

City Manager's Office

June 15, 2016

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

Legal

- Interim City Attorney Tim George and staff have been gathering information on the City of Seattle's gun excise tax. In particular, the pleadings in the recent lawsuit that they won, to see if the legal theory they used could be applicable to marijuana sales. This issue came up during our discussions at the June 2nd City Council meeting with our state legislative delegation.
- New franchise agreements with the Highline Water District, Midway Sewer District, and Southwest Suburban Sewer District are now complete and ready for Council consideration. They will be presented to Council at the June 23rd meeting.
- Legal staff is following up on several business licenses that were not renewed for 2016.

Marina

- The fuel system at the Marina is not functioning properly. The part of the system that keeps fuel vapors from being released into the atmosphere is not working. One pump has been fixed and we are working with our vendor to repair the other.
- The Wasson house has now been completely clean out. A tour of the house for the City Council is scheduled for July 14th from 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Finance Department

- The Auditor is done with the financial side of the audit. We expect no findings or management letter issues nor any issues with the single audit of our use of federal grant funds. We have not been told if there will be any exit items. The next phase of the audit is the accountability audit. The focus will be on Information Technology to include a review of our Marina billing system and our permitting system.

Parks, Recreation, and Senior Services

- Department staff is gearing up for the Fourth of July and the start of Concerts in the Park on July 6th. The Farmers Market starts their Wednesday markets on July the 6th and Destination Des Moines will be holding its Community BBQ fund raiser on the 6th as well.
- Sound Mental Health has requested our assistance in helping them contact homeless individuals in our community so they can help them get the services they need.

Police Department

- Chief Delgado will be participating in South King Fire and Rescue's annual strategic planning session on June 15th.
- On June 5th, at approximately 2:00 a.m., patrol responded to multiple reports of shots fired in the area of 24 Ave. S. and Kent Des Moines Road. An area check was completed by patrol, but with nothing found.
- On June 5th, at 4:00 a.m. a strong armed robbery of a female in the parking lot of 7-11 at 260th & Pacific Highway South. A male subject took the female's purse and ran into a nearby wooded area.
- On June 6th, at 2:00 a.m. an assault with a knife occurred in the Walgreen's parking lot. This incident appears to be the result of a possible drug deal.
- On June 10th, Community Service Officer Seaberry coordinated assistance from Grace Lutheran Church to clean up a house and the property in the area of 251st and 12th Ave S. The property was identified as a severe nuisance with numerous code enforcement violations. The property was cleaned up and dumpsters of trash were hauled away. Community Service Officer Batterman and Master Sergeant Graddon assisted on site with the cleanup event.
- On June 10th, Patrol Officers and Master Sergeant Graddon assisted with traffic control for Des Moines Elementary's annual walking field trip from the school to and from the Marina/Beach Park area.
- On June 11th, multiple residents reported mail theft and theft from vehicles which had occurred overnight in the 27400 block of 8th Avenue South.

Planning, Building, and Public Works Department

- Installation of the cross beams has begun on the Boardwalk project, now that all of the concrete drilling is complete.
- Grencore, the manufacturer of convenience food that is a tenant in the Des Moines Creek Business Park, did begin production of food on Wednesday, June 8th!