

Newly elected Councilmember takes office

Dave Kaplan was sworn into office Nov. 20 as a new Des Moines City Councilmember. He is beginning a four-year term in the council position formerly held by Bruce Roberts. Kaplan won the



Dave Kaplan

position in the November general election.

Also elected to new four-year terms on the City Council were incumbents Dan Sherman, Terry Brazil and Gary Towe.

Kaplan has lived in Des Moines for eight years. He is single and works in Olympia as a research analyst with the Washington Self Insurers Association. He has a masters degree in business in the area of business economics and public policy.

Kaplan says his goals as a City Councilmember will be to build a new senior center and develop sports fields for area youth in cooperation with local school districts. He also would like to phase out the City's utility tax and develop more business base in the City to boost tax revenues.

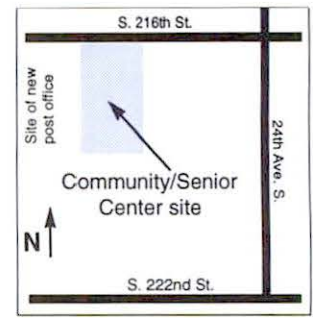
Roberts leaves the City Council after serving nearly two years. He was appointed to the council in January 1996 and served on the Planning Agency for 15 years prior to that. Roberts' many years of service to the community are greatly appreciated.

City purchases site for new senior center

A four-acre parcel is being purchased by the City of Des Moines for development of a community/senior center. The property is near South 216th Street and 24th Avenue South and is currently owned by Columbia Conference Church Growth Fund and occupied by Sound View Baptist Church.

The City will pay for the property through Community Development Block Grant funds over the next three years. There is no funding available at this time for construction of a community/senior center, but the City plans to eventually remove the church and build a center on the site.

The four-acre parcel was part of a larger 20-acre piece the City proposed to purchase for a sports park and community/senior center through a \$6.9 million bond issue that was turned down by voters in spring 1996.



The City Council favored the site for the proposed community/senior center because of its central location and its proximity to a new U.S. Post Office that will be built in 1998 and a planned Metro bus route. The property is being purchased for \$445,550; it has been appraised at \$485,000.

The current senior center is located at Des Moines Beach Park, but the building is run down and the property often floods in the winter.

'Des Moines University' offers free classes

Des Moines residents are invited to attend free community education classes as part of the "Des Moines University" program offered by the City.

Classes cover a variety of topics and are held the first Wednesday of each month, 7 - 9 p.m., in the City Council Chambers at Des Moines City Hall. Classes are taught by City staff members who are experts in their fields. The first class on Feb. 4 is on "How to Hire a Contractor".

This is the second year for Des Moines University, with some of the same classes being offered. Material will be different, though, and persons

who attended classes last year shouldn't hesitate to attend again.

The Des Moines University is administered through the Department of Community Development and is an effort to reach out to the community to share the expertise of the City staff.

Attendance is free, although pre-registration is requested. There will be a drawing for a free Des Moines University t-shirt at each class.

Please fill out the registration form inside this newsletter and return it to City Hall or the Dept. of Community Development. For additional information, please call 206-878-8626.

DES MOINES DIRECTORY

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8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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Parks	206-870-6556
Police Department	206-878-3301
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Other Numbers

Emergency	911
Fire (non-emergency)	206-878-2210
Police (non-emergency)	206-878-3301
Field House	206-870-6527
Library	206-824-6066
Marina	206-824-5700

Licenses for pets and businesses due Jan. 1

Dog Licenses:

- \$10 (Must have Vet's Proof of Current Rabies Vaccination)
 - \$20 Lifetime Sr. Citizen (65 years old)
- (A pet license application form is inserted inside this newsletter.)*

Business Licenses:

- Home Occupation - \$20
 - General Commercial - \$50
 - Rental of Real Property - \$50
- Plus a Per Unit Fee of \$11

Please call the City Clerk's office, 206-878-4595, for additional forms or information.

New program combats domestic violence

In February 1997, the City of Des Moines implemented the program "Community Policing to Combat Domestic Violence" to increase successful prosecutions of domestic violence cases. One component of the program is the addition of a court resource coordinator.

