



## City Manager's Weekly Update

**August 10, 2012**

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



### **The City of SeaTac Receives 5-Star EnviroStars Certification**

The City of SeaTac is pleased to announce it has received the 5-Star EnviroStars Certification for 2012. The EnviroStars program is a service of the Local Hazardous Waste Management Program through the King County Department of Natural Resources & Parks. Government facilities usually submit as individual departments and are certified independently as our Parks/Public Works Maintenance Facility did previously in 2011. The City submitted an overall city application earlier this year to the EnviroStars program that included our Parks Maintenance Division, Public Works Maintenance Division, Fire Stations, City Hall, and Community Center, that encompassed our parks properties (buildings and public land areas), public works properties and right-of-way practices, along with our staff behaviors and practices.

The City is proud of its commitment to waste management, increasing the collection and reuse of recyclable items, promoting resource conservation and pollution prevention, reduction of and proper disposal of hazardous waste materials, and our programming that reaches out to our employees and community members assisting all of SeaTac to be environmentally responsible. This certification supports the City Council's vision and goal for a healthy community. The City strives to lead by example and appreciated the opportunity to apply for a city-wide EnviroStars Certification and encourages eligible businesses to become EnviroStars Certified. We can assist your business in the process to reach the EnviroStars certification standards. Please contact Resource Conservation/Neighborhood Programs Coordinator Trudy Olson at 973.4763 for more information.

### **Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission Will Honor Children with Celebration**

The Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission (WSCJTC) will hold its Chief For a Day celebration on Thursday, August 16, 2012.

In partnership with local law enforcement agencies and the communities of Washington State, Chief For a Day is about celebrating the lives of children who have been diagnosed with a life-threatening or chronic illness.

This year 26 law enforcement agencies will sponsor a child to participate in the event. Each law enforcement agency will provide their honorary “Chief” or “Sheriff” with a hand-tailored uniform and a gift basket which will include items for the child and their family such as toys, movie passes, gas cards, various gift cards, and much more. This year’s Chiefs and Sheriffs range in age from 3 to 16 years old and will be sponsored by the following agencies:

Arlington Police Department  
Bainbridge Island Police Department  
Black Diamond Police Department  
Bonney Lake Police Department  
Clark County Sheriff’s Office  
Ferndale Police Department  
Fircrest Police Department  
Forks Police Department  
Kelso Police Department  
Kent Police Department  
Kitsap County Sheriff’s Office  
Lacey Police Department  
Mukilteo Police Department  
Olympia Police Department

Pierce County Sheriff’s Department  
Port of Seattle Police Department  
Puyallup Police Department  
Redmond Police Department  
Stillaguamish Police Department  
Sumner Police Department  
Swinomish Tribal Police Department  
Tacoma Police Department  
Thurston County Sheriff’s Office  
Tulalip Tribal Police Department  
University of Washington Police  
Department  
Washington State Patrol

The children and their families will be transported to the WSCJTC in police cars by a police escort. The motorcade will be leaving Century Link Field at 9:45 AM heading to the WSCJTC arriving in Burien around 10:15 AM. It will travel through the south end of Burien, Normandy Park, and unincorporated King County using the route listed below.

Motorcade Route:

**Begin at Century Link Field Seattle, Washington 98134**

- Head **south** on **Occidental** towards **S. Royal Brougham Way**
- Turn **right** on **S. Royal Brougham Way** toward **1st Avenue S.**
- Take the 1st **left** at **E. Marginal Way S.**
- Merge onto **WA-509 S/WA-99 S.** via the ramp to **W Marginal Way/S Park/Burien**  
Continue to follow WA-509 S.
- Take the **S. 160th Street** exit
- Turn **right** at **S. 160th Street**
- Turn **left** at **1st Avenue S.**

Destination will be on the left

**End at 1st Avenue South, Burien, WA 98148**

The new Chiefs and Sheriffs and attendees will be sworn in as Chiefs and Sheriffs, have lunch, and then participate in outside presentations by law enforcement agencies including K-9 units, bicycle patrols, SWAT, rifle units, and more.

If you would like more information about the event, please visit [www.chiefforaday.com](http://www.chiefforaday.com) or contact Sonja Hirsch, Event Coordinator, at 835.7372 or [shirsch@cjtc.state.wa.us](mailto:shirsch@cjtc.state.wa.us). For outside displays or motorcade logistics, contact Rachelle Parslow, Co-coordinator, at 835.7346 or [rparslow@cjtc.state.wa.us](mailto:rparslow@cjtc.state.wa.us).

## **Road Closure on S. 154th Street for final paving**

Starting Monday, August 13, a full road closure will be in effect on S. 154th Street, 24th Avenue S. to 32nd Avenue S., for final paving. The road closure is expected to last through August 17 (weather dependent). Traffic through the road closure area will be restricted to emergency vehicles only and local traffic that does not have an alternate route to their destination within the project limits. Through traffic will be detoured to International Boulevard, S. 144th Street, and 24th Avenue S. The traveling public should expect delays related to construction activities and the City recommends that alternate routes be considered. Appropriate signage, notification and traffic control will be used to manage traffic through the detour. A detour map is attached.

