

### City of SeaTac Receives Clean Audit Report

The Washington State Auditor's Office recently completed their audit of the City's financial statements and accountability practices. Both the financial audit and the accountability audit resulted in no findings or management letter items for the City for fiscal year 2012.

This annual financial review encompasses an audit of the City's financial statements, reporting, internal controls, and federal compliance. The review indicated that the City's financial statements were presented fairly in all material aspects, with no instances of noncompliance. The accountability audit covers accountability for public resources and compliance with state laws and regulations and indicated that the City maintained adequate internal controls to safeguard public assets and complied with state laws and regulations. The auditor's onsite field work concluded in December, 2013 and the final reports were released by the Washington State Auditor's Office on January 27.

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### Community Building Committee Openings

Residents are encouraged to apply for a position on the Community Building Committee. Because the City Council staggered the terms of the seven inaugural committee members some are serving two-year terms while others are serving one-year terms, three positions are up for appointment in April 2014. The new members will serve two-year terms.

Interested citizens are encouraged to apply by filling out the online application available at [www.CityofSeaTac.com](http://www.CityofSeaTac.com) under the "I want to" banner and click on "Apply for" and "a Citizen Advisory Committee." The committee's agendas and minutes are available on the Citizen Advisory Committee website. Applicants may also contact the City Clerk's Office at 973.4660. Applications will be accepted until positions are filled.

Applicants will be recommended for appointment by the Mayor and considered for confirmation by the City Council. Successful applicants will undergo a background check.

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### Free Tax Help from the United Way

Angle Lake Family Resource Center and United Way of King County's Free Tax Campaign are partnering to offer free tax services to SeaTac residents. From now until April 15, anyone making under \$52,000 a year can drop in and have their taxes prepared for them in their own language. In addition to tax help, benefits volunteers will also be on site to help with health care enrollment, credit pulls, and money for college or food. This service is always free and provided by local volunteers. Volunteers receive excellent training, receive support throughout the year from the United Way team.

Additional volunteers are especially needed in SeaTac! To learn more about this service, or to join the team as a tax preparer or benefits volunteer, visit [www.uwkc.org/taxhelp](http://www.uwkc.org/taxhelp).



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## Citizen Advisory Committee Vacancies

The City has immediate vacancies on the Planning Commission, Human Services Advisory Committee, Library Advisory Committee, and the Tree Board. These committees serve in an advisory capacity to the City Council with five members each, serving three year terms.

The Planning Commission is looking for candidates to fill one expiring term. This commission studies and makes 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. The Commission's goal is to maintain and achieve the highest level of the City's attributes so that all SeaTac residents can enjoy and be proud to live in this community. Meetings are held the first and third Tuesday of each month at SeaTac City Hall beginning at 5:30.

The Human Services Advisory Committee is looking for candidates to fill one expiring term. This committee makes reports and recommendations to the City Council concerning human services issues. Meetings are held on the third Monday of each month at SeaTac City Hall beginning at 5:30 PM.

The Library Advisory Committee is looking for candidates to fill one expired term. This 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 Wednesday of the month, or as needed, at Valley View Library or SeaTac City Hall at 5:00 PM.

The Tree Board is looking for candidates to fill one expired term. The Tree Board makes reports and recommendations to the City Council concerning a comprehensive Public Tree Care Plan for the 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.

If you are interested in serving on either of these committees, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 973.4660 or download an application from the City's website [CityofSeaTac.com](http://CityofSeaTac.com).

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**Gwen Voelpel, Assistant City Manager**