Colleen Hartl, the coordinator, makes contact with a victim of domestic violence within 24 - 48 hours of the incident. The purpose of this initial contact is to let the victim know someone is on the case immediately and that it is being taken seriously by the City. The victim gets information on the court process and is provided information on community resources. Through the coordinator, the victim is able to convey to the prosecutor his or her desired outcome. When that is different from the prosecutor's goal, the court resource coordinator contacts the victim to explain the prosecutor's position. These actions produce more successful prosecutions and defendant accountability in domestic violence cases.

The City has identified four objectives for intervention and prevention

of domestic violence. First and foremost is to protect the victim. Second is to hold the abuser accountable for his or her actions. Third is to stop the immediate violence, and fourth is to impact the intergenerational cycle of violence.

Because domestic violence does not occur overnight, but is usually the result of a systematic, years-long cycle of escalating control and abuse, the ability to impact the violence likewise does not occur overnight. However, there has been an increase in successful prosecutions in 1996 directly due to the emphasis placed on prosecution of domestic violence crimes.

Through this program, the City has found that when the victim of domestic violence perceives that the City is available for support, when a victim and a batterer understand the prosecution of the case is coming from the City and is out of the batterer's control, when the focus is rightly on the criminal, the outcome can be positive. Call 206-870-6546 for more information.

Check out our web site



The City of Des Moines' Internet web site is becoming more popular each month. In September the site had 1,431 visits for an average of 48 per day. In November the number of visits increased to 3,122 for an average of 104 per day.

The City's web site offers information about elected officials, upcoming meetings, minutes from previous meetings and access to the Des Moines Municipal Code, as well as links to other officials, agencies and information. Look for this edition of City Currents to appear on the web site. The address is:

<http://www.ci.des-moines.wa.us>

'Vial of Life' program

The Vial of Life program is now available to the Des Moines community. Vial of Life is a no-cost nationwide program which makes accurate information about participants available to emergency personnel in the event of a medical emergency. In cooperation with King County Fire District 26, small vials are available to put in your refrigerator. Inside the vial is a form which provides personal medical history, medications, allergies, etc. A sticker on the door of your refrigerator alerts emergency personnel that the resident has a Vial of Life.

Residents may pick up their Vial of Life at the Des Moines Senior Center, Field House, City Hall or Fire Station 26. The Vial of Life Program is presented by the Des Moines Senior Services Advisory Committee and Secure Horizons. Please call 206-878-1642 for more information.

Changes in the Port of Seattle Noise Insulation Program

The Port of Seattle has developed a new program to replace unlimited easements signed by property owners accepting noise insulation packages prior to mid-1993. The unlimited easement allowed the operation of *all* aircraft, and *all* noise and noise conditions at that time and required property owners to waive *all* damages as a result of those normal operations against the port district.

The Washington State Legislature passed legislation in 1993 requiring only a limited easement on property that accepted noise insulation packages from port districts. The limited easement allows the property owner to file claims for noise related damages if the noise increases 1.5 dB or more over the yearly average noise exposure set in the easement.

The Port has agreed to allow property owners who signed the original unlimited easements to release that easement and add the new limited easement to the property. The Port will notarize the signatures at the Noise Remedy Office at no cost to the property owner. The Port will then file the completed paperwork with King County at the Port's cost.

Further information on this program may be obtained from the Noise Remedy Office at 206-431-5913.



Seniors have been learning about computers from Mt. Rainier High School students. Above, a Mt. Rainier student assists a group from the senior center.

Seniors getting on line at Senior Center

Computers and technology have come to the Des Moines Senior Center. Opening January 13, the computer lab has seven computers with Windows 95, Publisher 97, Office Pro 97, CD Rom's, laser printer, color printer and color scanner, and connection to the Internet.

The grand opening and dedication of the computer lab will be Tuesday, January 27, 3 p.m. Open lab hours will be Tuesdays, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. and Fridays, 9 a.m. - noon. The lab will offer computer training classes and open lab time with tutors. There is a suggested donation of \$1 per hour for open lab use. Class prices will vary. The lab still is in need of one more 486

or pentium computer.

Seniors are invited to get on line with the computer lab that has been created through partnerships with Mt. Rainier High School, Microsoft, Boeing, Des Moines Lions Club, Boeing Bluebills, the Department of Health and Human Services, the City of Normandy Park, the City of Des Moines, Habitat for Humanity and many individual volunteers. Students from Mt. Rainier High School have been instrumental in the design and set-up of the lab and computers.

