

# City Manager's Weekly Update November 08, 2013

## **Holiday Closure**

City Hall and City facilities will be closed on Monday, November 11 in observance of Veterans Day.

## **Change in Comp Plan Review Schedule**

Please note the following change to the City Council's schedule to review and take action on the 2013 Comprehensive Plan amendments: Council is now scheduled to review the proposed amendments at the November 26 Council Study Session (CSS), and take action on the proposed amendments at the December 10 Regular Council Meeting (RCM). This is a change from the schedule as it had previously been announced.

This change was made to accommodate the City Council's work load. If you have questions please contact Mike Scarey <a href="mailto:mscarey@ci.seatac.wa.us">mscarey@ci.seatac.wa.us</a> or Steve Pilcher <a href="mailto:spilcher@ci.seatac.wa.us">spilcher@ci.seatac.wa.us</a> or call the CED department at 973.4750.

#### Sound Transit Long-Range Meeting November 18 in Tacoma

No doubt many of you have seen the construction to extend Link light rail to S. 200th Street (Angle Lake Station), scheduled to open in 2016. Funding is also in place to build extensions north to Lynnwood, east to Redmond's Overlake area and south to Kent/Des Moines, while establishing a shovel-ready plan to Federal Way.

At the same time Sound Transit moves forward with these funded extensions that are scheduled for completion in 2023; the agency is starting a process to examine further regional transit extensions that could be part of future ballot measures.

Sound Transit is asking the public to help update its Long-Range Plan, an important process that will create a blueprint for regional transit extending many years into the future. It will provide a vision for the role transit will play in responding to regional population growth and rising congestion, including forecasted 30 percent growth by 2035.

Long-Range Plan Meeting
November 18, 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM (Presentation begins at 6:15 PM)
Tacoma Convention Center, 1500 Broadway

Comments are being accepted through November 25, as part of the scoping period for preparing a supplemental environmental impact statement.

Can't attend? An online survey is available to provide your feedback, there are five other meetings, or you can email or mail a letter. Learn more and offer your input at <a href="https://www.soundtransit.org/longrangeplan">www.soundtransit.org/longrangeplan</a>.

## No Disruption to Garbage/Yard Waste/Recycling for Veterans Day

The following message is from Republic Services regarding Veterans Day collection services to the SeaTac community:

Republic Services (formerly Allied Waste) is on schedule to pick up garbage, yard waste and recycling on Veterans Day, Monday, November 11. If Monday is your regular collection day, please put your carts at the curb as usual.

Customers can expect their scheduled collection days to remain the same during this holiday week.

We wish all our customers a safe and enjoyable holiday!

Republic Services contact numbers: Residential at 206.682.9735; Commercial at 253.872.9735.

## Two Police Pursuits – Both Resulting in Arrests and No Injuries

On Wednesday, November 6 at about 9:25 AM, SeaTac Deputies Shoblom and Treadway located a parked and occupied suspicious vehicle in the area of S. 204th Street and 34th Avenue S. After a brief contact, the driver accelerated and drove away from the deputies. The vehicle was driving at high speeds and in a reckless manner, posing a clear danger to pedestrians and other traffic. The pursuit ended at about S. 224th Street and Pacific Hwy S., where the vehicle slowed enough for SeaTac Deputy Lose-Miranda to initiate a pursuit intervention technique, using his patrol vehicle to stop the car. The driver was taken into custody for four criminal warrants and felony eluding. There were no injuries.

Also on Wednesday at about 2:30 PM SeaTac Deputy Dearth located an occupied, stolen vehicle in the area of S. 208th Street and International Blvd. A pursuit was initiated when the occupants of the stolen vehicle drove erratically through the parking lot of the IHOP restaurant and refused to stop for Deputy Dearth. The stolen vehicle led police through the Willow Lake Apartment Complex and ultimately into the area of S. 211th Street and 32nd Avenue S. where the driver rammed through two locked gates, destroying them and damaging the stolen car. The stolen vehicle finally came to rest in a wooded area near S. 214th Street and 32nd Avenue S. The driver was seen running away with a gun in his hand. The King County Sheriff's Office helicopter, Guardian One, responded to the scene to attempt to locate the driver in the thick woods. At about 2:40 PM, SeaTac Deputy Tag saw the driver run out of the woods and into a small unnamed apartment complex near S. 216th Street



and 31st Avenue S. Tag found the suspect hiding in an unlocked utility room and he was taken into custody. The passenger was not located. One handgun was recovered. There was minor damage to Deputy Dearth's patrol car but no one was injured. The department has since determined that the driver of this vehicle has been linked to other vehicle thefts.

## **Regional Police Explorer Training November 9**

SeaTac Police will be hosting Regional Police Explorer Training at City Hall on Saturday, November 9. Police Explorers from SeaTac, Kent, Puyallup, Seattle, Algona, Pacific and Maple Valley will be developing response and service skills in series of scenarios and will be overseen by advisors from their own agencies including SeaTac's Deputy Davy.

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