



City Manager's Weekly Update

March 12, 2010

Dear Mayor, Councilmembers, Residents, and Employees:

Walker Creek Needs You: Help make a difference in our natural waterways by volunteering on Saturday, March 20 to help us restore a section of Walker Creek. The event will run from 9:00 to 11:00 AM in Normandy Park. For more details, please see the attached flyer.

Change Your Clock – Change Your Batteries: This weekend, we will all be setting our clocks to Daylight Saving Time. The time change is a good reminder to check your smoke alarms. According to the National Fire Protection Association, more than 66 percent of home fire deaths occur in homes *without* a working smoke alarm. A working smoke alarm significantly increases your chances of surviving a deadly home fire.

A properly installed and maintained smoke alarm is the only thing in your home that can alert you and your family to a fire 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Smoke alarms *must* be maintained! A smoke alarm with a dead or missing battery is the same as having no smoke alarm at all, so test your smoke alarm monthly by pushing the “test” button (if it has one), and clean dust away from the slots so that smoke can enter freely. All smoke alarms, hard-wired and battery powered, should be replaced every ten years. These simple steps will help ensure that you and your family will have the best chance of surviving if a fire should occur. More information is available at www.usfa.dhs.gov/campaigns/smokealarms/.

SeaTac Firefighters Compete in Stairclimb: On Sunday, March 8, nine SeaTac Firefighters competed in the 19th annual Fire Fighter Stairclimb. The climb required participants to climb 69 stories of the Columbia Tower in full firefighting bunker gear weighing approximately 50 pounds, breathing only air supplied using a SCBA (self contained breathing apparatus). The event was a fund raiser, which since its inception in 1992, has allowed firefighters to raise \$2.7 million dollars for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. This event is the largest firefighter competition in the world, with 1,555 firefighters participating this year.

With generous donations from friends, family, and coworkers, Team SeaTac was able to raise almost \$2,500. Participants and their times are: Jeromy Waddell (14:00), Christian Clausnitzer (16:48), Adam Renn (17:09), Earl Bush (17:29), Rudy Figel (18:19), Chuck Walle (19:06), Travis Butcher (20:15), Ed Johnson (22:16) and Kevin Varao (26:28). Once again, thanks to all that donated and congratulations to all that participated.

Attachments:

Walker Creek


Agendas:

Human Services Advisory Committee 3.15.10
Senior Citizen Advisory Committee 3.16.10
Planning Commission 3.16.10

Council Actions 3.9.10

You can view the City's Event Calendar at:

<http://www.ci.seatac.wa.us/index.aspx?page=16>



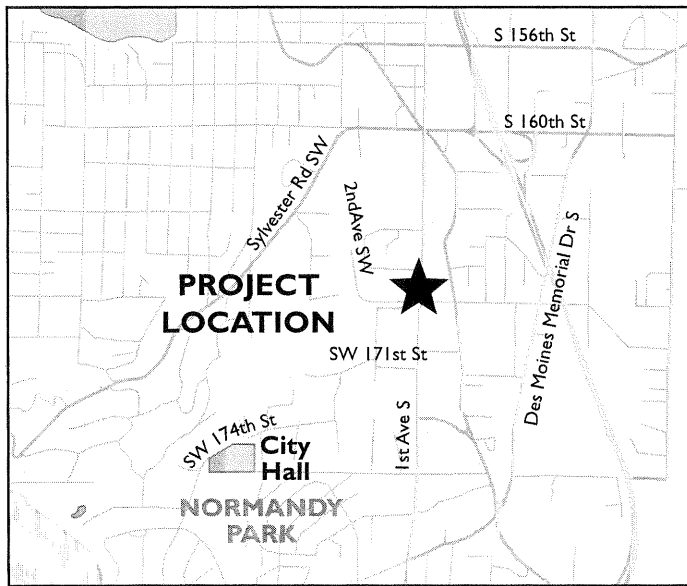
Todd Cutts, Interim City Manager

Walker Creek Needs You!

Volunteer Urban Forest Restoration – Saturday, March 20



- Do you want to protect our trees from ivy?
- Do you care about a healthy environment for your children?
- Do you want to improve Highline for fish, wildlife, and people?
- Do you want to get rid of the stress of the work week by whacking non-native, invasive weeds?



