



## Upgrade of Council Chambers Audio-Visual System Underway

Studies are underway for renovation of the audio/visual system in the Council Chambers. The project includes replacing the broadcast equipment for the City's public education and government cable TV channel (Comcast Channel 21), and upgrading lighting and acoustics in the Council Chambers to give video recordings of the Council meetings a clean and professional look. For years, the City has received complaints about the poor quality of the sound and visual images of Council meeting recordings. "Most of the existing equipment is 20 years old," explains City Manager Tony Piasecki. "Citizens

who take the time to watch a Council meeting from home can't hear what was being said."

Funds for this project come from Des Moines' cable TV subscribers. A small fee will be added to cable TV bills to generate the money needed. Video recordings of Council meetings are currently available on Channel 21, the City of Des Moines' website ([www.desmoineswa.gov](http://www.desmoineswa.gov)), from the City Clerk's office, and the Des Moines Library. Once the upgrade is complete, the quality of these recordings will be greatly enhanced. Also, they will be available on DVD as well as video tape.

## Improvements at the Historic Field House

Recent improvements at the Field House will alleviate drainage problems and improve accessibility to the building. New drains have been installed around the exterior of the building to intercept surface and ground waters that have plagued the building for years. The basement is expected to remain dry throughout the winter—a big improvement for the 64-year-old building. The old steps and pathways did not meet today's requirements for accessibility. The new sidewalks are safer and more attractive.

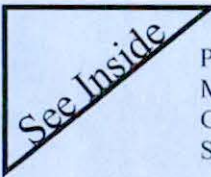
The Field House is a King County Landmark and all renovations must retain the building's historic character. For example, the old river-rock gutters around the building foundation are being removed, restored, and re-installed. This project achieves two important items on the long list of improvements needed at the Field House.

## Rotary Scare House and PumpkinFest October 10-31

Fall is here, and with the cooler south winds and the waning light, the creeps will begin to crawl, especially in Des Moines Beach Park. Get ready to celebrate this autumn with the 97.3 KBSG Des Moines Rotary Scare House and PumpkinFest, presented by Bartell Drugs and produced by Scare Productions. The fun begins on Friday, October 10th through the 31st. The house is open from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, and from 7:00 p.m. to midnight Friday and Saturday.

Admission is \$8.00 with \$1.00 off coupons available at your neighborhood Bartell Drugs. Proceeds benefit the Des Moines Rotary Club. Call 206-824-3309 or check out the website at [www.Scare.com](http://www.Scare.com) for directions and more information.

Not recommended for children age 7 and under.



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## P.S.

• We would like to belatedly express our appreciation to Powell Homes for their participation in the Des Moines 4th of July Fireworks Extravaganza.

• The last *City Currents* incorrectly stated that Mr. James Sundin was one of 15 candidates considered for a vacancy on the Des Moines City Council. Mr. Sundin withdrew his application prior to the selection process.

## Redondo Boat Launch Improvements

Work is progressing on this important construction project. The boat launch and the parking lot will be closed for the remainder of this boating season. The facility will reopen by the end of the year for general parking and die-hard boaters. In the spring, the boarding floats and the floating breakwater will be re-installed for the 2004 boating season. Meanwhile, launching service is available at the Des Moines Marina.

## Pacific Highway South Improvements

The City of Des Moines and its contractor, Ceccanti, Inc. of Spanaway, broke ground on the Pacific Highway South Roadway Improvement Project on August 18<sup>th</sup>. The construction schedule calls for project completion in February 2005. The City of Des Moines segment of Pacific Highway, which begins at S. 216<sup>th</sup> Street to Kent-Des Moines Road, will add a new and exciting doorway to our City. The cities of SeaTac and Kent are planning improvements to Pacific Highway So. to the north and south of Des Moines' improvements.

As with any construction project, there will be some inconveniences. The benefits, however, will outweigh the inconvenience.

