

# City Manager's Weekly Update

May 4, 2012

## Dear Mayor, Councilmembers, Residents, and Employees:







# Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day

Since 1992, students from around the country have spent the last Thursday in April exploring professions through the Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day program. This national program invites parents to take students to work with them in hopes of connecting what they learn in school with the real world. Last Thursday, April 26, we had seven youth participate.

To start the day, I spent some time interacting with the kids by teaching them about municipal government and discussing city services. It was encouraging to see how much they knew and how engaged they were in the discussion. While at City Hall, they visited the Municipal Court, Police, Finance, and Community & Economic Development (CED) Departments. Then it was off to visit Fire Headquarters at Station 46, the Maintenance Facility, Valley Ridge Park, and the Community Center.

The City is happy to support this program and I hope all the kids gained additional knowledge about the City of SeaTac, and local government in general, to share with others in the classroom and at home.







# **Citizen Advisory Committee Vacancies**

The City of SeaTac has immediate vacancies on the Hotel/Motel Tax Advisory Committee and Senior Citizen Advisory Committee. The deadline for applying is June 1, 2012.

The Hotel/Motel Tax Advisory Committee assists the City Council in Hotel/Motel Tax related decisions. The Hotel/Motel Tax Advisory Committee consists of nine members each serving three year terms. Meetings are held at SeaTac City Hall on the second Wednesday of each month for Hotel/Motel and the third Tuesday of each month for the Senior Citizen Advisory Committee at SeaTac City Hall. Upon request, an application for the Hotel/Motel Tax Advisory Committee will be emailed. Please contact the City Clerk's Office at 973.4660.

The Senior Citizen Advisory Committee consists of five members each serving three year terms. Committee members are appointed by the Mayor and City Council. The Senior Citizen Advisory Committee's Mission is to work with the Staff Liaison to identify issues related to senior citizens in the community; act as an advisory body to the City Council and provide input through the City Manager and the Staff Liaison to the City Council on issues relating to SeaTac senior citizens; provide increased opportunities for community involvement by SeaTac senior citizens and the community in general; advise the City Council, through the City Manager and the Staff Liaison regarding the delivery of senior citizen programs and provide outreach to the community in an effort to develop and place senior citizen issues before the citizens of the City of SeaTac in a positive manner.

The application for the Senior Citizen Advisory Committee can be found on the City's website at <a href="https://www.ci.seatac.wa.us">www.ci.seatac.wa.us</a> under the Government heading select City Departments, then select City Clerk, and on the City Clerk page select Citizen Advisory Committees.

# Open House for Military Road S. (S. 176th Street to S. 166th Street) Improvements

The public is invited to an Open House for the Military Road S. (S. 166th Street to S. 176th Street) Improvements Project.

When: May 10, 2012 Where: SeaTac City Hall Council Chambers

Time: 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Please see attached flyer for details.

# All America City Grade Level Reading Award

Together with the Road Map Project, Mayors from the cities of Auburn, Burien, Federal Way, Kent, Renton, Seattle, SeaTac and Tukwila, signed a Letter of Intent to support an application for the 2012 All-America City Grade-Level Reading Award. This Award would provide national recognition for these cities while linking the region with technical assistance, resources, and the potential for investment from national funders. Reading proficiency by the third grade is a critically important education milestone predictive of future academic success. By participating in the national Campaign for Grade-Level Reading, we are aiming to make 3rd grade reading proficiency for all children a regional priority.

The Campaign is a collaborative effort by dozens of funders across the nation to: **close the gap** in reading achievement that separates many low-income students from their peers; **raise the bar** for reading proficiency so that all students are assessed by world-class standards; and ensure that all children, including and especially children from low-income families, have an **equitable opportunity to meet those higher standards.** The Campaign and its partners—the National Civic League, National League of Cities and United Way Worldwide—are offering technical assistance and peer learning opportunities to cities that participate in the award process.

Cities, counties and towns submitted community solutions action plans in March and will be recognized in July for their strategies in three areas that have real potential to drive improvements in grade-level reading: **school readiness**, **school attendance**, and **summer learning**. More than 120 Action Plans were submitted including ours! The 2012 All America City Awards will go to communities that have developed the most comprehensive, realistic and sustainable plans to increase grade-level reading proficiency by the end of third grade.

# **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.
- Be sure to stop by the Puget Sound Starts Here booth and get a picture with Scoopy Doo and Bert the Salmon!

