



City Manager's Weekly Update

July 29, 2011

Dear Mayor, Councilmembers, Residents, and Employees:

Music in the Park • Sundays, 5 - 6:30 PM, Free

July 31 • Harmonious Funk Band

The Parks & Recreation Department is pleased to bring you another great summer of music performances. Bring a blanket or lawn chair and family and friends to enjoy live music in Angle Lake Park. The performances are free and additional parking is available at the Alaska Airlines parking lot. Performances are sponsored by the City of SeaTac and are supported by 4Culture.

National Night Out

This Tuesday, August 2, marks the "28th Annual National Night Out" - America's night out against crime. This important community partnership includes twenty registered SeaTac communities that will participate in the crime and drug prevention event. SeaTac City Council, Police, Fire, and City staff members along with Target, a national corporate sponsor, will visit these communities in a show of solidarity.

National Night Out is designed to: Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness by generating support for, and participation in, local anticrime efforts and strengthening neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships.

Our SeaTac communities are celebrating with a variety of events and activities including neighborhood block parties, cookouts, ice cream socials, music, bouncy houses, games, sports, and face painting. Our communities include numerous multi-family residential apartment complexes. Please join your neighbors in making your community a safer place to live. If you would like to participate in a block watch, contact Community Crime Prevention Officer Doug Reynolds at 973.4904.

Civil Service Commission

The City of SeaTac has an immediate vacancy for a Civil Service Commissioner. The SeaTac Civil Service Commission ensures that hiring and promotions are fair and competitive and that all personnel rules are fairly administered for City Fire Fighters. The SeaTac Civil Service Commission is composed of three commissioners who are appointed by the City Manager. Commissioners serve a four year term. The Civil Service Commission meets on the second Monday of each month at 3:30 PM at SeaTac City Hall. If you are interested in serving on the Civil Service Commission, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 973.4660.

King County's 2011 "Best Workplaces for Recycling and Waste Reduction" Awards

King County's Solid Waste Division has named 89 organizations to its fifth annual "Best Workplaces for Recycling and Waste Reduction" (BWRWR) list. Award beneficiaries are recognized for strong internal recycling programs and for their commitment to reducing the amount of waste they produce by making recycling a priority for their organizations. The City of SeaTac is proud to announce that eight SeaTac businesses are among the 2011 award recipients: Allied Group Inc, Dave's Diner & Brew, Doubletree Hotel Seattle Airport, Hilton Seattle Airport and Conference Center, Lutheran Community Services NW, Seattle Airport Marriott Hotel, Port of Seattle at Sea-Tac International Airport, and the City of SeaTac. The City of SeaTac congratulates Port of Seattle at Sea-Tac International Airport as one of the inaugural members of the 2011 Honor Roll list.

The City of SeaTac encourages businesses to optimize their recycling and offers a free small business recycling outreach program that addresses waste reduction specifically designed to the individual business' needs. 2011 BWRWR award recipient Dick's Diner & Brew used the personalized program training to increase recycling, add food waste composting techniques, and downsize their garbage container, while also saving money on water and sewer usage. Please see attached letter from Dick's Diner & Brew.

For more information on the City of SeaTac small business recycling outreach program please contact Resource Conservation/Neighborhood Programs Coordinator Trudy Olson at 973.4763. To see the complete list of the 2011 "Best Workplaces for Recycling and Waste Reduction" and to learn more about what these businesses are doing to improve recycling programs, please visit www.kingcounty.gov/recyclemore.

Free Summer Lunches for Children

The Des Moines Area Food Bank will be providing free lunches and snacks for children between the ages of 1 and 18 years at Angle Lake and Valley Ridge Parks. The program begins on Tuesday, June 28, and runs through September 2, Monday through Friday. They will serve lunch at Angle Lake Park from Noon-1:00 PM and snacks from 3:00 - 3:30 PM. Lunch will be served at Valley Ridge Park from 12:15 - 12:45 PM.

The Des Moines Area Food Bank will also serve lunches at the following sites: Parkside Elementary School, Madrona Elementary School, McMicken Elementary School, Des Moines Field House, Midway Park, South Marina Park, Matt Griffin YMCA and Seahurst Elementary School.

This program will fill a void for many children that are recipients of free/reduced lunch during the school year.



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.

SeaTac Fire Assists North Highline at Major Apartment Fire

On July 24, at approximately 2:00 PM, SeaTac Engine 47 was dispatched through mutual aid with North Highline on the first alarm, to an apartment fire in the 9800 block of Des Moines Memorial Drive South. Prior to arriving, the fire was upgraded to a second alarm, and this added SeaTac units Battalion 45 and Rehab 1. First arriving units found a large four story building with multiple apartments on fire and threatening a nearby building. Within five minutes it was upgraded to a third alarm, adding SeaTac Engines 46 and 45. On arrival Battalion 45 assisted the Incident Commander and later took charge of the Operation Section. Due to the large fire and risk of collapse the fire was fought defensively.

