

# *City Manager's Office*

April 6, 2016

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

## Parks, Recreation, and Senior Services

- The Parkside Park renovation project includes installation of play equipment or outdoor exercise equipment. Staff is evaluating which of these two to install. The play equipment will most likely be more expensive to install and maintain, particularly because of the need to include material under the equipment that helps prevent injuries when someone falls off of the equipment.
- The Arts Commission has selected six new sculptures to be install in various locations as part of the Art on Poverty Bay program.
- The Washington Cities Insurance Authority conducts an audit each year on one or two program areas for each of its members. This year for Des Moines, the audit topic will be our volunteer programs/process.
- The Food Truck Pod website is now live! We will have one to three food trucks in the Marina, where the Farmer's Market locates their trucks, for lunch and dinner every day, with the exception of dinner on Wednesdays in July and August, and lunch on Saturdays from June through September. This schedule was chosen so we would not interfere with times that the Farmer's Market food trucks are present.
- There will be three Earth Day events on Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>. The Rotary will conduct a litter clean up on Marine View Drive, 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, and South 216<sup>th</sup> Street. There will be an ivy removal effort in the Beach Park and a cleanup project at Sonju Park.

## Planning, Building, and Public Works Department

- The red light running enforcement ordinance will be back in front of the City Council at the April 7<sup>th</sup> City Council meeting.

## Legal

- The Legal Department has been working on the red light running ordinance and the franchise agreements.

- Staff continues looking into the legal issues surrounding the City taking possession of the Wasson house at the entrance to Beach Park.

### Marina

- Harbormaster Dusenbury reports that business is starting to pick up at the Marina. Boaters are starting to sign up for our vacant smaller slips.
- Staff completed a repair project on the north bulkhead, pouring ten yards of concrete during the project.

### Police Department

- Chief Delgado participated in a panel discussion on Social Justice and Mass Incarceration at CWU Des Moines. Chief Delgado discussed outreach efforts in our community and what agencies in King County are doing to proactively engage communities. He talked about the successful reading partnership between the PD, Wesley Gardens, and Midway Elementary.
- On April 1<sup>st</sup>, someone entered the Sheraton Hotel and made their way back into the offices which were not locked. The suspect/s took two laptops and a check book.
- Also on April 1<sup>st</sup>, at approximately 4:00 a.m., the security guard for Furney's Nursery heard a noise on the lot. When he went to investigate he saw a white Nissan crew cab pick-up with two heavy set males outside the front gate. When he approached them they got in the truck and went south bound on Pacific Hwy. Plants had been moved near the gate, but nothing was missing. He requested we check the facility periodically and look out for the vehicle.