



City Manager's Weekly Update

April 29, 2011

Dear Mayor, Councilmembers, Residents, and Employees:

Egg Hunt was a Great Success

The Parks and Recreation Department held the annual Egg Hunt at Angle Lake Park on Saturday, April 23 and an estimated 350 people attended the event. There were plenty of prizes for the lucky kids that found the lucky number. Many thanks go to the Fire Department, SeaTac Fire Fighters Local Union #2919 and the SeaTac Fire Explorers, who stuffed the eggs.

In addition, special thanks go to a SeaTac resident, for anonymously donating 90 baskets full of games, toys and candy. Those great baskets were enjoyed by the many kids who attended the event.

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for a friendly individual or individuals to volunteer at the City Hall Reception Desk, Monday through Friday from 11:45 AM – 1 PM. City Hall is located at 4800 S. 188th Street. Volunteers can choose all five days or set a schedule for the weekday(s) that works best for them. Duties include answering the phone and greeting visitors. If you are interested, please call Lesa Ellis at 973.4810.

DEA National Pharmaceuticals Take-Back Day – Saturday, April 30, 10 AM – 2 PM

The National Pharmaceuticals Take-Back Day is sponsored by the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and supported by local law enforcement. Help protect your family and the environment by bringing your expired, unused, and unwanted medications to the first floor lobby of SeaTac City Hall, 4800 S. 188th Street on Saturday, April 30 from 10 AM to 2 PM. For more information see attached flier or visit www.dea.gov.



SeaTac Police Explorers program: Whether you are interested in Law Enforcement as a future career or just interested in growing in your personal life and committed to your community, The SeaTac Police Explorers is a great program for youth ages 14-20. Please contact Community Service Officer Burnett at 973.4917 if you have any questions about the program or to obtain an application.

South 154th Street Improvements – Construction Begins

R.W. Scott Construction Company will begin construction of the South 154th Street Improvements Project from 32nd Avenue South to 24th Avenue South on Monday, May 2. The goal of the project is to improve traffic operations and increase the safety of motorists, pedestrians, and bicyclists. Improvements will include new sidewalks, curbs and gutters, storm drainage utilities, turn lanes, bike lanes, and relocating overhead utilities underground.



The traveling public should expect delays related to construction activities and the City recommends that alternate routes be considered. Appropriate notification, signing, and traffic control will be used to manage traffic during the construction project. The project is expected to be complete by early summer 2012. Additional detour and project information can be found at <http://www.ci.seatac.wa.us/index.aspx?page=496>.

While the construction activities will create an inconvenience in travel along South 154th Street, the end result will serve to improve the adjacent neighborhood. Drivers are asked to plan ahead. Their patience is appreciated. For additional information, contact Eric Proctor, Project Engineer, at 973.4735.



SeaTac Fire Assists Tukwila

On April 28, 2011 at 5:45 AM, SeaTac Fire Engine 47 responded to assist a Tukwila unit on a motor vehicle accident on eastbound Highway 518 near Southcenter. On arrival they found a semi-truck that had been involved in an accident with another car and then struck the barrier, rupturing the fuel tank.

The leaking diesel fuel was on fire. Engine 47 was first on scene and initiated fire attack using water and a dry chemical extinguishing agent. They also deployed the spill booms and mats that are carried on the engine to protect the environment from the spilled fuel. Tukwila units handled command, and additional fuel spill issues. It was estimated that approximately 200 gallons of fuel were lost. Units were deployed to investigate a creek that was impacted and notification was made to the State Department of Ecology.

Attachments:

DEA National Pharmaceuticals Take-Back Day Flier - English
DEA National Pharmaceuticals Take-Back Day Flier - Spanish

Council Actions

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You can view the City's Event Calendar at:

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



Todd Cutts, City Manager

take back
YOUR MEDS



DEA National Pharmaceuticals Take-Back Day

Saturday, April 30, 2011 10 a.m.– 2 p.m.



Safely dispose of unused medications

The National Pharmaceuticals Take-Back Day is sponsored by the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and supported by local law enforcement. Help protect your family and the environment.

To find a participating location:

- visit TakeBackYourMeds.org/dea-events
- call 1-888-869-4233.



Why take back my meds?

- Unused medicines are a danger to our children, families and the environment.
- Washington State has one of the highest teen prescription drug abuse rates in the nation.
- Medicine poisoning of children and seniors is skyrocketing.
- Medicines flushed or put in the trash can end up in our surface waters, groundwater and drinking water—exposing our families and hurting our environment.

Law enforcement, federal agencies, public health and environmental professionals agree—take-back programs are the safest way to dispose of unused medicines.

What do I do if I miss the event?

Visit TakeBackYourMeds.org to find a temporary medicine take-back location. Store your medicines in a locked drawer, cabinet or medicine lock box.

Is there a permanent drug take-back program in Washington?

Unfortunately, no. Some communities, pharmacies and law enforcement agencies are paying for take-back programs but their funding is not sustainable. The April 30 event is only one day and DEA's support is short-term. This doesn't solve the ongoing need across the state. Washington needs secure take-back programs year-round to keep our families and our waters safe.

Drug companies, not taxpayers, should provide take-back programs

Take Back Your Meds organizations support creation of a statewide take-back program. Drug manufacturers should provide take-back of leftover medicines as part of doing business, as they do in other countries. For a couple of pennies per prescription, drug companies could finance and provide a safe, ongoing medicine take-back system for our state.

