

City Manager's Weekly Update August 23, 2013

Touch a Truck

You're invited to come see and touch vehicles used to provide safety and services to the community on Saturday, August 24, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM, at the Tyee Educational Complex parking lot. Vehicles from the Fire, Police, Parks & Recreation and Public Works departments, along with others from local companies will be on site. There will also be display booths and refreshments. This event is free and fun for all ages.







Special Council Study Session Scheduled

After discussing the potential for contractual consolidation of fire services with the Kent Regional Fire Authority (RFA) at the most recent Council Study Session, the Council decided to continue the dialogue at a Special Council Meeting to be held on Tuesday, August 27 at 4:00 PM, in City Council Chambers.

Road Closure Beginning Saturday on 28th Avenue S.

On Saturday, August 24 at 9:00 AM, Sound Transit's contractor, PCL Civil Constructors, will close northbound 28th Avenue S. between S. 192nd Street and S. 188th Street. The closure will last approximately three years and access to existing driveways will be maintained.

The purpose of this closure is to construct underground utilities along with the guideway associated with the Angle Lake Station light rail project.

Please view the <u>flier</u> for more information.

Lunch Coverage for City Hall Reception



Would you like to volunteer, but have limited time? City Hall is looking for additional volunteers to cover the reception desk during the lunch hour. It's a great way to serve your community. If you are interested, you can download a volunteer packet from our website or email Lesa Ellis at lkellis@ci.seatac.wa.us.

Citizen Advisory Committee Vacancies

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

These committees serve in an advisory capacity to the SeaTac City Council with five or more members, each serving three-year terms.

The Library Advisory Committee coordinates with, and provides input to, the Board of Trustees of the King County Library District and local library official. Meetings are held quarterly on the second Tuesday of the month or as needed at Valley View Library or SeaTac City Hall at 5:00 PM.

The Tree Board makes reports and recommendations to the City Council concerning a comprehensive Public Tree Care Plan for Parks and Public Works Departments, Public Tree Hazard Assessment and Inventory, and implementing an Arbor Day Observation/Celebration and Proclamation. Meetings are held on an as needed basis at SeaTac City Hall.

The Senior Citizen's 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 senior citizens in the SeaTac community. Meetings are held at the Community Center on the third Tuesday of each month at 9:00 AM.

The mission of 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. Meetings are held on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 5:30 PM at SeaTac City Hall.

If you are interested in serving on any of these committees, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 973.4660 or download an application from the City's website, www.ci.seatac.wa.us.



Positions will remain open until filled.

Picnic in the Park - Free Summer Lunch

for Kids provided by the Des Moines Area Food Bank

Ends: August 30, 2013

Serving free meals to children and teens ages 1 to 18 years old.

Click <u>here</u> for a list of SeaTac area locations. Click <u>here</u> for a map of locations. Visit <u>www.myfoodbank.org/summermeals</u> for a complete list of locations or to view the list in Spanish.

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<u>City Council Actions</u> (click the logo to submit a



request or report a problem)

"Get Your Green On" Event

The City held its annual "Get Your Green On" event at the SeaTac Community Center on August 14. The event was well attended with community members able to purchase rain barrels and compost bins at a discounted price, receive free kitchen counter food scarp containers complete with BioBags, and enter drawings for several great door prizes. Displays and tables were set up for the community to gather information on how to be more environmentally friendly and "waste wise" in their homes and businesses, how and where to dispose of hazardous products, and how to help protect our natural waterways.

Small business interests were addressed by Eirik O'Neal of Corporate Recycling Services, while residents could talk directly with Dan Borba of Natural Rainwater about setting up and using a rain barrel. Additionally, Code Compliance Officer Barb Canfield was available to meet and answer questions on code compliance issues. Resource Conservation/Neighborhood Programs Coordinator Trudy Olson answered questions for residents on waste reduction, resource conservation, natural yard care, the "Puget Sound Starts Here" campaign and how residents can assist the City's stormwater program in protecting the waterways that flow into the Puget Sound.

For more information, please contact Trudy Olson, Resource Conservation/Neighborhood Programs Coordinator, at 973.4763.

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