For more information, to volunteer to help in the computer lab, or to suggest computer classes, please call the Des Moines Senior Center, 206-878-1642.

Donations, volunteers needed for emergency shelter

In cooperation with the American Red Cross, the City of Des Moines Park and Recreation Department is accepting donations of new or used blankets which will be used at the Des Moines Field House in the event an emergency occurs requiring sheltering of Des Moines residents. Blankets may be dropped off at the Des Moines Field House, 1000 South 220th Street.

The Park and Recreation Department is also recruiting volunteers to assist with shelter operations in the event of an emergency. The American Red Cross will provide emergency shelter volunteer training. Interested individuals may contact Kim Nordstrom at 206-870-6527, ext. 6470 for more information.

Aide dogs are allowed in public places

The next time you see someone with a beautiful, well-trained dog lying at his or her feet in your local cafe, it probably is an aide dog.

Under state and federal laws governing disabled persons and their civil rights, aide dogs assisting their owners must be allowed access everywhere the general public is allowed. This includes restaurants, retail stores, sporting events, and grocery stores, to name a few.

Aide dogs come in nearly every shape and size, and are both purebred and mixed breed; the common denominator is a good, stable, willing temperament. Their training may be done by a professional trainer and/or owner, and initially takes about a year, with ongoing refreshers during the dog's working lifetime. Some of the dogs are bred and do-

nated specifically for this purpose; however, many come from shelters.

Many aide dogs wear a harness, pack or coat identifying them as a working animal, although it is not required and some may initially appear to be someone's pet. Although many people marvel at these dogs and want to pet them, it's usually best to leave them alone to do their job. Distracting a dog from its duties may cause an accident and injury to the disabled person, or at the very least may be an inconvenience for them.

For more information about aide dogs, contact Des Moines Animal Control Officer Jan Magnuson at 206-870-6549. Jan serves as the president for Washington Animal Control Association. Mary Rook of the Northwest Aide Dog Foundation can be contacted at 206-767-6442.



Mary Rook is assisted by her guide dog "Reggie."

No School? Join the fun at Skyhawks Sports Academy

School's out for the day, but mom and dad have to work...what do you do with the kids?

Join the Des Moines Park and Recreation Department and Skyhawks Sports Academy for a day of fun-filled sporting activities on January 19, 8 am - 5 pm. Each 9-hour Sport Day will include instruction in soccer, basketball, and baseball by trained Skyhawks coaches.

Activities will be tailored to the beginning and intermediate athlete and participants will be grouped by age and ability. Skyhawks Sports Days will be held at the Des Moines Field House, 1000 S. 220th St. Enrollment is limited to 15 minimum, 40 maximum. The cost is \$24. Please call 206-870-6527 for information and registration. Participants must bring a lunch and two snacks.



ROAD PROJECTS

Pacific Highway South project underway

In November, the Des Moines City Council got their first look at conceptual plans for the roadway improvements along Pacific Highway South. The conceptual plans were based upon the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) traffic study that looked at the current and future needs of the highway corridor from Federal Way to Tukwila. The study recommended a seven-lane roadway with two general-purpose lanes and one

HOV lane in each direction.

The study also recommended a median barrier between intersections and pedestrian improvements. At its November meeting the Des Moines City Council "kicked off" the public involvement process for our City's project along the highway which goes from the Kent-Des Moines intersection to South 216th Street. There will be public meetings in January of 1998 to let the residents of Des Moines participate in the project.

Traffic signal completed at 240th & 16th

Motorists who have had to stop at this intersection and decide who arrived first at the four-way stop will now only have to watch the color of the new traffic signal bulb.

The City completed the project at this busy intersection in December. The traffic signal will be connected to vehicle detection wires imbedded in the pavement to minimize wait-

ing time for the green light.

Improvements included sidewalks, pedestrian push buttons, marked cross walks and wheelchair ramps.

City, State and Federal funds paid for the project which was completed under budget.



AUDITION NOTICE

Johnny Appleseed

The **Des Moines Park & Recreation Department** will be holding auditions for the production of -----> as presented by **Missoula Children's Theatre**.