### 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.

# **Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Graduation**

We are pleased to announce that our Police and Fire Departments, in partnership with Burien Police and Burien/Normandy Park Fire Departments, held the graduation ceremony for our latest

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) class last Saturday. After completing several weeks of training, the participants had their practical mock scenes examination Saturday morning, and then came to our City Hall for a potluck and receipt of their certificates. There were 17 very enthusiastic graduates who will now be prepared to support their neighbors and emergency responders in times of critical need. We will be planning another class for 2013.

# **Labor Rally**

Chief Graddon reports that the large labor rally, march and picnic held last Saturday in SeaTac went well. An estimated 400 to 500 people gathered at the Port's flag pavilion, and then held their orderly march down International Boulevard to Angle Lake Park. Many of our city departments were involved: CED managed the permitting process; Public Works handled the road closure aspect; Parks coordinated the permitting and use of our Angle Lake facility; Police were responsible for traffic control at the significant intersections along the route. This was all coordinated with the Port authorities. To have this go so smoothly took a remarkable team effort and I want to thank the staff involved for their efforts. The rally coordinators will be compensating the city for the costs involved.



# Drug Take Back

Our city participated in the national drug take-back day held last Saturday. In a 4 hour timeframe our Police Department collected 33 pounds of surrendered pharmaceuticals that will no longer pose a threat of being misused or damaging the environment. Those items have already been turned over to federal authorities for proper disposal.

# **Zone 3 Swift Water Rescue Training**

During the week of April 23, SeaTac Swift Water Rescue Technicians participated in a regional river rescue training exercise near Carco Theater, 1717 Maple Valley Hwy, Renton. The objective was to provide swift water rescue technicians with training on how to effectively rescue persons in a moving body of water with foot entrapment.

Throughout South King County, there is a high potential for both fishermen and recreational swimmers to have a lower extremity entrapment in current. This entrapment can be extremely hazardous for the victim and technically challenging for the rescuers. The training was designed to focus on techniques for removing entrapped persons and safely moving them to the shore.

The training began with instruction stations that focused on rescue techniques for entanglement, and was followed by a rescue scenario.

# Fire Captain Attends National Fire Academy

During the last two weeks of March, Captain Ed Johnson attended the Command and Control of Natural and Man-Made Disasters course at the National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg, MD. This 10-day course is simulation-intensive and focuses on working within an Incident Management Team (IMT) and Emergency Operations Center (EOC). Some of the simulations included a flood from a dam break, a terrorist bombing in a high-rise building, a tornado, an earthquake, and a hurricane. Tuition, course materials, transportation, and lodging were provided at no cost to the fire department. Funding for the National Fire Academy training was provided through the Department of Homeland Security.



# **Annual Live Fire Training**

During the month of March and April, SeaTac Firefighters attended their annual Live Fire Training at the Washington State Fire Academy in North Bend. Kent, Tukwila, Maple Valley, Burien, and North Highline also participated in the training. This joint effort has

helped streamline operations for all organizations involved. The training focused on search and rescue

procedures for trapped occupants, quickly deploying hose lines for fire suppression, and coordinating with mutual aid companies. The Zone 3 Fire Explorers and students from the Bates Technical College Fire Program provided support by reloading fire hose and equipment. The training was delivered by our Fire Training Consortium.



### **Attachments:**

Military Road South Open House PSSH Night with the Seattle Mariners

## **Agendas:**

Library Advisory Committee 5.8.12 Hotel/Motel Tax Advisory Committee 5.9.12

You can view the City's Event Calendar at:

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

Todd Cutts, City Manager

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# Please join us for an Open House!

See the design for the street improvement project in your neighborhood

May. 10, 2012

Drop-In anytime between 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

SeaTac City Hall Council Chambers 4800 S 188th St SeaTac, WA 98188

### **Project Budget**

The Military Road South Improvements are funded by City of SeaTac transportation capital improvement program funds and grant funding. Property owners will not be assessed for the cost of this project.