The City regrets any inconvenience to the community and appreciates your patience while we work to complete S. 154th Street. The goal of the project is to improve traffic operations and increase the safety of motorists, pedestrians, and bicyclists. Improvements include new sidewalks, turn lanes, bicycles lanes, and relocation of overhead utilities underground.

Questions and concerns during the closure can be directed to Eric Proctor, Project Engineer, 973.4735.



## **Local Fire Explorers Excel at National Event**

Eight Zone 3 Fire Explorers brought home the gold recently when they returned from the National Fire & Law Enforcement Exploring Conference (July 16-21) held in Ft. Collins, Colorado, with several first, second, and third-place trophies and plaques. Their feat was especially impressive when you consider that the events took place at 5,000 feet above sea level in the Rocky Mountains.

The conference, which has been for Law Enforcement Explorers only for many years, added Explorers from the Fire Service side for the first time in 2012. Over 100 Fire Explorers from around the country attended the conference and competed in individual and team skill events which included:

- Combat Challenge – An obstacle course where participants utilize firefighting skills that test ability, speed, and endurance.
- PPE (Personal Protective Equipment)/SCBA (Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus) Donning – Tests the ability of participants to correctly and safely don firefighting clothing and self-contained breathing equipment in a limited amount of time.
- EMS (Emergency Medical Services)/Spine immobilization – Tests the medical skills of Explorers and how well they work as a team to provide emergency care.

The Explorers who attended the conference were from SeaTac, Renton, and Tukwila but represented Zone 3, which is made up of the King County cities and fire districts south of Seattle and Bellevue. The Zone 3 Explorers were the only team to attend the conference from Washington State.

According to Zone 3 Fire Explorer Lucas Crippen, who won several first-place plaques, “This was the best thing I’ve ever done and I’m looking forward to going back.” Another Explorer, Harry Hause added, “I had to tell myself to relax and just perform like we trained.”

The conference is held every two years at various locations around the country. Explorer Austin Hause, who participated in this year's event, will be too old to compete when the team returns to the national conference in 2014, but still plans on attending. "I want to stay involved and so I'll go as an advisor for the Zone 3 Fire Explorers."



Zone 3 Fire Explorers display some of the awards earned at the National Fire and Law Explorers Conference.

Lucas Crippen  
Dan Couch  
Travis Keene  
Harry Hause  
Austin Hause  
Will Stanton  
Brendon Landeros  
Jerry Archambault

There are other Fire Explorer Posts throughout the Puget Sound area including Bellevue, Duvall, and Woodinville. Explorers train to become the firefighters of the future and learn about fire ground operations, search and rescue, firefighting rehabilitation, advanced first aid, and public relations. These 15 - 20 year-olds support their local fire department and provide much needed assistance at emergency scenes.

For additional information on becoming a Fire Explorer go to [www.zone3explorers.com/](http://www.zone3explorers.com/).

**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 – 1:00 PM. City Hall is located at 4800 S. 188th Street. Volunteers can choose 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.

### **Citizen Advisory Committee Vacancies**

The City of SeaTac has immediate vacancies on the Hotel/Motel Tax Advisory Committee and Senior Citizen Advisory Committee.

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 [www.ci.seatac.wa.us](http://www.ci.seatac.wa.us) under the Government heading select City Departments, then select City Clerk, and on the City Clerk page select Citizen Advisory Committees.

**Attachments:**

Chief for a Day Flier  
S. 154th Detour Map

**Agendas:**

Civil Service Commission

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

[www.ci.seatac.wa.us/index.aspx?page=16](http://www.ci.seatac.wa.us/index.aspx?page=16)

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Gwen Voelpel, Assistant City Manager



# CHIEF FOR A DAY...

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life-threatening illness.

