



City Manager's Weekly Update

May 27, 2011

Dear Mayor, Councilmembers, Residents, and Employees:



Holiday Closure

City facilities will be closed on Monday, May 30 for the Memorial Day Holiday.

Police Deputies Reward Kids Being “Caught” with Their Helmet On

SeaTac and Burien Deputies will be rewarding non-motorized riders for their safety efforts with a “Safe Rider Citation” card. This program is intended to *increase life safety* on the streets and reduce the risk of injury.

Whether riding on a bike, scooter or skateboard, or zipping along on skates, being active outdoors is a healthy choice for SeaTac children as long as they follow simple safety tips such as: wear the proper safety gear; ride safely away from cars and traffic; follow the rules of the road; ride only during full daylight. Head injury is the single most common type of injury sustained from wheeled crashes so wearing a properly fit helmet is a safety must!

Riders wearing the proper safety gear and following the rules of the road will be given a Safe Rider Citation card by Community Service Officers and Deputies. These cards are good for a free, reduced-fat vanilla ice cream cone at participating McDonald's restaurants. One citation can be redeemed per person, per visit.

There are three McDonald's restaurants in our area:

15210 Tukwila International Blvd, Tukwila

15620 1st Ave S, Burien

1516 - 114th St, White Center

For more information on this program or for information on custom-fit helmets, please contact Community Service Officer Mechee Burnett at 973.4917.



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.

Court News

Judge Elizabeth Bejarano hosted a visit to SeaTac Municipal Court by Global Connections high school seniors in Ms. Hennessy-Fiske's class Tuesday, May 24. The students were given a tour of the court and participated in a mock trial with the students serving as the judge, clerk, attorneys, witnesses, and jury members. Judge Bejarano led a discussion regarding free speech, and answered questions the students had about trials and court in general.

Judge Bejarano visited Odyssey High School on Monday, April 18, where she spoke with the students about her experience as a judge, and participated in a mock trial in the classroom. She moderated a spirited discussion on the topic of free speech in Mr. Timothy Chang's English as a Learning Language (ELL) class, and the students expressed with confidence differing opinions on competing interests in the exercise of one's rights.



On May 3, Mr. Chang brought his ELL class to SeaTac Municipal Court at the invitation of Judge Bejarano, to tour the court offices, meet the clerks, and observe court in session. The students were able to observe attorneys, interpreters, clerks, officers, and the judge in court. They were also able to see the court's offices and meet the clerks of the court. This was a great experience for the students, as well as the court, and gave the students insight on the judicial system.

Judge Bejarano looks forward to working more with the teachers in SeaTac to expand educational opportunities for the students.

SeaTac Firefighters Attend Officer Development Academy

During the month of April and May, Firefighters Brian Bailie, Jeremy Krakosky, Adam Renn, Janet Williams and Captain Mark Hill attended Officer Development Academy (ODA) classes offered by the King County Fire Training Officers Association. The Officer Development Academy is offered annually and is designed to equip fire officers and fire officer candidates for positions of leadership and management. The KCFTOA Officer Development Academy has been accredited by the Washington State Fire Protection Policy Board for providing quality training that meets or exceeds the requirements for National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Standards for Fire Officer and Fire Service Instructor. Some of the courses our firefighters attended included:

- Managing Discipline & Employee Rights
- Professional Development & Ethics
- Health & Safety Officer
- Fire Investigation
- Budget & Finance
- Leadership & Supervision
- Media & Public Education
- Technical Writing

Police News

Chief Graddon, Community Service Officer Burnett and Deputy Brunner showed their support of McMicken Heights Elementary at their annual carnival on Friday, May 13. Joe Van, who was the night's emcee, is an active PTA member as well as the founder of D.O.G.S (Dads of great students). Principal Karen Jones took one for the team and participated in the dunk tank! The carnival was a fundraiser for the McMicken Heights Elementary PTA. The function featured a silent auction, bouncy toys, cupcake walk and participation by the SeaTac Fire Department, Kent Fire Department and Mike's Community Cup. What a great way to show off the new school and raise money for a great cause!



**CALLING ALL
VOLUNTEERS!**

City Hall Reception

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.

Attachments:


Seattle City Light

Council Actions

5.24.11

You can view the City's Event Calendar at:

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



Tom Gut, Acting City Manager



We Want To Hear From You!

Help Us Plan Seattle City Light's Future

Monday, June 13

6:30–8:30 p.m.

Seattle Community College–Georgetown Campus
6737 Corson Avenue South

Join city officials in a discussion about the utility's six-year strategic plan and how to shape the future for the utility. We want to hear from you about energy efficiency, rates, power reliability and much more.

Free Compact Fluorescent Light (CFL) bulbs to everyone who attends!

If you would like information about the strategic plan, please visit www.seattle.gov/light/strategic-plan



City of SeaTac Council Actions May 24, 2011

The following Council actions were taken at the May 24, 2011 Regular Council Meeting:

● **Summary of \$5,000 - \$35,000 Purchase Requests** for the period ended May 20, 2011.

Passed: Funding for Small Business Development Center

Passed: AR-15 Riles and Optic Scopes (6 of each)

The following Council Meeting Minutes were approved:

● **Council Workshop** held April 15, 2011.

● **Council Workshop** held April 26, 2011.

● **Administration and Finance Committee Meeting** held May 10, 2011.

● **Regular Council Meeting** held May 10, 2011.

Agenda Bill #3325; Motion approving the low bidder for the re-roofing of the SeaTac Community Center (STCC) *was carried and became effective May 24, 2011.*

Agenda Bill #3326; Ordinance #11-1009 amending the 2011 Annual City Budget for corrections to the 2010 carryover *was adopted May 24, 2011 and becomes effective June 4, 2011.*

Agenda Bill #3318; Motion authorizing the City Manager to approve purchase of network hardware *was carried and became effective May 24, 2011.*

Agenda Bill #3329; Motion authorizing the City Manager to enter into a lease agreement for the Refugee Women's Alliance (REWA) *was carried and became effective May 24, 2011.*

Agenda Bill #3334; Motion authorizing the City Manager to execute a six month extension with the Andover Company to provide property leasing and representation at the SeaTac Center *was carried and became effective May 24, 2011.*