Pedestrian Improvements: Sidewalks, Curbs and Gutters, Crosswalks, Crossing Signals, ADA Accessibility, Lighting, Landscaping

Vehicle Safety Improvements: Driveway Consolidation, Exclusive Turning Lanes, Landscaped Medians, Additional Traffic Signals at S. 220th and S. 224th Streets

Vehicle Capacity Improvements: Added Lanes, Improved Signal Operations

Transit Improvements: Transit Shelters, Bus Pullouts, HOV/Business Access Lanes

Economic Development: Improved Streetscape, Gateway Signage, Updated Look

The City has set up a Project Hotline at 206-870-1179, which will have weekly project status updates on specific construction activities and related traffic impacts; and where requests for further information may be made. Current project information may also be accessed via the City's website: [www.desmoineswa.gov](http://www.desmoineswa.gov).

As you drive through this segment, please be respectful of the working crews, maintain the highest of safety standards and be proud of our City's improvements.

## Estimated Project Timeline

## August through December 2003

- Utility undergrounding and new stormwater utility construction
- Retaining wall construction
- Electrical upgrades – Luminaire and traffic signal foundation work.

## January through May 2004

- East curb line roadway improvements
- West curb line roadway improvements
- Asphalt leveling course
- Erect traffic signal standards

## June through September 2004

- Kent-Des Moines Stormwater pond
- South 222<sup>nd</sup> Street Stormwater pond
- South 220<sup>th</sup> Street Stormwater pond
- Concrete curb, gutter, and sidewalk

## October 2004 through February 2005

- Center concrete median barrier
- Asphalt paving and overlay
- Pacific Highway landscaping and irrigation
- Pavement striping
- Project and Gateway signage



## Experimental Crosswalk Treatment on Marine View Drive

Given the mix of commercial, residential, schools, transit, and recreational uses within the Downtown area, and given the existing sidewalk system, it has been the City's intent to encourage pedestrian travel. However, some concern has been voiced that Marine View Drive South presents undue crossing difficulty for pedestrians at its unsignalized downtown intersections. Considering that Downtown Marine View Drive South carries a large traffic volume of approximately 20,000 vehicles per day, the system works reasonably well for pedestrians. In tests done by the City Engineering Division, pedestrian delay is generally much less than at a signalized intersection, and there are very few pedestrian related accidents on record. However, as with most every roadway, there is some room for improvement where motorist-pedestrian yielding behavior is concerned.

In an attempt to improve the pedestrian crossing situation, an experimental crosswalk treatment is being tried on Marine View Drive South at South 219<sup>th</sup> Street. The treatment consists of small signs reminding pedestrians to give a clear indication of intent to cross the street, and supplementary sidewalk stencils showing pedestrians where to stand to be most visible to traffic. Observation on Marine View Drive consistently shows that the further a pedestrian stands from the roadway, the more difficult their crossing attempt becomes. This is most likely



because drivers do not see the pedestrian until it is too late to comfortably stop, or they are uncertain whether the pedestrian is attempting to cross the road at all.

According to Washington State law, motorists are not required to stop for a pedestrian unless they have clearly begun to cross the road. While the Engineering Department would not advise crossing in front of a moving car, it does recommend standing near the roadside and clearly indicating a desire to cross. RCW 46.61.235 (2) reads "No pedestrian or bicycle shall suddenly leave a curb or other place of safety and walk, run, or otherwise move into the path of a vehicle which is so close that it is impossible for a driver to stop." While motorists are not perfect, it is important to remember that a driver cannot be expected to stop unless they can

see the pedestrian and recognize that they are attempting to cross the street. The Police Department will continue to conduct crosswalk "decoy emphasis" and ticket those motorists who fail to yield to pedestrians.

The Engineering Department will conduct further observational studies to determine the effectiveness of the experimental treatment and would welcome comments or suggestions. To comment on the experimental treatment contact Mike Holmes at 206-870-6592.