Auditions will be:

**Monday, February 16, 1998
10:00am - 12noon
Des Moines Field House
1000 S. 220th St.**

Call (206) 870-6527 for information or directions.

Auditions are free and open to youth, grades K through 12, that live in Des Moines or go to school in the Highline or Federal Way School Districts. Approximately 50 - 60 youth will be cast to appear in the show.

Youth wishing to audition should arrive by 9:45 am and plan to stay for the entire 2-hour session.



***** No advance preparation is necessary *****

***** There is no guarantee that everyone who auditions will be cast in the play *****

***** The first rehearsal begins approximately 30 minutes after the auditions *****

Rehearsals:

Youth selected as cast members will be required to pay a \$25 Actor Participation Fee prior to the first rehearsal. Checks payable to: **City of Des Moines**. Cash and VISA/Mastercards are also accepted.

Rehearsals will be conducted everyday at the Field House. Although not all cast members will be needed at every session, those auditioning must have a clear schedule for the entire week and if selected, be able to attend all rehearsals for their role. A detailed rehearsal schedule will be distributed at the conclusion of the auditions. Cast members scheduled for the FULL 4 1/2 hours should bring a snack.

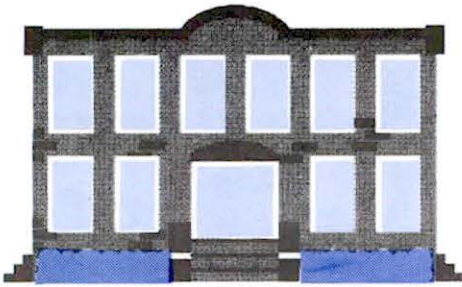
Performances:

Two performances will be held on Saturday, February 21, 1998 at 3:00 pm and 7:00 pm and will be presented at the Des Moines Field House. The youth in the cast will be called for rehearsal before the performance that day. Tickets for each performance may be purchased during the week of rehearsals. Ticket prices are \$4 for adults, \$2 for youth 3 - 12, and under 2 free.

***** All those cast MUST be available for BOTH scheduled performances *****

Acknowledgements:

Missoula Children's Theatre is a non-profit organization based in Missoula, Montana. This coming year, nearly 50,000 cast members across the globe will take to the stage to the delight and applause of their families, friends, community, neighbors, and teachers! The residency in Des Moines is made possible by Des Moines Park & Recreation Department with help from Des Moines Firefighters Association and Des Moines Police Guild.



DES MOINES UNIVERSITY COMMENCES FEBRUARY 4, 1998

*Classes are free
and are held from
7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at the
Council Chambers.*

Des Moines University 1998 Spring Quarter



February 4 - *How to Hire a Contractor*



Are you thinking of doing an addition, remodeling, or adding a deck to your home? This session will provide an overview of your rights and responsibilities when hiring a contractor. Learn what questions to ask, how to check licenses and credentials, and how to protect yourself from unscrupulous firms.

March 4 - *Water Smart Gardening and Landscaping*



With spring in the air, City staff will offer creative ideas on designing a garden with minimum water requirements. Learn about water tolerant plants, how to make the most of your water, and how to put the right plant in the right place for gardening success.

April 1 - *Port of Seattle Noise Remedy Program*



This class will provide information on what to expect when you become involved with the Noise Remedy Program. Representatives will provide an overview of your rights and responsibilities, and offer some ideas on how to make the experience as stress-free as possible.



PLEASE REGISTER ME FOR THE FOLLOWING CLASSES

- February 4 - How to Hire a Contractor* *March 4 - Water Smart Gardening and Landscaping*
- April 1 - Port of Seattle Noise Remedy Program*

_____ Name

_____ Telephone Number

_____ Address

_____ City, State and Zip Code

*Please join us - even if you participated in these classes last year!
We will be sharing new ideas on these important topics.*

Please mail or return this form to: Community Development, Attn: DMU
805 S. 219th St.
Des Moines, WA 98198



DOG LICENSE APPLICATION

Des Moines Municipal Code 8.04.030(1) requires the purchase each year* of a dog license. The fee for each animal, whether altered or not, is \$10.00 per year and is due on January 1st, and expires December 31st. If not purchased prior to March 1st, a \$5.00 late penalty is imposed making a total license fee due of \$15.00. If not purchased prior to May 1st, a \$10.00 late penalty is imposed making a total due of \$20.00.

