



## SUBWAY OPENS AT WALLYPARK PREMIERE

*Longtime SeaTac resident waited six years to open franchise at location*

**City of SeaTac, Wash. (Feb., 28, 2011) --**

Dan Benham celebrated the grand opening of his fourth Subway store in his hometown of SeaTac on Thursday, February 24, 2011. SeaTac Mayor Terry Anderson was on hand for the ribbon cutting.



“I bought the Subway franchise for this exact location in January 2005, the moment I knew about WallyPark’s plans,” said Benham. “The development took longer than anticipated but it was worth it. This is a beautiful Subway location with nearly double the amount of seats, 38, and even a fireplace.”

The Subway at WallyPark is an amenity for travelers but there are also 41 “free” parking spaces for those visiting the retailers there. Additionally, many customers will walk over from neighboring hotels including Red Lion, La Quinta, West Coast, and Doubletree.

Subway occupies 1,459 square feet of space at WallyPark Premiere, which opened in November 2010. This store will employ a staff of 14. This is Benham’s fourth Subway franchise in the region. Other stores are located in Renton, North Burien and Des Moines.

“We are very pleased to welcome Dan and his latest Subway franchise to the SeaTac community,” said Jeff Robinson, economic development manager for the City of

SeaTac. “WallyPark Premiere is a significant opportunity for increased retail services and employment opportunities in our city.”

**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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