## Grandview Park Off Leash Area Opens October 4

At last, dogs and their owners have their own designated off leash area to serve south King County residents. Through the cooperative efforts of the City of Des Moines, King County, Serve Our Dog Area (SODA) and the cities of SeaTac, Auburn, Burien, Federal Way, Kent, Renton and Tukwila, the first regional south King County off leash area will be dedicated and opened for public use on Saturday, October 4, 2003 at 10:00 a.m.

The new off leash area is located at Grandview Park, a 37-acre facility located in the City of SeaTac at South 228th Street and Military Road South. The park offers beautiful views of Mount Rainier and the Green River valley with easy access from I-5, Pacific Highway South and State Route 516. Amenities at the off leash area include fencing, trails, open areas, benches, kiosk, sani-cans and waste receptacles. The off leash area is open from dawn to dusk daily.

The park was refurbished for use as an off leash facility through the joint efforts of the south King County cities, SODA members and volunteer groups from Boeing Company, Key Bank, LDS Church Ward #1 and local Boy Scout Troops. The off leash area will be operated and maintained by SODA volunteers. Each partnering city and King County provided development funds, as well as labor and equipment to build the park.

## Des Moines Area Elementary Schools Seek Volunteers to Tutor Students in Reading

Several local elementary schools are recruiting caring volunteers interested in helping young children with basic reading skills. Current volunteers include neighbors, parents, senior citizens, business folks and older students. Training and curriculum are provided.

If you have an hour or more per week and could volunteer either during the school day or immediately after school (Monday - Friday), please call: Martha Teigen in the Highline School District at 206-433-2266.





## PARKS AND RECREATION

### Before & After School Program

Quality before and after school child care is available for Kindergarten through 6th grade children attending Des Moines, Parkside, North Hill and Woodmont Elementary Schools. Your children will have a blast with exciting games, creative activities, arts and crafts, and yummy snacks! Plus, time is set aside each afternoon to work on homework! Limited scholarships are available for those in need. Please contact Des Moines Park and Recreation for more information at 206-870-6527.

### Youth Basketball League

The City of Des Moines Park and Recreation Department's Youth Basketball League registration is underway. Sign up early and receive a discount! The league is open to girls and boys, Kindergarten through 10th grade. Practices and games will be held at local school gyms and the Des Moines Field House. For more information, please call 206-870-6527.

### Halloween Carnival

Carnival style games, candy and

prizes for everyone! There will be a costume contest and a magic show! Bring the whole family, wear your costumes and get ready to have a ton of fun! The carnival will be held Friday, October 31st, 5-7 p.m. at the Des Moines Field House, 1000 S. 220th Street. The cost is \$2 per child.



## SENIOR SERVICES

### Spaghetti Bash and Bake Sale October 10

Come dine on homemade spaghetti with Des Moines Senior Services at our third annual Spaghetti Bash and Bake Sale hosted by Athens Pizza and Pasta! This tasty event will be held Friday, October 10th, from 5-7:30 p.m. at the Des Moines Activity Center, 2045 S. 216th St. Enjoy a delicious meal of spaghetti, salad, garlic bread and a beverage. The cost is \$6.00 for adults/youth.

For your dessert, just walk across the room to the Bake Sale coordinated and hosted by our senior volunteers. There will be treats as good as grandma bakes, because they ARE baked by grandma! Tickets for this event are on sale now and will also be available at the door.

For additional information, please call the Des Moines Activity Center, 206-878-1642.



### Thanksgiving Day Meal

Des Moines Senior Services and the Des Moines Legacy Foundation are pleased to present a free Thanksgiving Day meal for senior citizens and their families who are alone for the holiday or need a good meal, good fellowship, and good feelings. The traditional menu of turkey, dressing, potatoes, cranberry sauce, pumpkin pie and all the extra goodies will be served.

The meal will be held Thursday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, at the Des Moines Activity Center at 2045 S. 216<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. with buffet service beginning at 12:00 noon. For reservations, please call 206-878-1642 starting Monday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you would like to volunteer to help with the meal, set up or clean up, please call the number above.

### Holiday Travel with Des Moines Senior Services

Join Des Moines Senior Services in celebrating the holidays with the following day trips. You sign up for the trip, we take care of the driving, tickets and escort!