### **More Information**

Project Manager: Florendo Cabudol

(206) 973-4740

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City of SeaTac Public Works Engineering 4800 S 188th St, 3rd Floor SeaTac 98188

# Street Improvements Military Road South

(South 176th Street to South 166th Street)





\*\*\*The above images are for informational purposes only\*\*\*

The City of SeaTac is currently designing street improvements along Military Road South from South 176th Street to South 166th Street. The improvements will be similar to the features constructed by the previous phase from South 186th Street to South 176th Street. The proposed improvements include new pavement, widening the roadway to provide two lanes, a two-way left turn lane, bicycle lanes, curb, gutter and sidewalks. In addition, illumination will be added and a new storm drainage system will be installed. The existing traffic signal at S 176th St will be modified and a new traffic signal will be added at S 170th St. Overhead utility lines will be relocated underground and poles will be re-

moved. Highline Water District will replace their water main in conjunction with the pro-

ject.

Drop-in any time during the Open House and City staff will show you the project design and how it may affect your property. If you are unable to attend, information shown at the Open House will be available on the City website after May 10th. Or you may contact the project manager at the telephone number, email, or address shown below. This notice is available on the City's website and can be translated into five different



languages. Please contact the Project Manager if interpreter assistance is required at the Open House. We look forward to seeing and hearing from you!

# **Project Schedule**

Design Summer 2011 to Spring 2013

Construction Spring 2013 to December 2014

# Military Road South Improvements, S 176 St to S 166 St Project Comment Form

Name:	Phone:
Address:	Email:
<ul> <li>Would you like to schedule an individual on-site meeting with the City to discuss the project and spec pacts to your property or access? [] Yes [] No</li> <li>Do you have any other comments or concerns regarding this project?</li> </ul>	

# Please submit your comments by May 28, 2012.

This comment form may be submitted at the May 10th Open House at SeaTac City Hall. If you are unable to attend, you may email (at fcabudol@ci.seatac.wa.us) or mail your this form to:

Florendo Cabudol, Assistant City Engineer

City of SeaTac

4800 S 188th St

SeaTac, WA 98188-8605

The proposed design layouts and exhibits will be available on May 11, 2012 on the City's website at: http://www.ci.seatac.wa.us/index.aspx?page=180.



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# City of SeaTac Library Advisory Committee

Cheryl Forbes Chair

Harlan Feinstein Vice Chair

Jacqueline Krutz

Vacant

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The Library Advisory Committee reports to the City Council regarding library issues including:

Literacy Intellectual Freedom Diversity

City Clerk's Office

Kristina Gregg Coordinator

Zenetta Young Staff Liaison

City of SeaTac 4800 S. 188<sup>th</sup> Street SeaTac, WA 98188

(206) 973-4800 TDD (206) 973-4808 FAX (206) 973-4809

# Library Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, May 8, 2012

5:00 p.m. SeaTac City Hall Riverton Room 128

Book Reviews will be shared before the meeting is called to order.

5:00 pm Call to Order

**Public Comments** 

## **Reports**

- Chairperson
- Friends of the Library
- City of SeaTac
- Valley View Library

### **Continuing Business**

- Approval of March 27, 2012 Minutes

### **New Business**

- Library Advisory Committee Mission Statement
- Vacancies on Committee
- Valley View library makeover
- SeaTac airport adult summer reading program
- July program about immigrants in our community
- Annual Book Sale Publicity
- Friends' budget review proposed programming budget
- Miscellaneous

### **Around the Table**

#### Announcements

### Adjournment

Cc: Valley View: Darth Nielsen, Managing Librarian

KCLS: Bill Ptacek, Director Barbara Reich, Library Cluster Manager



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### **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

# HOTEL/MOTEL COMMITTEE

May 9, 2012 3:00 – 5:00 PM SeaTac City Hall, Airport Conference Room 4800 S. 188<sup>th</sup> Street Chair: Mayor Tony Anderson

# **AGENDA**

- 1. Introductions All (5 minutes)
- 2. Review & Approval of April 11, 2012 Minutes Mayor Tony Anderson (5 minutes)
- 3. Discussion on the Draft Multi-Sports Facility Study Group (30 minutes)
- **4.** SSVS Update(s) Katherine Kertzman (10 minutes)
- 5. Report on the Progress to Create the Seattle Southside Tourism Promotion Area (10 minutes)
- 6. Discussion of a Tourism Attraction Video for SSVS Jeff Robinson / Group (15 minutes)
- 7. Hotel/Motel Tax Fund Budget Presentation Jeff Robinson (10 minutes)
- 8. STR Report Group (5 minutes)
- 9. Other Business
- 10. Adjourn