



City Manager's Weekly Update

September 7, 2012

Dear Mayor, Councilmembers, Residents, and Employees:

Hyde Shuttle route expands to Highline Medical Center



The SeaTac/Tukwila route for the Hyde Shuttle has been a huge success in its first three months of operation. The shuttle provides free neighborhood van service for seniors aged 55 years or older and for individuals with disabilities. Due to its success and the requests for medical transportation, the route is expanding. The shuttle will now transport qualified individuals to the Highline Medical Center in Burien. The addition will greatly enhance this already beneficial service. It is easy to sign up for the Hyde Shuttle – you can do it over the phone and reservations can be made up to 30 days in

advance. The shuttle is operated by Senior Services in partnership with King County Metro. For more information – or a reservation – call 727.6262.

Burien/SeaTac Wastemobile Event

The King County Regular Wastemobile travels to many communities to provide household hazardous waste disposal services for King County residents. This free mobile service operates at the different locations in King County from March to October. Bring your household hazardous waste to the Wastemobile collection event in Burien for the weekend listed below.

Dates: Friday, September 14 – Sunday, September 16

Hours: 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Location: Burien Fred Meyer, 14300 1st Avenue S.

Restrictions: No latex paint accepted. There is a limit of 50 gallons total hazardous waste per **residential** customer per day at all Wastemobile events. No more than 30 gallons of gasoline will be accepted from residents. No containers over five gallons in size will be accepted. Limit of 10 fluorescent tubes/bulbs (not accepted from businesses), and limit of five automotive batteries.

Safe handling: Do not mix products. Keep products in their original containers; label products that are not in their original containers. Secure products so they do not tip over and/or leak; transport similar, sealed containers upright, in cardboard boxes. Secure the load in the vehicle or trailer, and store products away from the passenger compartment.

The Wastemobile accepts a wide variety of materials and is free of charge. For more information on what you can bring, what NOT to bring, and how to safely transport hazardous materials, visit the Wastemobile website at <http://www.lhwmp.org/home/HHW/wastemobile.aspx> or call the Household Hazards Line at 296.4692 or 1.888.869.4233 (TTY Relay:711).

Miller/Walker Creek Stewardship Opportunity

Adventurous volunteers needed! Enjoy the fall weather while participating in the Community Salmon Investigation for Highline (CSI: Highline) stewardship program. This is an exciting and unusual opportunity to see parts of your community that are normally inaccessible. You will get closer to one of the iconic animals of America – the Pacific salmon. Adult salmon in our streams are the Pacific Northwest equivalent of the “canary in the coal mine” – they reflect the health of our lands and water. Sign-ups now being accepted for the Volunteer Training Workshop – no experience needed.

Volunteer Training Workshop
Thursday, October 4
4:30 – 6:30 PM
Normandy Park City Hall, Council Chambers



To sign up or if you have any questions about whether this volunteer activity is right for you, please contact Elissa Ostergaard (Miller/Walker Creek Basin Steward) at elissa.ostergaard@kingcounty.gov or 296.1909.

Please see attached flyer for more information.

SeaTac Firefighters Participate in Regional Aviation Exercise

On August 29, SeaTac Firefighters participated in a Regional Aviation exercise in South King County. The exercise was coordinated by the King County Sheriff’s Office, Snohomish County Sheriff’s Office, Pierce County Sheriff’s Office, Washington State Patrol, Seattle Police, U.S. Navy, and U.S. Coast Guard. The overall objective for the exercise was to demonstrate the ability of the Seattle UASI Regional Aviation partner organizations to be interoperable with federal, state, and local agencies by communicating and operating collectively during aviation operations to include “command and control” and “emergency response.”

The training "mission" for SeaTac firefighters was to rescue two trapped victims along the Green River due to flooding. A Coast Guard helicopter was used to conduct an aerial reconnaissance of the scene, and lowered SeaTac water rescue technicians to conduct the rescue.

Other local fire departments that participated in the drill were Kent, Maple Valley, Tukwila, Valley Regional, Central Pierce, King County District 44, and Seattle.