#### Radio City Rockettes

Wed., Nov. 19, 6:30-11 p.m. \$68

#### Victorian Country Christmas

Wed., Dec. 3, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., \$14

#### Festival of Trees

Fri., Dec. 5, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., \$10

### Singing Christmas Tree

Fri., Dec. 12, Time: TBA \$TBA

### Cruise the Holiday Lights

Wed., Dec. 17, 6-8:30 p.m., \$6

For more information or to register, please call 206-878-1642.

### Bayside Brunch at Anthony's Homeport - November 9

The Des Moines Legacy Foundation and Anthony's HomePort Restaurant invite you to attend the fourth annual Bayside Brunch on Sunday, November 9th, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Anthony's HomePort at the Des Moines Marina. Featuring a delectable champagne brunch of Anthony's finest foods, the event also includes a Live and Silent Auction. Auction items range from hand blown glass, artwork, Des Moines memorabilia, hand made arts and crafts, to local gifts and services. Tickets may be purchased in advance at \$50.00 per person (\$35 of which is tax deductible).

All proceeds from the Bayside Brunch will benefit Des Moines Senior Services programs and services. Funds from the 2003 brunch will support a free Thanksgiving Day Meal for seniors, the Meals on Wheels Program, the Mr. Fix It Program, Senior Scholarships, Senior Mural Project and the Medical Lending Program.

For more information, please call the Des Moines Activity Center at 206-878-1642.



## What Great Volunteers!

### Redondo Starbucks Volunteer Day at Wooton Park



On September 18<sup>th</sup>, an extraordinary effort was undertaken to clean up Wooton Park in the Redondo neighborhood. Starbucks spokesperson Elizabeth Klindt mobilized a volunteer group of 26 local Starbucks baristas, friends and neighbors who donated their time to weed, prune, paint, enhance trails, and then weed some more! Local businesses donated food and beverages for the volunteers, as well as most of the materials used for the cleanup and restoration.

Not only has Wooton Park benefited from this volunteer effort, but also the Des Moines Legacy Foundation which will receive a donation from Starbucks of \$10 for every volunteer hour worked, raising approximately \$1,700 for the Parks Fund.

The Parks, Recreation and Senior Services Department would like to thank Redondo Starbucks and friends for making a difference by investing in our community and for their continued commitment to restore this wonderful neighborhood park.

### Steven J. Underwood Memorial Plaza

Teams of volunteers from the Des Moines Police Guild, Des Moines Firefighters, Des Moines Rotary Club, Cornerstone Church and family and friends spent hundreds of hours this summer laying 18,000 sq. ft. of bricks in the memorial plaza at Steven J. Underwood Park. The plaza and special memorial was funded by Des Moines Legacy Foundation, Des Moines Police Guild, Furney's Nursery, T. Yorozu Gardening Company, The Berger Partnership and Starbucks Coffee Company. If you have not yet visited the new park located at 21800 20th Ave. So., be sure to stop by. What a wonderful tribute to the memory of Des Moines' Officer Underwood.

### Thanks to Adopt-a-Spot Volunteers

Thank you Downtown Boosters, the Kiwanis Club and again, Starbucks, for giving up your weekends this summer to till, weed, fertilize, plant, prune, and paint in Des Moines parks. Thanks to you and others like you, our City is looking great! It's encouraging to see so many investing their time and energy in our community. Anyone interested in volunteering for future projects should contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 206-870-6527.

### Des Moines Library to Hold Quilt Raffle

The Friends of the Des Moines Library are sponsoring a quilt raffle this fall as a fundraiser for the library. The quilt, which is on display at the library, is an "Original Star" design. It was pieced by Sandra Burroughs from the Pacific Northwest Quilters and quilted by Anita Sheneberger, Children's Librarian at the Des Moines Library. Raffle tickets can be purchased at the library for \$1.00 each until the day of the drawing, which is on December 1, 2003. You need not be present to win.

### Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony November 28



Des Moines Boosters invite the community to join the holiday tree lighting ceremony at Big Catch Plaza on Marine View Drive on Friday, November 28th. The festivities will include Santa House, complimentary cookies and cocoa. Donations will be accepted for the Des Moines Food and Clothing Bank.

Please call Dianne Jacobson at 206-824-9462 for additional information.

### Christmas Ship, Bonfire and Community Concert, December 7

The holidays will be here before you know it! Make your plans now to enjoy the Argosy Christmas Ship offshore concerts on Sunday, December 7th.

Des Moines Beach Park 4:30-6:00 p.m.  
Complimentary Cookies, Hot Cider and Cocoa

Wooton Park, Redondo 5:15-7:30 p.m.  
Community Sing-a-Long and Santa Claus



## DES MOINES POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Tobacco Prevention Project

The use and exposure to tobacco products is a major health concern throughout the world, nationally, and within our own communities. Through successful tobacco cessation/diversion programs, we as a community have educated many people of the serious health consequences of the use of these tobacco products. Although the health consequences are known, about three million people die each year due to tobacco related disease. Tobacco is still the single most preventable cause of death and disease in our society.

In order to further encourage the non-use of these harmful tobacco products, enforcement agencies must enforce our tobacco laws, especially dealing with our youth. According to Seattle-King County Department of Public Health, 80% of all smokers today started smoking prior to being 18 years old.

For the past three years, the Des Moines Police Department has obtained grant funds from the Seattle-King County Department of Public Health to implement and operate its Tobacco Prevention Project. The purpose of this Tobacco Prevention Project is to promote awareness of the youth possession law and to enforce the tobacco laws within the city. This Tobacco Prevention Project first started when Des Moines received grant funding in January 2001; additional funding was obtained the following two years. Recently the Des Moines Police Department was awarded another grant from the Seattle-King County Department of Public Health in the amount of \$15,000 to continue its efforts to promote awareness and enforce the tobacco laws within the City of Des Moines. The Des Moines Police Department's Tobacco Prevention Project will continue in September 2003 and is scheduled to end in June 2004.

The Des Moines Police Department's



Tobacco Prevention Project has obtained outstanding results and the Seattle-King County Department of Public Health considers it a "Model Program" for other police agencies. Representatives of the Police Department have presented this program to numerous other law enforcement agencies, as well as the Washington State Tobacco Prevention Bidders Conference in April 2003. If you have any questions in regard to the Des Moines Police Department's Tobacco Prevention Project, please contact Detective Bob Bohl at 206-870-7611.

## Back to School Checklist for Parents

Summer's over and school is back in session. If you haven't already discussed these safety tips with your children, please take a few minutes to review them now. Be sure your child knows his or her full name, home phone number and address. It is also a good idea to make sure your child knows your work number and the number of a trusted adult, plus how to use 9-1-1 for emergencies.



Plan a route to school or the bus stop with your child. Emphasize the importance of walking with a brother, sister, friend or neighbor.

When carpooling, remember to deliver or pick children up as close to the school as possible, and never leave until the child has entered the building.

Teach your child not to talk to strangers or accept rides or gifts from strangers.

## Be A Safe Pedestrian and Driver

Every year millions of children walk to school or to a bus stop. School age children are especially vulnerable to pedestrian crashes, which result in tens of thousands of injuries and hundreds of deaths each year.

Parents and motorists have a responsibility to help ensure the safety of child pedestrians. It is important to keep in mind that children are not small adults. Until they are at least 10 or 11 years old, children don't have the skills to handle traffic. Because they are short, it is difficult for children to see motorists or for motorists to see them. Because their peripheral vision is approximately one-third narrower than an adult's, children can't see a motorist approaching from the right or left as soon as an adult can. Children also have difficulty judging a car's speed and distance and they often think that if they can see the driver, the driver can see them.

Parents or other responsible caregivers must supervise children at all times. They must teach children how to cross the street safely, and they must always set a good example when crossing the street with children.