**August 16th, 2012**

Arrival of Police Motorcade 10:30 am

11 am – Noon  
Chief for a Day Ceremony

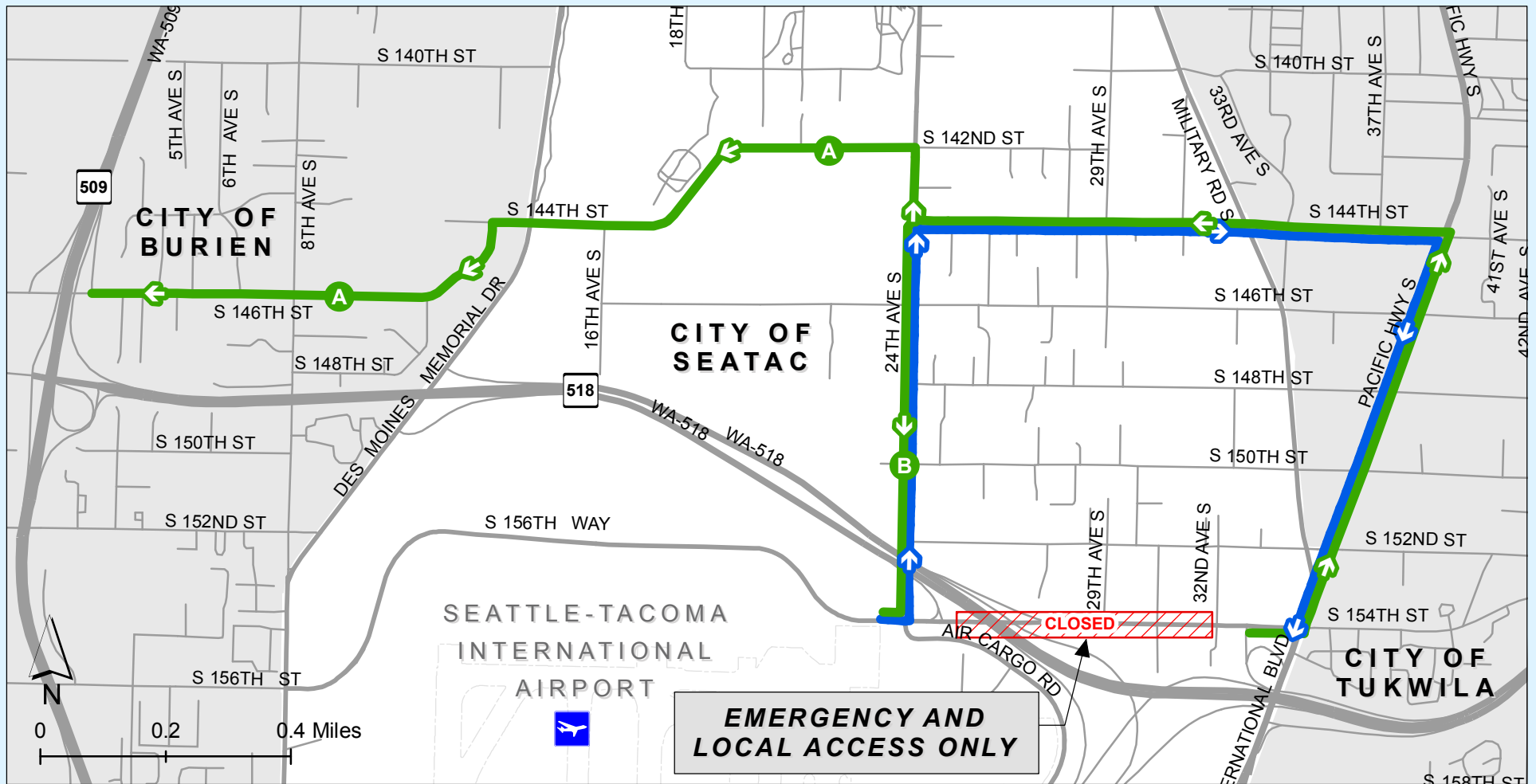
Noon - 1 pm Lunch  
(By Donation)

1 - 3 pm Outside Demonstrations

For more information contact:  
Sonja Hirsch (206) 835-7372

19010 1st Avenue South,  
Burien, WA, 98148





### WESTBOUND DETOUR

1. Go east on S 154th St Drive < 0.1 mi
2. Turn left on International Blvd Drive 0.1 mi
3. Continue on Tukwila International Blvd Drive 0.6 mi
4. Turn left on S 144th St Drive 0.8 mi

#### **A** TO SR-518 / SR-509 RAMP

- 5A. Turn right on 24th Ave S Drive 0.1 mi
- 6A. Turn left on S 142nd St Drive 0.3 mi
- 7A. Bear left on S 142nd Pl Drive 0.1 mi
- 8A. Continue on S 144th St Drive 0.3 mi
- 9A. Turn left on S 144th Way Drive 0.2 mi
- 10A. Continue on S 146th St Drive 0.6 mi
- 11A. Arrive at SR-509 Total Dist. 3.2 mi



#### **B** TO S 154TH ST

- 5B. Turn left on 24th Ave S Drive 0.6 mi
- 6B. Arrive at S 154th St Total Dist. 2.2 mi

### EASTBOUND DETOUR TO S 154TH ST

1. Turn left on 24th Ave S Drive 0.6 mi
2. Turn right on S 144th St Drive 0.8 mi
3. Turn right on Tukwila International Blvd Drive 0.6 mi
4. Continue south onto International Blvd Drive 0.1 mi
5. Arrive at S 154th St Total Dist. 2.1 mi

### LEGEND

-  Westbound Detour
-  Eastbound Detour
-  Local Access Only

## DETOUR MAP

South 154th Street Detour Routes



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SeaTac, WA 98188-8605

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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, August 13, 2012**

**Location: SeaTac City Hall, Conference Room 128**

#### AGENDA

1. **Call to Order** – By Committee Chair
2. **Public Comment** – If requested
3. **Regular Business:**
  - 2013/2014 Budget
  - Other items from the Commission members.
4. **Next Meeting** – Monday, September 10, 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*