

## *City Manager's Office*

January 27, 2016

To: City Council  
From: City Manager  
Re: Weekly Report

### Legal

- Tim Clemans, the citizen who made a public records request for all of the City's records (a request he made of all cities in King County) has withdrawn all but a few of the requests he made to the City of Seattle. In his email to Seattle, he stated that making such large requests "won't achieve the transparency I want."

### Police Department

- Our Community Service Officers continue following up on abandoned/vacant houses that have become a nuisance in their respective neighborhoods.
- Patrol responded to a "CPR in progress call" at Wally's Chowder House on the evening of Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>. Fire also responded and transported the elderly male patient to the hospital.
- On Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, patrol responded to a shots fired report from the Whispering Brooks Apartment complex located at 16<sup>th</sup> avenue South and Kent Des Moines Road. A resident fire a single shot into the air to warn off someone who was climbing on to his balcony. A case was forwarded to the prosecutor for possible reckless endangerment charges.
- The Department is working with the Port Police to put together a plan to respond to burglar alarms that originate in buildings in the Des Moines Creek Business Park.

### Planning, Building, and Public Works Department

- City of Des Moines staff responded to a citizen concern on Monday January 25th regarding the concrete caps that sit atop the bridge struts for the Marine View Drive Bridge over the Des Moines Creek and multi-use trail. It appears one cap in particular has moved at least 8"+. These strut caps are approximately 21'-6" in length. One of the caps of concern sits directly over the trail. The City has closed the trail on either side of the bridge temporarily as a precaution. The trail will remain closed while the City coordinates with the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) to

evaluate the situation. The trail remains usable from the north (SeaTac). The bridge is owned and maintained by WSDOT.

- Staff participated in several meetings last week regarding planning for Sound Transit's Federal Way Link Extension. The process is starting to pick up steam. One of the meetings was with Sound Transit staff, City of Kent staff, and representatives of the Highline Place development (South 236<sup>th</sup> Lane and Pacific Highway South) to discuss the development and South 236<sup>th</sup> Lane. Another was with City of Kent staff to discuss an overall coordination plan with regards to various aspects of the light rail station planned for this area.
- Councilmember Kaplan; Assistant City Manager Matthias; Planning, Building, and Public Works Director Brewer and I met with regional representatives of 7-11 to discuss 7-11's corporate rebranding efforts of the last several years and their plans to update old stores in the Seattle area and to open new stores in the next five years.

#### Parks, Recreation, and Senior Services

- Staff is reviewing the two submittals we received for design services for the Parkside Park renovation project.
- We are working on an Earth Day (April 22<sup>nd</sup>) Program with the theme "Say no to the Ivies." Ivies are considered an invasive species and we regularly have volunteer groups removing ivy from various parks in the city, especially Beach Park

#### Marina

- Harbormaster Dusenbury and Park, Recreation, and Senior Services Director Thorell are putting together a project to replace the north marina parking lot bulkhead and the Beach Park Bulkhead from the south side of Des Moines Creek around to the new section of the bulkhead at the northeast corner of the guest moorage area. They are also putting together a legislative appropriation request for partial funding of this project to submit to our representatives in Olympia.
- Staff is ready for the Seattle Boat Show that starts this Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup> and runs through Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup>.