PROOF OF A CURRENT RABIES VACCINATION MUST BE PROVIDED BEFORE A LICENSE WILL BE ISSUED.

Licenses may be purchased by mail, at Des Moines City Hall, through the Animal Control Officer, or at the Kent Animal Shelter. For your convenience, the following form may be completed, clipped and dropped off or mailed together with your payment and a copy of current rabies vaccination to City Clerk, City of Des Moines, 21630 11th Avenue South, Des Moines, WA. 98198-6398. A drop-box is located outside the City Hall Administration door for after hours use.



OWNER'S NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____ FEE \$ _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

	<u>DOG #1</u>	<u>DOG #2</u>	<u>DOG #3</u>
NAME			
BREED			
COLOR			
AGE			
SEX			
ALTERED			

Rabies Vaccination Form(s) Attached



***SPECIAL NOTE:** Residents 65 years of age & older may purchase a special permanent license for the lifetime of dogs which are altered. Fee is \$20.00.



LOOKING BACK



From "One Hundred Years of the Waterland Community" by Richard Kennedy and Gretchen Schmidt

Not all the time in the early days was spent on work! Pioneers had fun too. With all the beaches handy, clam-digging and swimming were popular pastimes. Boating, too, was fun as well as useful. In the evenings, one could go to the Literary Society which met at the school, to a square dance, to a box social, or to a drama society.

Picnics, baseball games and basketball took up time, too. The first park was a big field just south of the Odd Fellows Hall. It also had a bandstand built on it.

Baseball teams continued to be one of the major sports for the men and basketball for the young women. Des Moines Baseball Champions of 1898 were Wallace Chesney, Jim Markwell, Bob May, Joseph Sparling, Jim Preston, Richard Finnell, and the Elsey brothers, Jim, John and Earl. Earl was the star Des Moines pitcher and made life difficult for batters with his spit, emery and shine balls (since ruled illegal). The equipment used by these players was a far cry from what is used today. Gloves were homemade

by the players out of canvas ducking and the catcher's mitt was huge in those days. Although it didn't seem to help much because the catcher's hand was gnarled from catching foul tips on the bare digits! Jim Markwell didn't like the homemade mitt. He used a work glove instead.

A young women's basketball team of 1909 included Blanche Fields, Josie Beardemphl Latimer, Edna Logan, Gardie Fields, Myrtle Homnes Elsey, Lydia Beardemphl Rensch, Mary Beardemphl Gay, Margaret Minette Elsey, Rilda Martin Moses and Hettie Miles. Their coach was Myron Young. The Des Moines Baseball team of 1919 was also very strong. The pitcher, Bob Remick, won most of the games he pitched using various pitches including a "smoking fast ball" and a "well-groomed screwball." Bob continued to play ball for two semi-professional teams, Seattle's Mail Advertising and Burnett's, both in the Mountain League. Records kept on Bob Remick show that he played two complete seasons as a second baseman in Seattle without an error.



This is the Des Moines Women's Basketball Team in 1909.

AIRPORT COMMUNITIES COALITION

Appeal of Port's EIS on airport expansion begins

On December 1, the ACC had its first legal hearing on the adequacy of the Port's Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). The appeal is being heard by Greg Smith, the Port's Hearing Examiner. Smith was appointed and will be paid by the Port. The ACC expects the Hearing Examiner to be fair, but not necessarily unbiased. The Port created the appeal process just for the ACC. It should not be a surprise that the rules and procedures governing the appeal favor the Port.

The ACC appeal challenges the determination by the Port of Seattle that its 1996 EIS and 1997 supplemental EIS for the Proposed Master Plan Update Development Actions at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport fulfill the Port's environmental obligations under the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA). The ACC asserts that both studies contain erroneous data and numerous methodological flaws which render meritless the Port's conclusion that the proposed \$3.3 billion expansion of Sea-Tac Airport, including a new third runway, would have relatively minor impacts on the surrounding communities.

The ACC is requesting that the Hearing Examiner declare the Port's approval invalid under SEPA and remand the case to the Port for further study. The hearing was expected to last approximately two weeks, with a final decision sometime in January 1998.

