



City Manager's Weekly Update

December 21, 2012

Dear Mayor, Councilmembers, Residents, and Employees:



Holiday Closure

City Facilities will be closed December 25 in observance of the Christmas Holiday. The Council Study Session and Regular Council Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, December 26 have been cancelled. Have a safe and happy Holiday.

Community Building Committee Application Period Still Open

The City Council created the new seven-member Community Building Committee by ordinance in 2012. The recruitment period for the committee opened in late October and remains open. Apply online by going to www.CityofSeaTac.com under the "I want to" banner and click "volunteer," or by contacting the City Clerk's Office at 973.4660.



Garbage, Recycling and Yard Debris Holiday Collection Reminder

This year, the Christmas and New Year's Day holidays fall on a TUESDAY, which means that most of Allied Waste/Republic customers will be affected. For two weeks in a row (the weeks of December 24 and 31) Allied Waste/Republic Services will observe a rolling schedule as follows:

Monday (December 24 & 31) – collection as usual
Tuesday (December 25 & January 1) – no collection

Rolling schedule begins

Wednesday (December 26 & January 2) – Tuesday customers collected
Thursday (December 27 & January 3) – Wednesday customers collected
Friday (December 28 & January 4) – Thursday customers collected
Saturday (December 29 & January 5) – Friday customers collected

Allied Waste/Republic Services will be back to their normal collection schedule the week of January 7.

Customer service numbers for Allied Waste are:
Residential – 206.682.9735
Commercial – 253.872.7220

Lora Lake Cleanup Amendment Open for Comment

The Port of Seattle has advised that there is an amendment to a legal agreement between the Department of Ecology and the Port of Seattle for the cleanup of the Lora Lake Apartments site in Burien, which will affect Lora Lake in SeaTac. The amendment provides for preparation of a draft Cleanup Action Plan in 2013. This work is anticipated to allow cleanup to begin in 2014. The Department of Ecology seeks public comment on the amended order through January 31, 2013.

Information on the project is available online at fortress.wa.gov/ecy/gsp/Sitepage.aspx?csid=2008

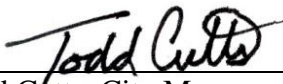
Comments may be made to Public Involvement Coordinator Nancy Lui at 425.649.7117 or nancy.lui@ecy.wa.gov through January 31.

Police News

On December 7, Officer Hansen Hsu conducted back to back one hour training sessions for SeaTac civilian employees regarding personal safety and self defense. The training was coordinated in part by Community Service Officer Eloise Kruger as a brown bag Wellness Committee event. Given the relatively short duration of time allotted for the class, Officer Hsu geared his discussion towards the fundamental concepts of personal safety to include understanding the commonalities and differences between self defense and defensive tactics, understanding balance and base, understanding spatial and distance management, and also discussed the importance of visualization and developing mental fortitude in the absence of physical training. Attendees of the class were briefly introduced to two specific unarmed self defense techniques. The attendees were receptive to the course content and also requested further extended physical training related to this course.

You can view the City's Event Calendar at:

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



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