



## City Manager's Weekly Update

February 17, 2012

Dear Mayor, Councilmembers, Residents, and Employees:



### Holiday Closure

City Hall and City facilities will be closed on Monday, February 20 in observance of the President' Day holiday.

### SeaTac Firefighters Attend Incident Safety Officer Academy

On February 13 and 14, SeaTac firefighters attended an Incident Safety Officer (ISO) Academy at SeaTac Fire Station 46, located at 3521 S. 170th Street. Firefighters from other local departments also attended the class. The course is derived from the book "Fire Department Incident Safety Officer" and addresses ISO components of the National Fire Protection Association standard. The course is a realistic, street-applicable approach to performing the functions of the Incident Safety Officer at fires and other working incidents. Topics included Roles and Responsibilities of the ISO, Risk Management, Predicting Collapse, Reading Smoke, Hazardous Energy, Rehab, and working with the Incident Commander.



### SeaTac Fire Assists Tukwila

On February 12, at approximately 9:00 PM, SeaTac Fire Engine 47 was dispatched to assist Tukwila Fire at a residential structure fire in the 13500 block of 35th Avenue S. in Tukwila. The fire had initially started in a vehicle that was parked in a carport, and then spread to the carport. On Engine 47's arrival, Tukwila Engine 54 had extinguished the carport fire and Engine 47 was assigned to enter the structure and check for fire extension from the attached carport. Engine 47 found that the fire had extended into the structure on the second floor, front corner of the house. Engine 47 extinguished the fire and checked for further extension into the structure.

### SeaTac Fire Responds to Serious Accident on Interstate 5

On February 14, at approximately 11:40 AM, SeaTac Fire Engines 45, 46 and Battalion 45 were dispatched to a reported car vs. semi-truck accident, south-bound Interstate 5 at Kent-Des Moines Road. On arrival Engine 45 found a sedan under the trailer of a semi-truck that had been dragged down the freeway. Approximately five other cars had been involved in the accident. On arrival Battalion 45 assumed command and called for additional resources. A total of five engines, three medic units, four ambulances, and a medic supervisor were at the scene. Engine 45 and Engine 46 used hydraulic rescue tools to cut the car open to extricate the vehicles occupants. Two people with serious injuries were transported to Harborview Medical Center by medic units and three additional injured were transported by ambulance to local hospitals.



On Thursday February 9, Chief James Graddon and Officer Andy Conner were invited to speak to the Rotary Club of SeaTac. There were approximately 20 members in attendance at the dinner meeting held at Galliano's Restaurant.

Chief Graddon provided an interesting overview of history of prostitution in our area, and the way police have universally undertaken the problem in the past. Included in his presentation are the remarkable changes in the attitudes of law enforcement, not only here but across the nation. Law enforcement has changed from looking at prostitution as a victimless crime to the awareness that girls and women caught in this cycle are often victims rather than just suspects. Bigger issues are the "pimps" who groom, manipulate, coerce and isolate these victims from any legal support system. There is now a focus on investigating these incidents as Human Trafficking crimes.

Officer Conner presented information about the Genesis Project designed to bring young women and girls off the street to a neutral safe location to receive counseling and support. They provide alternatives to leave prostitution as a connection to existing assistance programs in the community, education or reuniting the victim with a stable family. The Genesis Project partners with the SeaTac Police Street Crimes Unit who are most often the first contact these girls have on the street, and are the detectives building cases against the "pimps" and "johns". Officer Conner gave some inspiring stories of how the Project has already helped some of victims who have moved away, completed college and are working.

The Project was very well received by the Rotary group who appreciated the work their police department was doing to initiate the illumination of the prostitution crime cycle. Several of the members wanted to know what they could do to assist in these efforts.

It should be noted that Officer Conner and Detective Brian Taylor have been attending and speaking at the Washington State Legislative Sessions on behalf of Representative Tina Orwell's prostitution bills.

**Agendas:**

Senior Citizen Advisory Committee  
Planning Commission

02.21.12  
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**You can view the City's Event Calendar at:**

[www.ci.seatac.wa.us/index.aspx?page=16](http://www.ci.seatac.wa.us/index.aspx?page=16)

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Todd Cutts, City Manager



## Senior Citizen Advisory Committee

### MEETING AGENDA

**Tuesday, February 21, 2012**  
**9:00 A.M.**

**SeaTac Community Center**  
**13735 - 24<sup>th</sup> Ave. S., SeaTac**  
**206.973.4680**

**MEMBERS:** Alice Belenski, Jon Ancell, Margaret Gray, Fred Geraldson, Shirley Coulson;  
Alternate: Wilbur Dyrness

**MISSION STATEMENT:** Represent the Senior population of the City of SeaTac through recreational, social and educational services. Act as advocates and advisors to the City of SeaTac Council on issues relating to the Senior population.

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9:00 a.m. – Call to order. Approval of Minutes dated January 24, 2012.

9:05 a.m. – SeaTac Café

9:10 a.m. – Special Event

- St. Patrick's Day Luncheon ~ March 16
- Spring Luncheon ~ April 4
- Banquet Room Closure ~ Week of April 9-13

9:15 a.m. – Purchases

- Plans for 2012

9:45 a.m. – Old Business

9:50 a.m. – New Business

10:00 a.m. – Adjourn

**CITY OF SEATAC  
PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING**

**February 21, 2012**

**Council Chambers, SeaTac City Hall, 4800 S. 188<sup>th</sup> Street  
5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.**

**MEETING AGENDA**

1. Call to Order/Roll Call – 5:30 P.M.
2. Approve Minutes of December 6, 2011 – 5:30 to 5:35
3. New Business - 5:35 – 6:15
  - Update on Affordable Housing Targets Work Group's Work
  - Discussion & Input on Potential Access to Corner Stores Policies
  - Comp Plan Process
4. Detailed Commission Liaison's Report – 6:15 to 6:20 P.M.
5. Community & Economic Development Director's Report – 6:20 to 6:25 P.M.
6. Planning Commission Comments (*including suggestions for next meeting's agenda and confirmation of the 2012 meeting schedule.*) – 6:25 to 6:30 P.M.
7. Adjournment – 6:30 P.M.