



City Manager's Weekly Update

January 13, 2012

Dear Mayor, Councilmembers, Residents, and Employees:

Holiday Closure

City Hall and City facilities will be closed on Monday, January 16 in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.

January 10, 2012 Regular Council Meeting

At the Regular Council Meeting on January 10, 2012, Council passed a resolution amending the City Council Administrative Procedures and repealing Resolution 11-006 related to Council Committee meeting times. Specifically, the standing committees of Administration and Finance, Public Safety and Justice, Land Use and Parks and Transportation and Public Works have been eliminated. Instead the Council will hold Study Sessions in order to address City business in advance of the Regular Council meetings. The Study Sessions will occur on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month commencing at 4:00 PM in Council Chambers, followed by Regular Council Meetings commencing at 6:00 PM.



Outgoing Councilmembers Gene Fisher and Ralph Shape received their Keys to the City in appreciation of their dedicated service on the City Council.

Re-elected Councilmembers Terry Anderson and Mia Gregerson, along with newly elected Councilmembers Barry Ladenburg and Dave Bush, signed their oaths of office and

were sworn-in by Judge Elizabeth Bejarano.



The Council elected Tony Anderson as Mayor and Mia Gregerson as Deputy Mayor.

Let the good times roll

The Senior Program jump started the New Year with a rockin' and rollin' time at its weekly Wednesday lunch with the Hanky Panky Band. Meg Coyle from KING 5 was present to do a feature for 'Making A Difference'. The focus was on the Hanky Panky Band, led by SeaTac's own Maxine Hankins. In one shape or another, the Hanky Panky Band has been spreading joy and music for nearly 50 years. Maxine has been at the helm as leader of the band since the beginning. Other current band members include Pat Morrison, Judy Hayes, Larry Broad, and Carole Wrolstad. More than 100 seniors were in attendance to dance the morning away with their favorite band. The feature aired last night, January 12. Coincidentally, KIRO Sports Radio was also present to interview seniors on the benefits of dancing. That show also aired on Thursday.



Passport Acceptance Times Increased at City Hall

Passport applications are now being accepted Monday through Friday 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon and 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. Service is being increased January 2012 through March 2012 on a trial basis only. If these increased times are beneficial to the City and residents, it will continue indefinitely.

Free Tax Preparation Services

United Way of King County will provide FREE tax preparation services at 16 sites across King County from **January 10 to April 17, 2012**. Free tax preparation is available for households making less than \$50,000 and filing a basic tax return.

<u>SeaTac Location</u>	<u>Days</u>	<u>Times</u>	<u>Languages</u>
Angle Lake Family Resource Center 4040 S. 188th Street SeaTac, WA	Mondays Tuesdays Saturdays	5 PM - 9 PM 1 PM - 9 PM 9 AM - 1 PM	Services in English AND Amharic, Spanish, Vietnamese Spanish Spanish

See the attached flyer for more details.

Also, volunteer tax preparers are still needed. All volunteers are trained and certified by the IRS. Visit www.uwkc.org/taxhelp or call Jenny Walden at 461.3705 for more information.

Attachments

United Way Free Tax Prep

Agenda

Senior Citizen Advisory Committee	01.17.12
Special Library Advisory Committee	01.17.12
Planning Commission	01.17.12

You can view the City's Event Calendar at:

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

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