

# City Manager's Weekly Update

October 19, 2012

Dear Mayor, Councilmembers, Residents, and Employees:

# Council Meetings will air sooner on SeaTV Channel 21

Due to equipment upgrades, the City is able to add the video of the City Council Study Sessions and Council Meetings to the SeaTV Channel 21 schedule on a shorter turnaround. Historically, the SeaTV schedule has been updated each Monday following a Council Meeting week; that will now change to *Thursday of the same week*. The daily schedule of the meetings will remain unchanged, they will continue to air at: 2 AM, 8 AM, and 8 PM.

Please note, if you have access to a computer and the internet, City Council Study Sessions and Council Meetings continue to be available for viewing on-demand and are normally available for viewing the next morning. The programming schedule for SeaTV Channel 21 is also available on the website. Simply go the City website <a href="www.CityofSeaTac.com">www.CityofSeaTac.com</a> and click on the SeaTV gray button on the left side of the page. This will take you to the page to view the TV schedule, the Council Meetings, and SeaTac informational videos.

# **Federal Way Transit Extension Early Scoping Meetings**

Sound Transit has started its early scoping process for high capacity transit improvements between SeaTac and Federal Way. The purpose of the early scoping phase is to solicit public comments on the project purpose and need, alternative transit alignments and station locations to be studied, the transportation and community impacts and benefits to be considered and the proposed evaluation framework and criteria to be used to compare alternatives.

Comments can be submitted at the following public meetings:

#### **Public Meetings**

November 8, 2012
4:00 PM to 7:00 PM
4:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Highline Community College, Building 2
Harry S. Truman High School, Gymnasium
2400 S. 240th Street
Des Moines, WA 98198

November 13, 2012
4:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Harry S. Truman High School, Gymnasium
31455 28th Avenue
Federal Way, WA 98003

Written comments will also be accepted through November 19, 2012 and can be sent to

Federal Way Transit Extension c/o Kent Hale, Senior Environmental Planner, Sound Transit 401 S. Jackson Street Seattle, WA 98104-2826

Or email to <a href="FWTE@soundtransit.org">FWTE@soundtransit.org</a>.

An online comment form is also available at: www.soundtransit.org/FWextension.

# Law Enforcement Training Offered by SeaTac Police

This week our Police Department held yet another three-day Standardized Field Sobriety Test training session here at our City Hall. A dozen officers from agencies throughout our region (including SeaTac, Shoreline, Kenmore, Kent, and Renton Police, King County and Lewis County Sheriff's Offices) attended these 24 hours of instruction. In concert with the Washington State Patrol (WSP), two of our police staff here, have created this course of instruction that supports industry standards for identifying and processing those stopped for driving under the influence. Our department has taken on a recognized leadership role in this important work, directly supporting safety on our roads. SeaTac Police Sgt. Ted Boe and Officer Eric Lewis had assistance from the Des Moines and Sammamish Police Departments and WSP for portions of the training.

# SeaTac Police Volunteer Time in Support of Special Olympics of Washington

On Saturday October 13, members of the SeaTac Police Department volunteered their time to raise money for Special Olympics of Washington. Officers Ryan Abbott, Rich Rowe, Travis Brunner, Community Service Officer Mechee Burnett and Sgt. Ted Boe spent an evening at the Covington Red Robin receiving donations as part of the "Tip a Cop" campaign. Our staff bussed tables, refilled drinks and, per Sgt. Boe, generally "got in the way of the professional wait staff". By the end of the evening their efforts had yielded a remarkable total of \$4258.00 for donation to this very worthy cause. Our folks left a very positive impression with the Red Robin employees and the community members who visited the restaurant. We are proud of the work our police do to represent our city and law enforcement in such a positive light.

### **SeaTac Domestic Violence Task Force Holds Food Drive**

On Saturday October 6, the City's Domestic Violence Task Force held a food drive at the Tyee Educational Complex in conjunction with our City's Fall Recycling Event. Due to the generosity of the SeaTac community, the Domestic Violence Task Force gathered a record 542 pounds of food and \$226.00 in cash. These donations went to the Highline Area Food Bank which is one of the food banks serving the SeaTac Area.

If you missed the Food Drive and would like to help families in our area, please call one of our local area food banks.