SeaTac Firefighters Attend Water Rescue Training

During the month of August, SeaTac Firefighters attended Water Rescue training along with firefighters from Kent, Maple Valley, and Tukwila. The training was provided through a joint effort of the Training Consortium between these departments. The training was focused on the inland open water environment and the practical exercises were performed at Lake Meridian in Kent. Safety of the rescuer was a high priority. Emphasis of the training was placed on rescuing victims trapped in submerged vehicles, using a prop car with “victims” that was floated off-shore and sunk.



Citizen Advisory Committee Vacancies

The City of SeaTac has immediate vacancies on the Planning Commission and Senior Citizen Advisory Committee.



The Planning Commission is to study and make recommendations to the City Council for adoption of long range comprehensive plans, policies, programs and services related to land use, transportation and community facilities. The Commission also studies and makes recommendations to the Council on a variety of development regulations. The Commission’s goal is to maintain and achieve the highest level of the City’s attributes so that all SeaTac citizens can enjoy and be proud to live in this community. Planning Commissioners are appointed by the Mayor and Council; the Commission consists of five members, each serving three year terms.

Meetings are held on the first and third Tuesday of each month at SeaTac City Hall.

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. Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at SeaTac Community Center.

The application for the Planning Commission and Senior Citizen Advisory Committee can be found on the City's website at 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.

The deadline for applying is Monday, September 24, 2012. If you are interested in serving on this Committee, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 973.4660.

Attachments:

CSI Training Flier

Agendas:

Civil Service Commission

9.10.12

Library Advisory Committee

9.11.12

You can view the City's Event Calendar at:

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



Todd Cutts, City Manager

Volunteer to Count Salmon

in Miller and Walker Creeks with CSI: Highline

Join us to find out what the salmon are doing in our streams:
Community Salmon Investigation for Highline

Volunteer Training Workshop

Thursday, October 4, 2012

4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Normandy Park City Hall, Council Chambers
801 SW 174th Street | Normandy Park WA 98166



Volunteers will walk the streams regularly from October 2012 through January 2013 to count spawning salmon and collect data on dead salmon.

No experience needed!



Chum salmon (*Oncorhynchus keta*)

Volunteer Investigators will:

- Learn to identify spawning salmon
- Wade in the streams in tall rubber boots while counting salmon
- Count live fish and cut open dead fish to record scientific data

Please **sign up** to reserve your space in the training.

Minors must be accompanied by parents.

Sign up:

- Web search key words “**CSI Highline**” or www.kingcounty.gov/environment/watersheds/central-puget-sound/miller-walker-creeks/salmon-monitoring.aspx
- Contact Elissa Ostergaard, Miller/Walker Creek Steward, elissa.ostergaard@kingcounty.gov, 206-296-1909

The *Community Salmon Investigation for Highline* is a volunteer program supported by a partnership of:



Local partners working together for clean water and healthy streams



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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, September 10, 2012

Location: SeaTac City Hall, Conference Room 128

AGENDA

1. **Call to Order** – By Committee Chair
2. **Public Comment** – If requested
3. **Regular Business:**
 - Approval of Minutes:
 - i. Meeting held on August 13, 2012
 - Other items from the Commission members.
4. **Next Meeting** – Monday, October 8, 2012 at 3:30 p.m. at SeaTac City Hall, Conference Room 128.

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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
Library Advisory
Committee**

*Cheryl Forbes
Chair*

*Harlan Feinstein
Vice Chair*

Jacqueline Krutz

Taryn Hill

Thomas Plante

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

*Literacy
Intellectual Freedom
Diversity*

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**Library Advisory Committee Meeting
Agenda**

Tuesday, September 11, 2012

**6:00 p.m.
SeaTac City Hall
Riverton Conference Room**

6:00 pm Call to Order

Reports

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

Continuing Business

- Approval of July 10, 2012 Minutes

New Business

- Annual Book Sale
- KCLS Library Advisory Board Forums, November 2012
- Library Operations – new staffing model to launch January 2013
- Miscellaneous

Around the Table

Announcements

Adjournment

Cc: Valley View: Darth Nielsen, Managing Librarian

KCLS: Bill Ptacek, Director
John Scheller, Library Cluster Manager