

## City Manager's Weekly Update

**April 27, 2012** 

Dear Mayor, Councilmembers, Residents, and Employees:

#### **Upcoming Labor Rally Impacts Travel along International Boulevard**

Working Washington, a labor union coalition, has scheduled a rally to recognize airport workers on Saturday, April 28. The rally is expected to begin at approximately 12:00 PM at the Airport Flag Pavilion located at S. 182nd Street and International Boulevard. After the rally, various represented labor groups will march south on International Boulevard to Angle Lake Park. During this time, only the inside southbound lane will be open to traffic and northbound lanes should not be affected. Traffic control measures are expected to be installed beginning at approximately 10:30 AM. As this event will be causing some congestion in the area, the public is being advised to adjust their schedules for traffic delays and impeded accessibility to the businesses along the route. Your patience will be appreciated.

#### **Healthy Kids Day at Matt Griffin YMCA**

On Saturday, April 28, from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM, the Y is celebrating Healthy Kids Day®, a national initiative of the YMCA to improve the health and well-being of kids. More than 1,900 YMCA's across the country are taking part in the celebration with free community events for families, meant to kick start physical activity and learning throughout the summer.

#### **New Futures**

Police Chief Jim Graddon recently had the privilege of participating as a panel member in the New Futures Scholarship Selection Committee. New Futures is a non-profit organization in our communities, with a program operating in our city at the Windsor Heights apartment complex. Their staff partners with families and educators to ensure that children succeed in school and in life. They have integrated, culturally relevant programs in low-income apartment complexes and work to build skills, foster connectedness, and promote strength in youth and their families. New Futures offers three scholarships each year to selected program members. The recipients will be acknowledged at the New Futures 7th annual "Get Inspired" breakfast held the morning of June 5, at the Seattle Grand Hyatt Hotel. Chief Graddon is planning on attending and invites all to join him.

## Transit upgrades lead to greener commutes in SeaTac

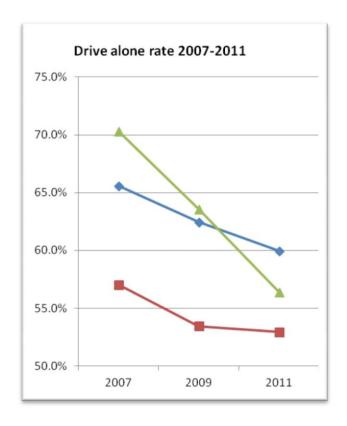
Commutes are "greener than ever" for employees that work in SeaTac, according to a 2011 survey of commute habits at sixteen of SeaTac's largest work sites, representing over 5600 employees.

The Commute Trip Reduction (CTR) goal set by the state for this group of employer sites was to reduce the drive-alone rate by 7 percentage points from 2007 to 2011. The SeaTac drive alone rate actually decreased by 14 percentage points - double the CTR goal!

The percentage of employees from this group that currently ride the bus to work increased from 8.5 percent in 2007 to 15.5 percent in 2011, while train and light rail commuting increased from 1 percent to 4 percent during the same period. Additionally, carpooling, vanpool use, and walking to work each have increased significantly during this time as well.

These impressive results are in no small part due to recent transit improvements in the SeaTac area, which include the addition of Metro Transit's RapidRide A Line bus system and Sound Transit's Link Light Rail. Going forward, this trend continues to look bright due to the advent of Metro's RapidRide F Line in Fall 2013 traveling east/west along S. 154th Street between Burien and Renton, and the 2016 southward extension of Link Light Rail operations from the Airport to S. 200th Street.

If you have any questions about the Commute Trip Reduction program in the City of SeaTac, please contact Karen Spencer <u>kspencer@ci.seatac.wa.us</u>.



□City of SeaTac CTR Sites
□All WA CTR sites
□All King County CTR Sites

## **Globalista Day Self Defense Class**



Sergeant Ted Boe and Officer Hansen Hsu were invited to teach a self defense class to the students and teachers at Global High School for their annual Globalista Day Tuesday, April 24. In coordination with Community Service Officer Eloise Kruger, Sergeant Boe and Officer Hsu taught two 90 minute workshop sessions. At the end of the school day, several students who had participated in the self defense workshop volunteered to briefly demonstrate the skills they were taught against Sergeant Boe, wearing a FIST impact training suit which allowed students an added level of realism to their course. Sergeant Boe and Officer Hsu ended the workshop with a dual demonstration of proper movement, proper angling, defensive stance, impact, and counter drills, also utilizing the same impact training suit.

