

# *City Manager's Office*

June 6, 2016

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

## Parks, Recreation, and Senior Services

- The new art work for the Art on Poverty Bay program is installed and ready for the grand opening on June 4<sup>th</sup>.

## Marina

- Harbormaster Dusenbury has been working with engineering firm Moffit Nichol to develop a preliminary concept design and budget for replacement of the north bulkhead. We will use this information as we talk to potential funding partners for the project.
- Staff has cleared vegetation on the northeast corner of the Wasson house property to create a new pathway between the Marina and the Beach Park. This will allow pedestrians to avoid walking on the roadway and will allow an entry/exit gate to be installed for pay parking.
- The paid parking project will require installation of a little more fiber optic cable than we have in the Marina. The cost is expected to be within the budget parameters we have for the project.

## Legal

- City Attorney Pat Bosman's last day with the City was Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. She is now officially retired! We held a retirement celebration at the Beach Park Dining Hall. A good time was had by all, especially Pat!
- Tim George is the Acting City Attorney. The next City Manager will decide who is appointed to the position on a regular basis.

## Police Department

- Chief Delgado is working with the Greater Federal Way Emergency Management group to assemble a team of City of Des Moines Personnel to attend and participate in a national training exercise in Emmitsburg, MD in the last week of August. The Chief is hoping to

put a 5 member City of Des Moines Team together to participate in the federally funded week long exercise. Chief Delgado will provide updates as the team is assembled and exercise plans are made.

- Highline Community Event: A community discussion centered on youth violence will take place on June 14th, 2016, 7:00-8:30 pm at Highline College. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. There will be several speakers as well as a panel including youth, parents, and other community representatives. Flyer and formal City Council invite coming soon.
- On Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, a resident was unloading groceries from her car in the 24000 block of 26th Place South when she was approached by an individual asking for directions. After she gave him directions he grabbed her from behind, threw her to the ground, and grabbed her purse from under her arm. The suspect is an Hispanic male, 30-35, 5'6"-5'8". He was last seen driving away in a silver mini-van or small SUV.
- DMPD assisted Pete's Towing, on Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, with retrieval of an SUV out of the ravine on the northside of S. 216th in the 700 block. The vehicle went over the cliff around 3:00 a.m. on Saturday May 28<sup>th</sup>.

#### Finance Department

- The Finance Department is now beginning to input expense information for the 2017 budget into the financial system. The first numbers to be input are payroll and benefits dollars.

#### Planning, Building, and Public Works Department

- The Redondo Boardwalk project continues to prove challenging. The latest issue concerns drilling into the piles. As with the seawall, the contractor is finding that there is more steel (rebar) in the piles than is shown on the as-built drawings.
- Segment 1A of the Gateway project (South 216<sup>th</sup> Street from Pacific Highway South to 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue South) is going smoothly. Work on the northern side should be complete to the point that traffic can be shifted onto it in a few weeks and work can begin on the south side of the road.
- In late June, the City of SeaTac will start its improvements on 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue South starting at South 208<sup>th</sup> Street and angling northeast to 28<sup>th</sup> Avenue South to connect to South 200<sup>th</sup> Street just to the west of the Angle Lake Light Rail Station.

#### Court

- Court staff is working with staff from the Legal Department to look for a grant that can be used to fund a part time Domestic Violence Advocate. The City's DV Advocate position was cut several years ago.

#### Human Resources

- The City Council will be conducting its first review of City Manager applicants during an executive session on Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup>.