CITY MANAGER’S WEEKLY UPDATE
October 4, 2019

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS
The City Council’s next regular meeting is on Monday, October 7, 2019 beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Interim City Hall Council Chambers, 6100 219th Street SW, Suite 220. The City Council agenda includes: (1) Recognition of Girl Scouts from Troop 44253; (2) Cancellation of November 28 Work/Study Session; (3) Approval of WSDOT JA Account Authorization for Main Street Project; (4) Review and Approval of Professional Services Agreement with Louise McDowell, Civic Campus Redevelopment Project Artist (One of Two Artists); and (5) Quarterly Discussion and Update of City Council Goals.

The City Council’s next meeting is a Work/Study Session on Thursday, October 17, 2019 beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Interim City Hall Council Chambers, 6100 219th Street SW, Suite 220. The City Council agenda includes: (1) Update from Waste Management; (2) Review of 2020-2024 Recreation and Park Fees Resolution; (3) Discussion of Sewer Rates and Recommended Sewer and Stormwater Utility Rate Code Updates; and (4) Review of Second Quarter Financial Report.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- **Main Street Makeover Appreciation Week October 6-13:** On October 3, the Mayor and City Council proclaimed October 6 – 13 as Main Street Makeover Appreciation Week. This proclamation serves to thank the Main Street neighborhoods and commuters for their patience during construction of the Main Street Project along 236th Street from the Transit Center to 56th Avenue.

- **October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month:** The City of Mountlake Terrace will be participating in its 12th Purple Light Nights® Campaign. Purple Light Nights® began in Covington, Washington in 2007 and has grown nationally and globally. The goal of the campaign is to remember the victims who have lost their lives to domestic violence, show support for the countless survivors of violence, provide hope for those who are still living with abuse and increase the awareness of domestic violence issues and its affect upon children and families. Purple light bulbs (black lights) are provided to residents of the community with the intent that they be displayed during October to bring awareness of domestic violence and its continued impact on our community.
If you have a purple light, please display it throughout the month. If you would like a purple light for your home, please contact Domestic Violence Coordinator Danielle Singson at the Mountlake Terrace Police Department at (425) 744-6257 or dsingson@ci.mlt.wa.us. There is a limited supply of purple lights available at no cost. For more information on the Purple Light Nights Campaign, please visit http://www.purplelightnights.org/.

- **Coffee with the City October 9:** Join city officials for a casual conversation and a cup of coffee. Residents, business owners and others from the community are invited to hear what's going on in the city, provide input about city services and events, and ask questions. This casual monthly event is scheduled at the Recreation Pavilion, 5303 228th Street SW on Wednesday, October 9, 2019 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Jungle Room.

**COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT UPDATES**

- **City Hall & Police Station Addition:** ARC Architects and city staff are finalizing the review of drawings, specifications and contract language as the city moves closer towards issuing permits and bidding the project.

  City staff is also preparing professional service agreements for two artists in addition to Macleod Reckord/ARC related to the Town Center Plaza/Park Water Feature.

- **New Terrace Townhomes:** A 12-lot fee simple townhome development located at 4907 216th Place SW, has submitted for their civil construction permit to construct frontage and onsite improvements.

- **Solana Townhomes** (5503 240th Street SW): Building permits for 19 townhomes in the Town Center were issued.

**HUMAN RESOURCES**

- **Job Opportunities:** For current job opportunities, please visit the city’s website at www.cityofmlt.com/ Jobs.aspx. You can also subscribe to job posting notifications to be automatically alerted of the latest career opportunities by clicking on the Notify Me® button here. If you have questions about job opportunities please contact Human Resources at HRCity@ci.mlt.wa.us or (425)744-6225.