Find out more and get involved!



Visit us at www.TakeBackYourMeds.org



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Día nacional de recolección de fármacos patrocinado por la DEA

Sábado, 30 de abril de 2011, 10 a.m. a 2 p.m.

Deseche con seguridad los medicamentos sobrantes

Día nacional de recolección de fármacos patrocinado por la DEA (*National Pharmaceuticals Take-Back Day*) es una iniciativa patrocinada por la Agencia para el Control de Drogas, más conocida como la DEA, y respaldada por las fuerzas locales del orden público. Ayude a proteger a su familia y el medio ambiente.

- visite TakeBackYourMeds.org/dea-events
- llame al 1-888-869-4233.

¿Por qué recolectamos medicamentos?

- Los medicamentos sobrantes constituyen un peligro para los niños, las familias y el medio ambiente.
- A nivel nacional, el estado de Washington tiene la tasa más alta de abuso de medicamentos prescritos por parte de adolescentes.
- La intoxicación por medicamentos de menores y personas ancianas se ha disparado.
- Los medicamentos que se tiran al inodoro o a la basura pueden ir a parar a las aguas de la superficie, subterráneas y agua potable—exponiendo así a nuestras familias y perjudicando al medio ambiente.

Las fuerzas del orden público, agencias federales y los profesionales de la salud pública y medioambientales concuerdan: Los programas de recolección son la manera más segura de desechar medicamentos sobrantes.

¿Qué puedo hacer si me pierdo el evento?

Visite TakeBackYourMeds.org para hallar un lugar provisional al cual llevar sus medicamentos. Guarde los medicamentos en un cajón, gabinete o botiquín bajo llave.

¿Hay algún programa de recolección de fármacos permanente en el estado de Washington?

Lamentablemente, no. Ciertas comunidades, farmacias y agencias del orden pagan por programas de recolección, pero los fondos no son sostenibles. El evento del 30 de abril es el único día y el apoyo por parte de la DEA es de corto plazo. Ésta no es una solución para la necesidad que existe en todo el estado. Washington necesita programas de recolección segura todo el año para proteger a nuestras familias y fuentes de agua.

Las compañías farmacéuticas y no los contribuyentes deberían ofrecer programas de recolección de fármacos

Las organizaciones a favor de **devolver los medicamentos** apoyan la creación de un programa de recolección estatal. Los laboratorios farmacéuticos deberían ofrecer un programa de recolección de fármacos sobrantes como parte de su negocio, como lo hacen en otros países. Por un par de centavos por medicamento prescrito, las compañías farmacéuticas podrían financiar un sistema continuo de recolección de fármacos seguro en nuestro estado.

¡Infórmese más y participe!



Visítenos en www.TakeBackYourMeds.org



[Facebook.com/TakeBackYourMeds](https://www.facebook.com/TakeBackYourMeds)



[Twitter.com/TakeBackUrMeds](https://twitter.com/TakeBackUrMeds)

Se proporcionarán otros formatos de solicitarse.
Llame al 206-263-3050 o retransmisión por TTY: 711

City of SeaTac

Council Actions

April 26, 2011

The following Council actions were taken at the April 26, 2011 Regular Council Meeting:

Summary of \$5,000 - \$35,000 Grant Acceptance Requests for the period ended April 22, 2011

Passed: Coordination Prevention Grant - \$8,299 (revenue)

Passed: King County Arts 4Culture Grant - \$7,500 (revenue)

Passed: 2011 Department of Natural Resources Urban and Community Forestry Grant - \$7,958 (revenue)

The following Council Meeting Minutes were approved:

Council Workshop held November 29, 2010.

Council Workshop held December 14, 2010.

Council Workshop held February 22, 2011.

Council Workshop held March 22, 2011.

Administration and Finance Committee Meeting held April 12, 2011.

Public Safety and Justice Committee Meeting held April 12, 2011.

Special Council Meeting held April 12, 2011.

Regular Council Meeting held April 12, 2011.

Agenda Bill #3321; Motion authorizing staff to apply for the 2012 Community Development Block Grant for design and construction of a skate park at the SeaTac Community Center Neighborhood Park *was carried and became effective April 26, 2011.*

Agenda Bill #3319; Resolution authorizing the execution of the 2010-2012 collective bargaining agreement with the International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF), Local #2919 *was postponed to the May 10, 2011 Regular Council Meeting after a private meeting not subject to the Open Public Meetings Act (date to be determined).*

Agenda Bill #3322; Motion authorizing the City Manager to execute a lease agreement with the YWCA for space on the second floor of City Hall *was carried and became effective April 26, 2011.*

Agenda Bill #3314; Motion approving the low bid for direct digital controls of the HVAC system in the SeaTac Community Center *was carried and became effective April 26, 2011.*

Agenda Bill #3313; Motion authorizing the City Manager to enter into a construction contract and authorizing expenditures for the South 138th Street Neighborhood Pedestrian Improvements Project *was carried and became effective April 26, 2011.*

Agenda Bill #3311; Motion authorizing the City Manager to execute a design agreement for the 2011-2012 Neighborhood Pedestrian Improvements project *was carried and became effective April 26, 2011.*