If so, recruit your friends and family and join us to help restore a section of Walker Creek!

Date: Saturday, March 20, 2010

Time: 9 – 11 a.m.

Location: Enter off First Ave. S. just south of the Normandy Park Assisted Living Center, 16625 First Ave. S. The entrance is a gate directly opposite the intersection of S. 168th St. and First Ave. S.

If driving, your parking options include:

- Two-three spaces for high clearance vehicles just inside the gate
- Three spaces in the small lot at SW 171st St. and Second Ave. S.W.
- On the street along S. 168th St. on the east side of First Ave. S.

Task: We will continue the work of removing English ivy from trees and the forest floor along Walker Creek.

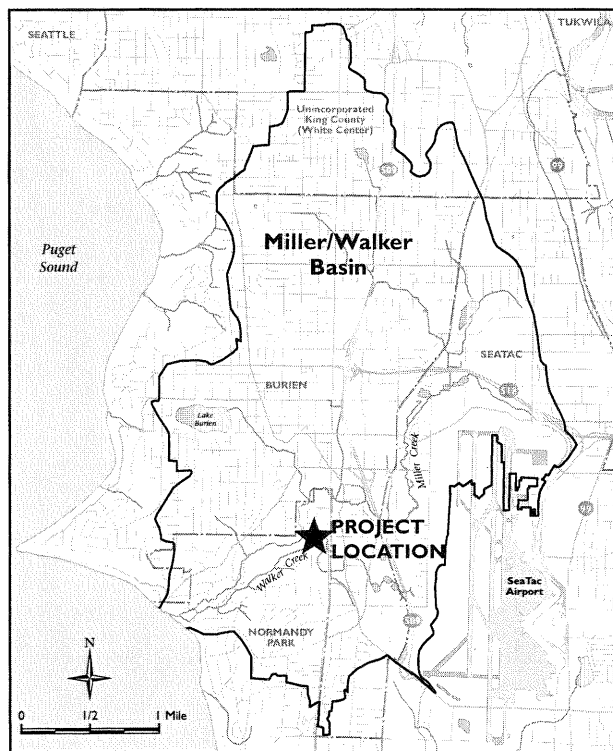
What do you need?

- An eager attitude
- Sturdy shoes or boots
- Water bottle
- Gloves (if you have them)

We provide gloves, tools, and snacks!

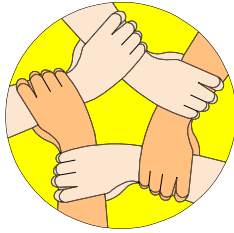
This project is a cooperative effort of the Cities of Normandy Park, Burien, and SeaTac; the Port of Seattle; and King County. These governments are working with residents to improve water quality and create healthy streams in the Miller and Walker Creek basins.

Advance sign-up is encouraged to help us plan. For sign up and questions, contact Dennis Clark, Miller/Walker Creek Basin Steward, dennis.clark@kingcounty.gov, 206-296-1909.



Miller/Walker Basin Map





**City of SeaTac
Human Services
Advisory
Committee**

**Mel McDonald
Cheryl Forbes
Dave Bush
Phyllis Byers
Joe Van**

***Alternates*
Ron Altier
Valerie Allan**

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The Human Services
Advisory Committee serves
the City Council by advising
on human services issues
including:

community needs
human services priorities
plans and policies
funding requests
annual funding plans
collaborative & regional
planning initiatives
service trends & updates

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Meeting Notice

**SeaTac City Hall
Airport Conference Room – 3rd floor**

**Monday, March 15th, 2010
5:30 PM**

Agenda

Call to Order

**Approval of Minutes:
Introductions:**

**Presentations: Washington Women
Employment and Education/Naqeeb
Anderson, Kent Site Supervisor; Results
Based Accountability/John Zumsteg,
Consultant**

Business:

- Employment Support Services
- Results/Performance Accountability
score sheet review

New Business:

- Committee Chair
- Application Update
- Discuss Application Work Plan

Next Meeting:

- **April 19th, 2010**

Reminder: Regular meetings will be on the **3rd
Monday** of the month.

Adjournment:

Notes:



Senior Citizen Advisory Committee

MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, March 16, 2010
12:30 p.m.