**PUBLIC WORKS (ENGINEERING & OPERATIONS) UPDATES**

- **Main Street Revitalization Project 56th/236th Intersection Closure October 6 - 11:** The Main Street Revitalization Project on 236th Street SW and 56th Avenue W is ready for base layer paving of the northern side of 236th Street SW. **The intersection of 236th and 56th will be fully closed beginning Sunday morning, October 6 and is expected to remain closed until the evening of Friday, October 11.**

  With rain forecast, the end dates of the closure may shift by one or more days. Please follow our social media sites and website for updated information on any changes to this schedule.
Traffic will be detoured onto 58th Avenue W and alternate travel routes are strongly advised. Drivers should expect significant traffic delays during construction. Businesses near this intersection will remain accessible throughout the closure and we encourage the community to continue to visit them during this time.

Following this paving work, travel within the construction zone will generally return to normal until the top-most asphalt layer can be paved in warmer spring weather. Work by the city’s contractor and utility companies is expected to continue throughout the fall and winter along roadway shoulders and not impact traffic.

Weekly travel advisories on construction projects throughout the city are provided online at www.cityofmlt.com/208 (traffic alerts) and are shared on social media.

- **Well-attended Rain Garden Workshop September 28:** Residential rain gardens can provide water quality benefits for Mountlake Terrace creeks and Lake Ballinger by storing excess runoff and slowly filtering it through plants and soil. Sixty-seven people recently attended a free workshop on Rain Gardens at the Senior Center on September 28. The workshop was sponsored by the City of Mountlake Terrace, with training provided by Snohomish Conservation District. Staff from the Ballinger Organic Garden organization (BOG) also provided educational materials and gave away seeds. The training focused on the basics of rain garden site selection, the best time of year to build a rain garden, soil testing, construction considerations, and maintenance of rain gardens. Kate Riley, the Conservation District’s
Community Engagement Program Manager, discussed the District’s technical support and financial incentives for rain garden site selection and construction on private property.

- **Update on Lake Ballinger Invasive Weed Control Efforts:** Results of this summer’s invasive weed control in Lake Ballinger indicate the amount of Eurasian milfoil in the lake has been reduced dramatically. Lake Ballinger was treated twice this summer, July 24 and September 10, as part of a citizen-led effort to reduce the amount of invasive weeds, including Eurasian watermilfoil, Fragrant water lily, and Curly leaf pondweed. Treatment was designed to improve water quality in the lake and reduce the risk of swimmers becoming entangled. In 2018, an invasive plant survey of the lake found 16.8 acres of the lake had Eurasian watermilfoil, while Fragrant water lily covered 13.3 acres, and Curly leaf pondweed was observed intermittently. The fall 2019 invasive plant survey found no Eurasian watermilfoil or Curly leaf pondweed (even in areas that were densely infested in 2018), as well as a significant reduction in the acreage of Fragrant water lilies. Native aquatic plants were found in much greater numbers than in 2018. City of Edmonds technical staff have contributed drone footage and computer mapping of the invasive plants before and after treatment. More Lake Ballinger invasive plant survey results will be presented by Mountlake Terrace and Edmonds staff on October 15 at the Lake Ballinger Forum meeting, held at 2:00 p.m. in the Brackett Room, Edmonds City Hall, 121 5th Avenue North, Edmonds, WA 98020.

**RECREATION, PARKS, AND PROPERTY MANAGEMENT UPDATES**

- **2019 Arts of the Terrace:** The popular Arts of the Terrace celebrated its 41st year this beginning September 20 and running through October 5 at the Mountlake Terrace Library.

  This year’s “Best of Show”, sponsored by the McMahan License Agency was awarded to Masako Thrower for a painting entitled "A Moment.” Mary Schossow Schumaker received the Commissioners Choice Award for her painting, “Indy 500 Series.”