"Regardless of the outcome of the challenge, it will be appealed," said ACC Chair John L. Rankin. "The ACC is fully prepared to appeal the Hearing Examiner's decision if necessary. The ACC is also primed to defend against an appeal of the decision by the Port."



Free holiday tree recycling for residents

The City of Des Moines and SeaTac Disposal Company are providing FREE holiday tree recycling for single family residents within the City of Des Moines.

Pick-up will be on your regular collection day JANUARY 14th, 15th, or 16th. All you need to do is cut your tree into 3-foot lengths, bundle with biodegradable twine (like cotton) and set it out with your garbage at curbside. ONLY CLEAN TREES will be accepted at no charge. All flocked or decorated trees will be collected as extra garbage and you will be charged \$3.50. Any questions, call SeaTac Disposal at (206) 682-9730.

If you live in a condo or apartment you can take your clean tree to a nearby Holiday Tree Recycling Center provided by King County. There will be one in Federal Way located at 1715 S. 352th St. and another in Tukwila at 6810 S. 180th St.; both will be in Home Depot parking lots. These facilities will be open DECEMBER 26-28, 1997, JANUARY 2-4 and JANUARY 9-11, 1998. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. CLEAN TREES ONLY please.

Household Hazardous Wastemobile Coming

Early in 1998 Des Moines again will be hosting King County's Household Hazardous Wastemobile at the Marina south parking lot. This is a chance for you to safely dispose of hazardous materials found in the home FREE OF CHARGE. Collection will be JANUARY 30, 31, and FEBRUARY 1st and again FEBRUARY 6, 7, 8. Hours will be from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day.

You can bring the following materials:

- ✓ Pesticides
- ✓ Hobby chemicals
- ✓ Glues and adhesives
- ✓ Oil-based paints
- ✓ Thinners and solvents
- ✓ Toxic cleaning products (i.e. bleach)
- ✓ Automotive products
- ✓ Antifreeze
- ✓ Aerosols
- ✓ Latex paint (for 1/4 can or less: dry it out and put into garbage)



DON'T BRING:

- Business or apartment maintenance waste (call 206-296-3976 for disposal information)
- Explosives (call Bomb Squad, 911)
- Medical wastes
- Large quantities or unusual wastes must be pre-approved by calling 206-296-4692.

If you have any questions, please call the Health Department Hazard Line at 206-296-4692. You can reduce your risks by using less toxic products. Ask the Health Department for more information on alternative products.

Prepare for winter storms

When the power goes out during a winter storm, keep in mind that emergency services will be overwhelmed by calls for service and it may take some time for them to respond to everyone's needs. It is important to plan in advance for alternative ways of caring for your needs. This information offers suggestions and safety tips to help you prepare for the unexpected. Have on hand:

1. Alternative source of light
Flashlight, candles, camp lanterns.
2. Blankets and sleeping bags.
Be sure to have plenty of bedding on hand to bundle up.
3. Alternative forms of entertainment.
Battery-operated television or radio; cards and board games. Store extra batteries for all of the battery-operated items.
4. Alternative forms of cooking.
*Camp stoves, barbecues and gas grills **should only be used outdoors!** Be sure to have stove fuel, charcoal and lighter fluid on hand.*

Be Prepared on the Road

If a major storm hits while you are away from home, you may be stuck in your car for a long time. Take precautions and keep an emergency kit in your car. Your kit should include:

- Flashlight with extra batteries
- Warm blanket
- Scarf and gloves
- Warm and waterproof coat
- Waterproof walking shoes
- Warm socks
- Kitty litter (for tire traction)
- Small shovel

SURFACE WATER NEWS

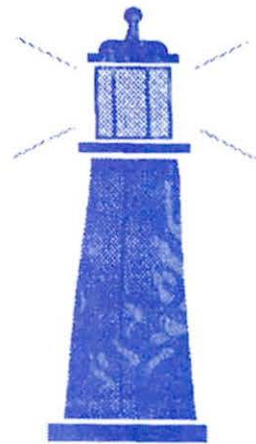
Des Moines Creek Basin Plan Endorsed

Following three years of work, the Des Moines Creek Basin Plan was endorsed by the City Council on November 13. The plan is the result of a multi-jurisdictional effort funded by the jurisdictions of SeaTac, King County, the Port of Seattle, and Des Moines for the purpose of identifying and addressing surface water related issues in the Des Moines Creek Basin. The primary goals of this effort were to develop a shared plan for addressing water quality and quantity issues, to develop prioritized capital improvement project recommendations, to facilitate cooperative funding strategies for inter-jurisdictional projects, to improve the quality of human interactions with the creek, and to develop a flexible and resilient forum for addressing stream issues.