### **Puget Sound Starts Here Night with the Seattle Mariners!**

Saturday, May 5, 2012 Safeco Field, 6:10 PM Mariners vs. Twins

Join the Seattle Mariners as they team up with Puget Sound Starts Here to teach baseball fans simple things they can do to keep local waterways and Puget Sound clean during "Puget Sound Starts Here Night."

- Each ticket purchased online for this promotion will include a free Puget Sound Starts Here Night t-shirt.
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#### Pricing:

\$11 View Reserved (normally \$25) \$33 Field Level Seats (normally \$40)

#### To Order Up To 25 Tickets:

Visit: Mariners.com/pugetsound, promo code "SALMON"

#### To Order 25 Tickets or More, or if you require wheelchair seating:

Please call Ryan Latham, event sales coordinator for the Mariners, at 346-4515

- Groups of 25 or more will have their group name on the scoreboard during the game.
- Groups of 40 or more will also receive two complimentary tickets along with the group.

The deadline to purchase tickets through this special offer is Friday, May 4 at NOON. Please see attached flyer.

#### **Attachments:**

YMCA Healthy Kids Day 2012 PSSH Night with the Seattle Mariners

#### **Agendas:**

Special Civil Service Commission4.30.12Planning Commission5.1.12

#### You can view the City's Event Calendar at:

www.ci.seatac.wa.us/index.aspx?page=16

Todd Cutts, City Manager



- No joining fees all weekend
   Free t-shirts for the first 100 kids
- Register for cool summer programs Enter to win a free one-year family membership •

#### **EVENTS & ACTIVITIES**

Inflatable Obstacle Course

**Balloon Artists** 

Train Rides

Henna Tattoos

Face Painting

Child I.D. Cards

**Amazing Circus Acts** 

Refreshments

**Dance Performances** 

Crafts

Fun Giveaways

Y Facility Tours

#### **SIGN UP FOR Y PROGRAMS**

**Summer Programs** 

Outdoor Leadership Programs

Health and Wellness Programs

Family Programs

**Birthday Parties** 

Teen/Tween Programs

Discovery Camp

Aquatics and Swim Lessons

#### **LEARN MORE ABOUT:**

Valley View Library

City of SeaTac Explorers

Highline Medical Center

Performance Bicycle

SeaTac Fire Department

Optimal Health

College Success Foundation

Community Schools Collaboration

Local Soccer Club

New York Life Insurance

**Group Health Cooperative** 







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## **AGENDA**

# City of SeaTac Civil Service Commission

Chair: Donna Thomas

**Commissioners**: Sue Drebert, Erin Sitterley

Chief Examiner/Assistant Chief Examiner: Stephanie Johnson, Alyne Hansen

Meeting: Monday, April 30, 2012 at 3:30pm. Location: SeaTac City Hall, Conference Room 128

#### **AGENDA**

- 1. Call to Order By Committee Chair
- 2. Public Comment If requested
- 3. Special Business:
  - o Fire Captain Promotional Examination
    - Location Change Kent Station 78
  - Other items from the Commission members.
- 4. **Next Meeting** Monday, June 11, 2012 at 3:30 p.m. at SeaTac City Hall, Conference Room 128.

**Mayor** Tony Anderson

**Deputy Mayor** *Mia Gregerson* 

**Councilmembers** *Barry Ladenburg* 

Rick Forschler Terry Anderson Dave Bush Pam Fernald

City Manager Todd Cutts

City Attorney
Mary Mirante Bartolo

City Clerk Kristina Gregg

## CITY OF SEATAC PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

### **Tuesday, May 1, 2012**

## Council Chambers, SeaTac City Hall, 4800 S. 188<sup>th</sup> Street 5:30 p.m. to 6:50 p.m.

### MEETING AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order/Roll Call 5:30 P.M.
- 2. Approve Minutes of April 17, 2012 5:30 P.M. to 5:35 P.M.
- 3. New Business 5:35 P.M. 6:35 P.M.
  - a. Briefing on Open Public Meetings Act, Conflict of Interest Issues, and Public Records – Senior Assistant City Attorney Mark Johnsen
  - b. Review of Draft Letter in Support of Restroom Facilities in the S. 200<sup>th</sup> St. Light Rail Transit Station
- 4. Old Business
  - a. None
- 5. Detailed Commission Liaison's Report 6:35 to 6:40 P.M.
- 6. Community & Economic Development Director's Report 6:40 to 6:45 P.M.
- 7. Planning Commission Comments (*including suggestions for next meeting's agenda*) 6:45 to 6:50 P.M.
- 8. Adjournment 6:50 P.M.