item 1 reviewed jointly with Administration & Finance Committee

Other Councilmembers Present: Mayor Terry Anderson, Ralph Shape, Rick Forschler, Mia Gregerson

Staff Coordinator: Acting Fire Chief Brian Wiwel and Police Chief Jim Graddon

<p>1. Reduction in Jury &amp; Witness Costs - Judge Bejarano</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Informational Update  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recommended for:  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval  <input type="checkbox"/> Approval with modifications  <input type="checkbox"/> Denial  <input type="checkbox"/> Referred to _____.</p> <p><i>Judge Bejarano reported the City currently pays potential jurors and witnesses \$20 per day. State law requires courts to pay for these services in the range of \$10 to \$25 per day. Judge Bejarano indicated reducing this allowance would reduce the Court's budget for these two fees and bring it more in line with what the majority of jurisdictions pay. The Committee recommended that the City pay \$20/day if the individual is required to stay to participate in court proceedings, and \$10/day if they show up and then shortly thereafter are released for the day.</i></p>
<p>2. Regional Fire Option Update - Brian Wiwel</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informational Update  <input type="checkbox"/> Recommended for:  <input type="checkbox"/> Approval  <input type="checkbox"/> Approval with modifications  <input type="checkbox"/> Denial  <input type="checkbox"/> Referred to _____.</p> <p><i>Acting Fire Chief Wiwel reported that SeaTac Fire has been working on</i></p>

	<p><i>internal options in preparation for consolidation of services and training with Kent. They are happy with the progress that has been made on combining training with Kent such that they might consider retaining a consortium for regionalized training if SeaTac does not end up joining the RFA or if the RFA doesn't pass. SeaTac Fire has also begun to work on forming an Exploratory Committee for the RFA.</i></p>
<p>3. Crime Mapping for Our Citizens - Annette Louie</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informational Update  <input type="checkbox"/> Recommended for:  <input type="checkbox"/> Approval  <input type="checkbox"/> Approval with modifications  <input type="checkbox"/> Denial  <input type="checkbox"/> Referred to _____.</p> <p><i>Captain Annette Louie reported that SeaTac Police are currently testing a new Crime Mapping program on a 30 day trial period through September 30. King County Information Technology personnel negotiated a reduced price for the program (\$2K annually) and there will be no cost assessed to the City for it. The program is offered by <a href="http://www.CrimeReports.com">www.CrimeReports.com</a>. It will include interactive mapping information on crime activity in King County and the contract city areas that can be accessed via computer or other portable electronic device. On October 1, citizens will be able to access this program to look at activity of ten pre-selected crime types within a particular address block or neighborhood area on a map. The information will be updated via an upload of reports from the King County Sheriff's Office Incident Reporting &amp; Investigation System (IRIS) to the vendor. Citizens will be able to see the date, time, block location and incident number of the crimes that have occurred. They will also have the ability to search the map for registered sex offenders that are living in the area. Citizens may also sign up to receive e-mail alerts on crime activity. A link to the crime mapping program will be placed on the SeaTac website. Additional crime types will be added in the future.</i></p>
<p>4. Animal Control Update - Annette Louie</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informational Update  <input type="checkbox"/> Recommended for:  <input type="checkbox"/> Approval  <input type="checkbox"/> Approval with modifications  <input type="checkbox"/> Denial  <input type="checkbox"/> Referred to _____.</p> <p><i>Captain Annette Louie passed out informational brochures that are currently available to the public at City Hall and other locations on services that are provided by Regional Animal Services of King County. Monthly meetings with the county will continue throughout the remainder of 2010 to discuss statistics, law enforcement coordination, licensing and other issues. In 2011, the meetings will be changed to bi-monthly. Information on animal services has been placed on the SeaTac website with a link to frequently asked questions. King County Animal Control personnel are currently canvassing in SeaTac to</i></p>

	<p><i>raise awareness of pet licensing requirements that will go into effect on October 1. There is currently an amnesty period for licensing that extends through the balance of September and they are trying to get the word out to our citizens about this. This service is being provided at no cost to the City.</i></p>
<p>5. National Prescripion Drug Take-Back Day - Annette Louie</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informational Update  <input type="checkbox"/> Recommended for:  <input type="checkbox"/> Approval  <input type="checkbox"/> Approval with modifications  <input type="checkbox"/> Denial  <input type="checkbox"/> Referred to _____.</p> <p><i>Captain Annette Louie reported that SeaTac will be participating in a one day prescription drug take-back program sponsored by the Drug Enforcement Administration. The event is scheduled to take place on September 25 during the hours of 10am to 2pm in the lobby area of City Hall. Citizens may remain anonymous and drop off their unused prescription drugs, including narcotics, during the event hours. The drugs will be collected and turned over to the DEA for disposal. Informational flyers have been posted at the community center, library, fire stations and local businesses. A press release was also sent to the local media. The service is at no cost to the City.</i></p>
<p>6. SeaTac Crime Statistics - Annette Louie</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informational Update  <input type="checkbox"/> Recommended for:  <input type="checkbox"/> Approval  <input type="checkbox"/> Approval with modifications  <input type="checkbox"/> Denial  <input type="checkbox"/> Referred to _____.</p> <p><i>Captain Annette Louie provided an update on the Armenian organized crime case that is currently under investigation by SeaTac Police and the Secret Service. One of the main players involved in scamming over \$2 million from a bank in SeaTac was arrested and gave up the identity of several other individuals that were involved. One individual was an employee of the Department of Licensing who was selling drivers licenses. This individual was also arrested. The investigation is ongoing.        Crime statistics covering the months of May, June and July were handed out. There has been an increase in tagging over the past few months in the City, however, auto theft and residential burglaries were down from prior months.</i></p>
<p>7. Next Meeting</p>	<p>October 12, 2010</p>