One victim, confined to a wheelchair was rescued. Two people suffering from burns were transported to the hospital. At least twelve Engines, three Ladder Trucks and several supporting units with 64 people from nine departments were used to fight this fire. SeaTac Fire Explorers provided rehab services and their light trailer provided scene lighting into the night. The Red Cross provided on-site feeding for the displaced occupants. Metro busses were used to shelter the residents until the Red Cross could relocate them. The cause of the fire is under investigation.



Police Investigation

On July 23, SeaTac Police Officers responded to a local hotel complex for an in-progress robbery in which the female victim had been robbed and assaulted. The victim had met the suspects that night and came back to their hotel room for a drink. Once they arrived, the suspects took her purse and wallet. She was able to leave the room and called the police. Police arrived and apprehended all suspects they were in possession of her stolen items either on their person or in the vehicle they had arrived in. As a normal course in an investigation, the officers ran the license plate for that suspect vehicle (a rather large SUV) and discovered it was a stolen car from the City of Des Moines.

There were numerous items in the SUV that did not belong to either the victim or the suspects so officers requested a vehicle impound to process it for evidence. King County Major Crimes detectives and fingerprint technicians processed the SUV. Some of the SUV owner's items had been pawned and detectives were able to locate the pawn shop showing a connection to the suspects. All suspects were booked in jail and criminal charges are pending.

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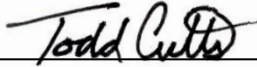
Letter from Dave's Diner & Brew

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>

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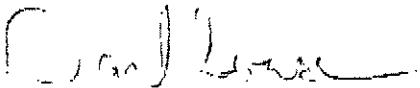
Todd Cutts, City Manager

Dave's Diner & Brew
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SeaTac, WA 98188
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Davesdiner.us

July, 20 2011

I am writing to share how the Commercial Recycling Outreach program sponsored by the City of SeaTac has benefited Dave's Diner over the years. After a physical waste sort and seeing what was going to the land fill and what we could be recycling, was a eye opener for me. This helped us start to recycle all of our garbage at the Diner. It was estimated that up to 75% of our garbage could be recycled. After the training that was provided by the program we have now been successful with our recycling. We have a smaller dumpster that is pick up once a week instead of two times and we know that our food waste is going to composting and not down the garbage disposal, saving us on our water and sewer bill. We are now on our fourth year saving dollars every day. If it was not for the Outreach program Dave's Diner may not have been involved with this recycling program. If you wish to talk to me about our program, please give me a call.

David Sousa



Owner

City of SeaTac Council Actions July 26, 2011

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

Jeff Guite *was appointed to the Planning Commission.*

Summary of \$5,000 - \$35,000 purchase requests for the period ended July 22, 2011

Passed: Instructors for Blue Card Training Mandatory training due to L&I Citation - \$10,586

Passed: Repair damaged handrail on International Boulevard (IB) - \$7,775

Passed: South 200th Street Transportation Analysis - \$14,950

Passed: Annual Pavement Management Suvey - \$33,861

Passed: Removal of trees for RC Car Track - \$6,948

The following Council Meeting Minutes were approved:

Council Workshop held June 14, 2011.

Administration and Finance Committee Meeting held July 12, 2011.

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

Regular Council Meeting held July 12, 2011.

Agenda Bill #3355; Resolution #11-004 expressing the City Council's support of King County Proposition #1 – Veterans and Human Services Levy, to be presented to the electorate on August 16, 2011 *was passed and became effective July 26, 2011.*

Agenda Bill #3347; Resolution calling for an election on the proposition of whether the City's present Council-Manager plan of government should be abandoned and the Mayor-Council plan of government be adopted *was postponed to the August 9, 2011 Regular Council Meeting.*

Agenda Bill #3346; Motion establishing the 2011 Final Docket of Comprehensive Plan Amendments *was carried as amended to remove the staff alternative for Map Amendment A-1 and became effective July 26, 2011.*

Agenda Bill #3348; Motion appointing committee members to prepare the statements for and against Ballot Proposition No. 1 for the Local Voters' Pamphlet *was carried and became effective July 26, 2011.*

Agenda Bill #3349; Ordinance #11-1012 authorizing the King County Department of Elections to produce, publish and distribute a Local Voters' Pamphlet for the November 8, 2011 General Election *was adopted July 26, 2011 and becomes effective and becomes effective August 6, 2011.*

Agenda Bill #3336; Ordinance #11-1013 amending Section 3.25.010 of the SeaTac Municipal Code (SMC) to amend the rate of the gambling tax imposed upon gambling activities *was adopted July 26, 2011 and becomes effective and becomes effective August 6, 2011.*

Agenda Bill #3350; Motion authorizing the City Manager to execute an Automatic First Response and Cooperative Purchasing Interlocal Agreement *was carried and became effective July 26, 2011.*

Agenda Bill #3352; Motion authorizing the City Manager to execute an amendment to the Employment Agreement between the City and Municipal Court Judge Elizabeth Cordi-Bejarano *was carried and became effective July 26, 2011.*