Highline Area Food Bank, 433.9900 Tukwila Pantry, 431.8293 Des Moines Area Food Bank, 878.2660

All of our Food Banks can use our support due to the increased needs at this time.

# **SeaTac Firefighters Busy with Community Events**

The last few weeks have been very busy for the SeaTac Fire Firefighters with days full of community events. On September 20, they held their annual Fill the Boot drive and raised over \$7,000 for MDA.

SeaTac firefighters also helped the Port of Seattle Fire Department and the Washington State Council of Firefighters Burn Foundation with a 5K "Beat the Burn" fun run and family event to raise money for camp Eyabsut in North Bend. This summer camp is for burn survivors

ages 7-17 from all over the northwest. Prior to the 5K race, there was a firefighter challenge consisting of a four-person two-mile team relay, and Team SeaTac took first place.

In appreciation of their donations to the SeaTac Firefighters Charitible Foundation, the fire department participated with the Bow Lake Mobile Home Park residents by cooking at their annual pancake breakfast at their community center.

There will be another pancake breakfast on October 27, at the Port of Seattle Fire Station, 2400 S. 170th Street, and all of the proceeds will beneifit the Washington Sate Council of Firefighters Burn Foundation. Everyone is welcome from 8:00 AM until Noon, and tickets can be purchased at the door for \$5 for adults and \$2,50 for children.

You may notice your firefigher wearing T-shirt with pink lettering and highlights in the month of October. The shirts were purchased by the firefighters Union Local 2919 to help raise awareness and show support for women with breast cancer.

The SeaTac Firefighters would like to thanks the residents of SeaTac and the surrounding communities for their continued support.

### First Aid and CPR Save Lives!

The City of SeaTac Fire Department is offering a combined Adult CPR, AED & First Aid Class on Saturday, December 1, at Fire Station #46. Please see the attached flier for more information.

### SeaTac Fire Assists at Hazardous Materials Incident

On October 13, at approximately 5:30 PM, SeaTac Engine 45, Rescue 46 and Battalion 45 responded to assist South King Fire and Rescue to a hazardous materials call at an apartment complex in the 30800 block of 16 Place SW, as part of a regional hazardous materials response. Occupants reported a chlorine type smell and respiratory difficulty. SeaTac personnel managed the staging areas and assisted with the decontamination of exposed persons. Three people were transported to the hospital, and occupants were displaced from three apartments. SeaTac Explorers also provide rehab support.

#### **Attachments:**

First Aid & CPR Save Lives

You can view the City's Event Calendar at:

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

Todd Cutts, City Manager

# First Aid & CPR Save Lives!



The City of SeaTac Fire Department is offering a combined Adult CPR, AED, & First Aid Class.

Class Description: Adult CPR/AED or Adult CPR/AED & First Aid Class

- American Heart Association Heartsaver Adult CPR.
- Will teach you how to recognize and treat life-threatening emergencies, including cardiac arrest and choking.
- You will receive a certification card.
- This class is for the lay person and not intended for health care providers.

When: Saturday, December 1, 2012

**Time:** Heartsaver (certification) Adult CPR/AED Class, 9:00 – 1:00

Heartsaver Adult CPR/AED and First Aid Class, 9:00 – 5:30

Where: SeaTac Fire Station #46

3521 S 170<sup>th</sup> Street SeaTac, WA 98188

Cost: Heartsaver (certification) Adult CPR/AED Class \$30.00

Heartsaver Adult CPR/AED and First Aid Class \$50.00

#### Payment

- Payment must be received at the time of registration. You may register at SeaTac Fire Department Headquarters Station #46, 3521 S 170<sup>th</sup> Street, SeaTac, WA, Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM.
- Payment may be made by cash, check, or money order. Checks should be made out to the City of SeaTac.
- The SeaTac Fire Department cannot accept debit or credit cards at this time.
- Register early since there is limited space in each class.
- Drop-ins are not accepted on the day of class.

### **Cancellation Policy**

- If needing to cancel your CPR/AED/First Aid class registration, please notify the Fire Administration office at 206.973.4500 at least three days in advance of the class for a refund of your registration fee.
- If you are unable to give at least three days, you will be moved to the next equivalent class.

Deadline: Deadline to register for this class is November 28, 2012.