Drivers should observe speed limits at all times, but especially around children. When driving in school zones, near playgrounds, or in neighborhoods where children might be playing, motorists should always expect a child to dart out into the roadway. When turning left at a green light or making a right turn on red, drivers need to look for pedestrians as well as cars.

## Keep Your Pets Safe on Halloween

Halloween is coming and although it's a fun time for children and adults alike, it can be VERY SCARY for our pets! You may get a kick out of your scary costumes, but unusual sights, sounds and movements can create anxiety in all kinds of pets, especially dogs. Also, trick-or-treaters ringing the doorbell over and over can cause severe frustration; your dog could uncharacteristically bite someone or run into the street. To avoid a bad situation during Halloween, keep all your pets safely confined in your home.

Remember, NO CHOCOLATE for your pets — it can be deadly!





## Special Recycling Collection Event

Saturday, October 25, 2003, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
at the Des Moines Marina

### Items Must Meet the Following Guidelines

**CARDBOARD:** Please flatten. No wax-coated cardboard.

**TIRES:** Bias ply, steel belted, and studded tires accepted. Limit 6 tires per load (18 inches and below) free of charge. No oversized tires accepted (heavy truck or back hoe tires). No tires on rims.

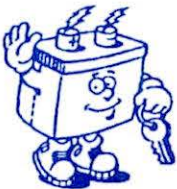


**REUSABLE HOUSEHOLD GOODS:** Clothing and miscellaneous household items in good condition. Mattresses, furniture and items in need of repair will not be accepted.

**RESIDENTIAL PORCELAIN TOILETS AND SINKS:** Please remove toilet seats, hardware, and base wax rings. \$5 charge (cash only).

**LEAD ACID BATTERIES:** Car, truck, marine and motorcycle batteries accepted.

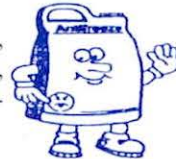
**HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES:** AAAA, AAA, AA, A, B, C and D cell batteries only.



**PROPANE TANKS:** Residential tanks only. \$5 charge (cash only).

**BULKY YARD WASTE & SCRAP WOOD:** Includes tree branches (minimum 6 inch diameter), clean wood, plywood, pallets, and other untreated and unpainted wood. No leaves, grass, small branches, sod or brush. Please lay material on top of a tarp for ease of removal.

**MOTOR OIL, FILTERS, & ANTI-FREEZE:** Motor oil, oil filters, anti-freeze, brake fluid, transmission fluid, 2-cycle oil, steering fluid, crankcase oil, kerosene, and home heating fuel. Do not mix with anti-freeze, solvents, gasoline, or other substances.



**APPLIANCES & SCRAP METAL:** Auto parts, lawn chairs, lawn mowers, stoves, barbecues, iron, steel, aluminum, brass, copper and other ferrous and nonferrous metals. \$5 charge (cash only) for each water heater that still has insulation coating. Metals that are insulated, rubber or oil coated, previously or currently contain chemicals, paint, or hazardous materials will not be accepted. Light fixture ballasts and sealed drums will not be accepted.



**REFRIGERATORS, FREEZERS & AIR CONDITIONERS:** \$25 charge (cash only) for each refrigerator or freezer. \$25 charge (cash only) for each household air conditioner.

**CONCRETE, ASPHALT, ROCK & BRICK:** Residential material only. No wood, plastic or metal attached. Please lay material on top of a tarp for ease of removal.

**ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT:** Computer hard drives, printers, mouse, keyboards, fax machines, cellular phones, and scanners. Computer monitors will be collected for \$10 each (cash only). Television sets will be collected for \$15 each (cash only). No wood encased or big-screen televisions.

#### NOTE:

**ALL USER FEES  
WILL BE  
CASH ONLY**

### Not Accepted



- PAINT, SOLVENTS, THINNERS\*
- PESTICIDES\*
- HOUSEHOLD CHEMICALS\*
- CLEANING PRODUCTS\*
- WINDOW GLASS
- GARBAGE
- YARD DEBRIS
- MATTRESSES
- PLASTICS, TOYS, HOSES, ETC.
- SCRAP WOOD
- FURNITURE

### \* HAZARDOUS WASTES

The household hazardous wastes listed above are accepted at the **King County Household Hazardous Wastemobile**.

