

Comprehensive Plan Open House

Staff hosted a well-attended Open House on Wednesday, October 8, at the SeaTac Community Center. This was part of the public outreach effort related to updating the City's Comprehensive Plan and developing a new Transportation Master Plan. Staff from the Planning and Public Works Engineering Divisions, along with their respective consultant teams, presented information. This included the status of the project and what to look for as the project moves forward. They also responded to questions in an informal, conversational format.

The Open House had an estimated turnout of 30 – 40 people. In addition to talking with staff, members of the public were able to interact with Mayor Gregerson, Councilmembers Terry Anderson and Pam Fernald, and City Manager Todd Cutts. Thanks to all of them for attending.

A survey was distributed to gather input on the various topics addressed in the plan, including housing, parks, economic vitality, land use, environmental, and community image, as well as transportation. This survey is available on line through the City's website at www.surveymonkey.com/s/seatacemail.

A questionnaire specific to transportation matters is also available online: click on "Oct 8th Public Comment Form" on the [Transportation Planning](#) page of the City's website. We want to hear from you! Look for a report on the findings from these surveys in a future City Manager's Weekly Update edition later this year.



Regional Tourism Authority Board Positions

The City is seeking applicants for the initial Board of Directors of the newly chartered Seattle Southside Regional Tourism Authority (RTA). Applicants must be generally representative of the hospitality industry and have experience relevant to the purpose of the RTA in such fields as finance, hospitality and conference management, tourism, marketing and public relations, corporate management, real estate development, law, or technology. Members are not required to be residents of the City. Applications are due no later than Friday, November 7. For more information or application materials please contact Economic Development Manager Jeff Robinson at 973.4812.



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Stolen Vehicles Recovered after Pursuits

On Monday, October 13, at about 5:30 PM Master Patrol Officer, Ed Hall located a stolen vehicle in the area of S. 144th Street and 24th Avenue S. The driver refused to stop, resulting in a short pursuit which ended when the vehicle drove into a ditch, flipped back onto the road and skidded to a stop on its side at S. 142nd Street and 24th Avenue S. Both teenage occupants were taken into custody without further incident; one was injured.

On Tuesday October 14, at about 6:00 PM, Master Patrol Officer Ed Hall located another stolen vehicle. The driver refused to stop, resulting in a pursuit which ended in the area of Hwy 599 and 1st Avenue S. after officers deployed stop sticks to disable the tires. Police had been looking for this particular vehicle for about a week, as it had been involved in a SeaTac burglary attempt that included a violent encounter with the homeowner. With the assistance of King County Sheriffs Office, Guardian One Helicopter and K9, all three occupants of the vehicle were taken into custody after running from the vehicle into the swampy areas nearby. They are believed to be prolific burglars and they were in possession of a loaded handgun, narcotics and multiple credit and ID cards that did not belong to them. They are facing multiple felony charges.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Todd Cutts".

Todd Cutts, City Manager

Reading Tip

Children learn language and other early learning skills by listening to their parents and others talk. As children hear spoken language, they learn new words and what they mean. Make sure your child has lots of opportunities to talk *with* you, not just listen to you talk.

To learn more about the *Let's Read!* summer reading campaign, please visit letsreadkingcounty.org.