The plan is a compilation of numerous studies including hydrologic modeling, water quality monitoring, a fisheries analysis, an engineering and land use analysis, shellfish monitoring, and a stream channel stability/geologic analysis.

With this endorsement and the endorsement of the other jurisdictions, the City will begin developing an implementation strategy for the projects and tasks identified in the plan. Such projects include the Marine View Drive Bridge (currently being designed), a 150-foot storm water detention facility located north of 200th Street at the Tyee Golf Course, a high flow bypass pipeline using an abandoned sanitary sewer trunkline that runs along the creek and empties into the Puget Sound, the modification of an existing water well to augment and cool the summer low flows, and several major habitat improvements along the creek route. If all goes as planned, these projects could be designed and constructed over the next four years.

This plan has been praised by many stormwater agencies and interested parties as an excellent example of how drainage basins which are located in multiple jurisdictions should be handled. If you are interested in finding out more about the plan and the projects listed above, please feel free to stop by the Public Works Department at 21650 11th Avenue South.



Marine View Drive Slide Repair Project

As a result of the 1996 Christmas week storm and the heavy rainfall occurring afterward, a significant landslide developed on the west side of Marine View Drive between 10th Place and 276th Street. Of major concern is shoulder slumpage, ranging from 10 to 15 feet in depth, along a 100-foot section of the road. The slide scarp is the eastern most fringe of the larger Woodmont slide, which is more than 1000 feet wide along the Puget Sound shoreline.

After assessing the slope for stability and evaluating several alternatives for making the slide repair, the most suitable and permanent correction to the slide would be to construct a concrete pile wall along the roadside. The pile wall will vary in depth from 20 to 60 feet and will be approximately 160 feet long. INCA Engineers of Bellevue has been selected to design the wall. Construction will start in early spring immediately following the design work. This project is being funded by the Washington State Department of Transportation and Federal Highway emergency relief funds.

CITY COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS



Scott Thomasson
Mayor



Terry Brazil
Mayor Pro Tem



Dave Kaplan
Council member



Robert Sheckler
Council member



Dan Sherman
Council member



Gary Towe
Council member



Don Wasson
Council member

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS, THIRD QUARTER, 1997

Passed the following ordinances:

- Ord. 1197 establishing Common Wall Single Family zoning regulations.
 - Ord. 1198 approving a rezone from RS 7200 (single family) to RA 9600 (Common Wall Single Family) at 1218 South 216th Street, Jess & Joyce Coil.
 - Ord. 1199 relating to hazardous materials in the Business Park Zone.
 - Ord. 1200 relating to telecommunications.
 - Ord. 1201 approving sale & issuance of limited tax general obligation bonds.
 - Ord. 1202 approving 1998 property taxes.
 - Ord. 1203 relating to SEPA authority.
- Approved an Interlocal Agreement with King County for Surface Water Management billing and revenue collection services.
 - Approved an Interlocal Agreement for 1997-99 Commute Trip Reduction Technical Assistance funds.
 - Approved purchase of the "Palzer" property in the amount of \$34,500 and the Columbia Conference Church Growth Fund property in the amount of \$445,550.
 - Presented an outstanding service award to outgoing Councilmember Bruce Roberts.

CITY COUNCIL COMING EVENTS

January 8:

- Oath of Office to Newly Elected Councilmembers
- Election of Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem
- Presentation: Draft Marina Master Plan
- Briefing: King County Transit Changes for S. King County

January 22:

- Public Hearing: LID #1-98-10 — 7th Ave. S.

February 12:

- Public Hearing: Street Vacation Request, a portion of 11th Ave. S. between S. 251st St. and S. 252nd St. and a portion of S. 251st St.

Dates and agenda items are tentative. Please confirm with the City Clerk's office, 206-878-4595 one week prior to each meeting.

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