

April 3, 2009



Public Information Session on Managed Trash

Next Wednesday night we have scheduled the 2nd public information session on the proposal to convert to a Managed Trash system in Kent. Gene Roberts will once again run through his summary presentation with the members of the public that participate in the meeting. This meeting is intended to be a question and answer format and it gives City Council a chance to receive information from the public. It's important to note that the staff will not be presenting any new information and City Council is not expected to deliberate or vote on the matter. We will schedule Committee time in May for Council discussion and possible decision making.



Administration Recommendation

Receive input from the general public on Managed Trash service in Kent.

Council Action

No action necessary.

Finance Committee Items

1. Appropriations Amendment Changes

John Mockler and James Bowling have been working through the details of the 2009 Capital Plan and John is recommending amending the Capital Plan – and the corresponding Appropriations Amendment – to reflect the \$463,000 in State Bridge Program funds that are included in the Spaulding Drive Bridge Replacement Project. Currently, the Capital Plan only shows the City costs to the project, not the State grant funds. For accounting purposes John prefers to show both the City's contribution and the State funds which is what this amendment would provide. Please note that there is no change in the City's cost or financial contribution to the project; this is an accounting change only. (attachment)

Administration Recommendation

Amend the 2009 Capital Plan and 2009 Appropriations Amendment.

Council Action

Authorize the amendment of the 2009 Capital Plan and 2009 Appropriations Amendment.

Information Items

1. Monthly Permit and Zoning Reports

Gary Locke has enclosed a copy of the monthly zoning and permit violations report thru March 2009. As we complete the first quarter of 2009, total construction permits are up 6% but fee revenues are down 3%. There were only a few zoning complaints for the month most of which related to exterior maintenance issues. (attachment)

Information Items (continued)

2. Annual Health Department Statistical Report

John Ferlito has submitted a copy of the final health statistics reports for each quarter of 2008. (attachment)

3. February Kent Fire Department Statistics

Chief Williams has provided a copy of the February monthly incident report for fire operations. The data indicates that fire incidents were down 10% from 2008 but up 26% from 2007. Medical incidents for the month were essentially unchanged from 2008, which represents a 10% increase over 2007. (attachment)

4. Traffic Engineering and Safety Summary Report

Bill Lillich has included a copy of the summary minutes from the March 27, 2009 Traffic Engineering and Safety Committee meeting. The Committee discussed traffic routing related to the closure of the Spaulding Drive Bridge; status of major road construction work planned for 2009; signalization at the Depeyster/Haymaker intersection; and traffic issues related to the possible location of the Joint Safety Center building. (attachment)