The Wastemobile will be at the Burien/SeaTac Criminal Justice Training Center on **October 3,4,5 and 10,11,12**. The site is located at 19019 1st Avenue S., on the east side of 1st Avenue S.

It will also be held at Sears at the SeaTac Mall in Federal Way on **October 25**. Sears is located at 1701 S. 320th Street, on the southwest corner of the parking lot at Pacific Highway S. and S. 324th St.

Wastemobile hours of operation:  
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.



## DES MOINES CITY COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

### Approved the following agreements/bids/contracts:

- Des Moines Field House Facility Improvements Project construction services with Mayer Construction co., Inc. for \$38,450, plus tax & 10% contingency.
- Des Moines Field House Site Improvements Project with R. L. Alia Company for \$63,000 plus tax & 10% contingency.
- Interlocal with Federal Way Schools for joint development & use of Woodmont Elementary School Soccer Field.
- Interlocal with City of Fife for jail services
- Electrical Service Installation & Equipment at Steven J. Underwood Memorial Park with Rakoz Electric in an amount up to \$25,980.38 plus sales tax & 10% contingency.
- Waldron & Company to conduct the recruitment for position of Chief of Police.
- Interlocal with City of Tukwila for video jail services.
- Fencing at the Steven J. Underwood Memorial Park with Central Construction Fence & Deck in an amount up to \$36,398.20 plus tax.
- Steven J. Underwood Memorial Park Phase 1-B Ballfield Construction to Grant's Landscape Services in an amount up to \$129,411.74 plus tax & 10% contingency.
- Interlocal to provide Law Enforcement Mutual Aid & Mobilization be-

tween the cities of King County, University of Washington Police and King County.

- Construction for the 2003 Arterial Maintenance Program to Central Oregon pavers in the amount of \$299,587.07 plus 10% contingency & the professional engineering services portion to KPG in the amount of \$36,038 plus 10% contingency.
- Agreement with King County Metro for their participation in costs for the transit related improvements of the Pacific Highway South Redevelopment Project.
- Design & Engineering Services for Phase 1 of upgrades to Electric Power Distribution Project at the marina to Wood/Harbinger, Inc. in the amount of \$81,995, plus 5% contingency.
- Agreement with William & Caryl Reese regulating construction & use of a pedestrian overpass crossing over public air space.
- Construction of the Pacific Highway South Improvement Project to Ceccanti in the of \$10,678,380.95 plus 10% contingency.
- Redondo Boat Launch Improvements to Ohno Construction in the amount of \$843,962.60, plus 10% contingency.

### Approved the following ordinances:

- No. 1321 amending the City's civil violation hearing process.
- No. 1322 instituting traffic impact

fees.

- No. 1323 approving interim financing for Pacific Highway South Redevelopment Project.
- No. 1324 revision of the Mobile Home Park Regulations.

### Approved the following resolutions:

- No. 952 setting a public hearing of the final assessment roll for LID #1-97-9.
- No. 953 authorizing the 2003 Fireworks Over Des Moines.
- No. 954 approving the 6 Year Transportation Plan for 2004-2009.
- No. 955 terminating an earlier awarded contract for the Pacific Highway South Construction Project.
- No. 956 recognition of retiring Police Chief Donald Obermiller.
- No. 957 setting a public hearing on a street vacation request.
- No. 958 authorizing 2003 Waterland Festival Beer Garden.

### Other business:

- Conducted interviews of candidates for vacant unexpired Council Position #2 and appointed Dan Sherman.
- Approved payment of \$150,000 to the Airport Communities Coalition.
- Selected Councilmember Sheckler as ACC Representative and Councilmember Sherman as Alternate.
- Approved an easement with Comcast for a fiber-optic cable through City-owned tidelands.

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