SeaTac Community Center
13735 - 24th Ave. S., SeaTac
206.973.4680

MEMBERS: Alice Belenski, Jon Ancell, Margaret Gray, Peggy Ancell, Fred Geraldson;
Alternate: Shirley Coulson

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.

12:30 p.m. – Call to order. Approval of Minutes dated February 16, 2010.

12:35 p.m. – SeaTac Café

12:45 p.m. – 2010 Purchase Ideas

12:55 p.m. – Holiday Bazaar

1:05 p.m. – Old Business

1:15 p.m. – New Business

1:30 p.m. – Adjourn

**CITY OF SEATAC
PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING**

March 16, 2010

**Council Chambers, SeaTac City Hall, 4800 S. 188th Street
5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order/Roll Call – 5:30 P.M.
2. Approve Minutes of March 2, 2010 Meeting – 5:30 to 5:35 P.M.
3. New Business – 5:35 to 6:30 P.M.
 - Initial Discussion about Potential Amendments that the Planning Commission May Wish to Propose for the 2010 Preliminary Docket of Comprehensive Plan Amendments
 - Initial Discussion about Proposed Zoning Code Amendments related to “Crisis Diversion Facilities”
 - Discussion about a Joint Meeting with Tukwila’s Planning Commission
 - Quarterly Review of 2010 Planning Commission Goals
4. Old Business – 6:30 to 6:45 P.M.
 - Monthly Update on Zoning Code Update Ad Hoc Committee’s Progress
5. Detailed Commission Liaison's Report – 6:45 to 6:50 P.M.
6. Planning Director's Report – 6:50 to 6:55 P.M.
7. Planning Commission Comments (*including suggestions for next meeting’s agenda and review of the Planning Commission’s three month work schedule*) – 6:55 to 7:00 P.M.
8. Adjournment – 7:00 P.M.

City of SeaTac Council Actions March 9, 2010

The following Council actions were taken at the March 9, 2010 Regular Council Meeting:

Summary of \$5,000 - \$35,000 Purchase Requests for the period ended March 5, 2010.

Passed: Financial Support for the Small Business Development Center - \$8,000

Passed: Financial Support for SKCEDI Business Attraction Program - \$7,500

The following Council Meeting Minutes were approved:

Special Council Meeting held December 29, 2009.

Regular Council Meeting held January 12, 2010.

Land Use and Parks Committee Meeting held January 26, 2010.

Special Council Meeting held February 5, 2010.

Land Use and Parks Committee Meeting held February 23, 2010.

Transportation and Public Works Committee Meeting held February 23, 2010.

Regular Council Meeting held February 23, 2010.

Special Joint Land Use and Parks and Transportation and Public Works Committee Meeting held February 26, 2010.

Agenda Bill #3214; Motion authorizing the City Manager to execute a Facility Agreement with the American Red Cross *was carried and became effective March 9, 2010.*

Agenda Bill #3215; Motion authorizing the City Manager to enter into an Interlocal Agreement between Highline School District and the City of SeaTac regarding shared facility use at Valley Ridge Park and the Tye Educational Complex parking area *was carried and became effective March 9, 2010.*

Agenda Bill #3216; Resolution #10-007 amending the Bylaws of the SeaTac Planning Commission *was passed and became effective March 9, 2010.*

Agenda Bill #3187; Ordinance #10-1011 amending the SeaTac Municipal Code to allow Temporary Emergency Evacuation Storage Sites as a Temporary Use in the Commercial, Business Park and Industrial Zones *was adopted March 9, 2010, Option B, and becomes effective March 20, 2010.*

The following Agenda Bill # was assigned for tracking purposes only, no agenda bill was prepared.

Agenda Bill #3218; Resolution #10-008 directing the City Manager to investigate, research, and provide options to the City Council for consideration regarding combining various departments and divisions *was passed, to amend section 1 to read as follows "...the Planning Department, the Facilities Department, the Public Works Department, and the Economic Development Division.", and became effective March 9, 2010.*

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Agenda Bill #3219; Resolution #10-009 repealing a moratorium in the SeaTac / Airport Station Area, as established by Resolution #09-023 *was postponed two weeks.*