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Green Fleet Grows to Four New Hybrids

MOUNTLAKE TERRACE—Three new Toyota Prius Hybrids are now in service with Public Works and the Building Departments. The City of Mountlake Terrace is well on its way to building its green fleet. Four of six Hybrid Vehicles scheduled for purchase this year are in use in the City fleet. The first new hybrid vehicle, a Chevy Malibu Hybrid sedan, has been in service with the Police Department since January. Two additional hybrid vehicles will be delivered in April.

Consistent with the city's Sustainability Strategy and Green Fleet Objectives, every new vehicle the city purchases is being evaluated according to the following criteria: is it the minimum size of vehicle capable of performing the job; is an alternative fuel or hybrid vehicle available; and is the purchase of a hybrid or alternative fuel vehicle cost effective over its service life considering initial costs, operational costs and surplus value.

The city has established a goal of reducing petroleum-based fuel consumption by 2.5% per year from 2007 figures. In addition to the purchase of hybrid and smaller vehicles, the city began using B20 Bio Diesel for the fleet of heavy-duty trucks and instituted a no idling policy.

For more information on the city's Green Fleet Objectives, please call Curt Brees at (425) 670-8264.

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