



## City Manager's Weekly Update

September 28, 2012

Dear Mayor, Councilmembers, Residents, and Employees:

### 2012 Fall Recycling Event



Bring the following materials to be recycled Saturday, October 6, from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM to the Tye Educational Complex parking lot: appliances, refrigerators/freezers (\$20 cash fee per each refrigerator/freezer), scrap metal, batteries, fluorescent light bulbs, oil, antifreeze, transmission and steering fluids (**no gas or brake fluid**), tires, clothing and reusable household goods, and EPS Styrofoam. Please note that only computer peripherals such as keyboards, mice, and printers are accepted at our recycle events.

### Free Confidential Material Shredding

LeMay Mobile Shredding will be providing secure document destruction services at the October 6 Fall Recycling Event. Please limit to three boxes per vehicle.

Televisions, computers, computer monitors, and laptops are no longer accepted at our recycle events. Call 1-800-RECYCLE or visit [1800recycle.wa.gov](http://1800recycle.wa.gov) to find authorized electronic product recycling services in your area. **E-cycle Washington sites will accept televisions, computers, computer monitors, and portable or laptop computers throughout the year for free.** Households, small businesses, schools and school districts, small governments, special purpose districts, and charities can recycle electronic products free of charge.

Grants from the King County Waste Reduction and Recycling program, the Local Hazardous Waste Management program and Department of Ecology's Coordinated Prevention Grant program fund our 2012 Special Recycling Events. For more information contact Resource Conservation/Neighborhood Programs Coordinator Trudy Olson at 973.4763.

### SeaTac Domestic Violence Task Force Food Drive for Highline Area Food Banks

A food drive for Highline area food banks will take place, Saturday, October 6, from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the Tye Educational Complex parking lot. You may bring canned and non-perishable food, diapers, toilet paper, soap, pet food and laundry detergent to donate to SeaTac's Domestic Violence Prevention Program. Paper bags and donations are welcome too! Call Chris with any questions at 973.4933.

### Rain Barrel Sale for SeaTac Residents Only

Rain Barrels will be for sale, Saturday, October 6, from 9:00 AM to Noon, or until they are sold out. Rain barrel sale will be at the Tye Educational Complex parking lot adjacent to the Recycling Event. These rain barrels will help you harvest untreated rain water by simply hooking it up to your down spout. For only \$25 each (subsidized by King County Waste Reduction and Recycling grant funds), these 60-gallon rain barrels have a mesh screen on top, a brass hose bib spigot, and an excellent overflow system. Limit two per customer, and cash only please. Please bring proof of residency with you.

## **SeaTac to be Focus Area for Seattle Children's Hospital Grant**

On September 24, it was announced that SeaTac, along with other areas of South King County and South Seattle, will be the focus of a Community Transformation Grant recently received by Seattle Children's Hospital which will target obesity prevention and tobacco control.

The two year, \$3.6 million grant will focus on nutrition, physical activity and tobacco prevention in the cities of Auburn, Burien, Des Moines, Kent, North Highline, Renton, SeaTac and Tukwila, as well as the Seattle neighborhoods of Beacon Hill, Georgetown and South Park. This area has a combined population of over 479,000.

Children's will work with Public Health Seattle-King County (PHSKC) and the Healthy King County Coalition (HKCC), and partner with governments, schools, hospitals, low-income housing groups, as well as childcare and youth organizations in these areas, to implement changes in policy and environments that help meet the Community Transformation Grant objectives and support the health of children and families.

Additional information about this and other Community Transformation Grants can be found online at the following link: [www.cdc.gov/communitytransformation/small-communities/awardees.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/communitytransformation/small-communities/awardees.htm).

## **Day of Caring Activity**

Last Friday, September 21, employees from a variety of companies including Wright Runstad & Company, and Starbucks sent a total of over 30 volunteers to the Highline SeaTac Botanical Garden. This was done as a United Way Day of Caring event. The volunteers worked on several of the designated club beds in the garden under the direction of Laura Sweany, volunteer activities included mulching, pruning and cleaning the beds for the fall season. These types of events are very helpful in maintaining the health of this valuable community asset.

The board of the garden was involved with assisting the work parties and provided refreshments and lunch for the volunteers.

## **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.

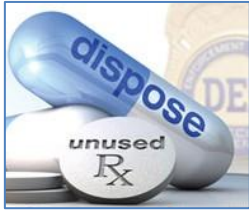
Volunteer Training Workshop  
Thursday, October 4  
4:30 – 6:30 PM  
Normandy Park City Hall, Council Chambers



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](mailto:elissa.ostergaard@kingcounty.gov) or 296.1909.

Please see attached flyer for more information.

## DEA National Pharmaceutical Take-Back Day at SeaTac City Hall



Saturday, September 29

The Federal Drug Enforcement Administration and participating local law enforcement are coordinating a nationwide drug “take back” day on September 29, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. This one-day event will provide residents with no cost anonymous collection of unwanted or expired medicines.

- **Why Take Back Your Meds?**  
All medicines that your family and pets use should be properly disposed of at a drug take-back program. Medicine take-back programs are the only secure and environmentally sound way to dispose of leftover and expired medicines.
- **Reduce access to medicines for misuse.**  
Prescription drug abuse is the fastest-growing drug problem in the country. In Washington State 11% of teens use prescription medicines for non-medical reasons, a rate among the highest in the nation. Over half of teens abusing medicines get them from a family member or friend, often without their knowledge.
- **Reduce potential for accidental poisonings.**  
Unwanted medicines left in the home endanger our children, seniors and pets. Over half of the 37,000 calls to the Washington Poison Center in 2009 were for young children poisoned by medicines found at home. The elderly are also at risk of accidental poisonings and human medications are the leading cause of pet poisoning.
- **Reduce medicines in the environment. Don't flush! Don't trash!**  
Flushing drugs send them into our waters. Throwing them in the garbage makes them available for others to take and use and can still get into the environment. Take-back programs are the only secure, environmentally sound way to dispose of unwanted medicines.

### Attachments:

Miller/Walker Creek Stewardship Opportunity Flier

### Agendas:

Planning 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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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 174<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto: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

**CITY OF SEATAC  
PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING**

**Tuesday, October 2, 2012**

**Council Chambers, SeaTac City Hall, 4800 S. 188<sup>th</sup> Street  
5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

**MEETING AGENDA**

1. Call to Order/Roll Call – 5:30 P.M.
2. Approve Minutes of September 18, 2012 Planning Commission Meeting – 5:30 P.M. to 5:35 P.M.
3. New Business – 5:35 P.M. – 5:45 P.M.
  - a. Presentation of Basic Information about ICLEI
4. Old Business – 5:45 – 6:45
  - a. Update on Review Schedule for Proposed City Center Park-and-Fly Code Amendments
  - b. Update about Code Enforcement for Vacant/Poorly Maintained Property
  - c. Update about the Process for the Planning Commission to Seek Council Approval of Self-Directed Work Items
  - d. Presentation and Discussion about Major Comprehensive Plan Update Schedule
5. Detailed Commission Liaison's Report – 6:45 to 6:50 P.M.
6. Community & Economic Development Director's Report – 6:50 to 6:55 P.M.
7. Planning Commission Comments (*including suggestions for next meeting's agenda*) – 6:55 to 7:00 P.M.
8. Adjournment – 7:00 P.M.