  - Award winners in the Paintings, Prints, and Drawings category included Jerry Steffen Jr. for “Mountlake Terrace School Bus” (1st Place), Barbara Freeman for “Harmony” (2nd Place), and Masako Thrower for “Three Ring Circus I” (3rd Place).
  - Award winners for Photography were John Armstrong for “Walk This Way” (1st Place), Janet Graham for “Waiting for the Tide” (2nd Place), and Bob Sears for “Waiting for the #372” (3rd Place).
  - Award winners for Artisan Works were Sam Scott for “Black and White Vase with Hand Built Neck” (1st Place), Ginger Gray for “Basket with Handles” (2nd Place) and Wing Leong for “Sparrows with Snowy Bamboo” (3rd Place).
• Award winners for 3-Dimensional were Mike O’Day for “Phineas Finch” (1st Place), Lynn Garka for “Nonpareil” (2nd Place), and Renee Roberts for “Windswept” (3rd Place).
• Miniatures award winners were Lyla Jacobson for “Tones of Violet” (1st Place), Doreen Koch Allen for “Harvest Jewels” (2nd Place) and Gail Martinez for “Dragon Zen” (3rd Place).
• Write On Calligraphers award winners were Suzie Beringer for “Star Dancing” (1st Place) Kathy Barker for “Kindness” (2nd Place) and Suzie Beringer for “Light of the Moon Version 1” (3rd Place).
• The Artists & Craftsman Supply Merit Award winner was Kerry Clavadetscher. The Dick Blick Merit Award went to Teresa Vatter and the Kenmore Camera Award went to Henry Heerschap. The Adrian Earl Johnson Award (Unfinished Business) went to Lynn Greenup.
• Honorable Mention Awards were received by Michele Yanow, Kate Rose Johnson, Mary Schossow Schumaker, Denny Driver, Lena Leitzke, Nancy Wojtowicz, Marie Baker, Henry Heerschap, Deborah Giannini, Lori Knight, Laura Blaine, Maura Freeman, Rick Holst, and Mark Seeger.

• October Rubber Ducks: The Recreation Pavilion has many rubber ducks to choose from for the Halloween season. There are witches, pumpkins and much more! Come buy your goblin a rubber duck for just $1.00 plus tax.

• Free Swim Lessons for Third Graders and Non-Swimmers: Third graders who live or attend school within the boundaries of the Edmonds School District may receive three sets of swim lessons for free. The free swim lessons are provided by a grant from the Verdant Health Commission. The new vouchers were distributed in January 2019 and expire December 31, 2019. Contact the Recreation Pavilion for more information at (425) 776-9173.

• Free Beginner Swimming Lesson Vouchers for Edmonds School District Students Grade K-12 who are Non-swimmers: A new component of the Verdant Health Commission grant has been added to ensure that non-swimmers are given the opportunity to receive swimming lessons. Any student who is a non-swimmer can receive a voucher for beginning swimming lessons. These are only for beginning swim level 1. These vouchers are available at the participating facilities: Mountlake Terrace, Lynnwood and Edmonds/Yost (during the summer). Aquatic Coordinators will evaluate students by appointment for these vouchers. Contact the pavilion at (425) 776-9173. The next vouchers will come out in December prior to swim lesson registration and will run from January 1 - December 31, 2020.

• Swimming Lesson Registration: Registration for the second session of swimming lessons will begin October 7 and 8 for Monday/Wednesday and Tuesday Thursday classes. Mountlake Terrace Resident registration will be Wednesday, October 9 and open and online registration on Thursday, October 10. Registration for aquatic classes will remain open through the third lesson for anyone who wants to sign up for open spots.

Classes will begin October 14 for Monday/Wednesday and will run through November 13. Tuesday/Thursday classes will begin October 14 and will run through November 8. Tuesday/Thursday evening lessons that start after 4:00 p.m. will not be scheduled on October
31 due to a history of low to zero attendance on Halloween. Morning classes will meet as usual on that day.

Weekend sessions will run through October 25, 26 and 27 with pre-registration on the last day of classes. MLT registration will be October 23 and open registration will take place on October 24. Registrations are available online, in person or by phone.

To register an account must be first set up in our registration software DASH. Go to www.cityofmlt.com/530/Recreation-Parks then click on the link that will take you to the login/sign up page. If parents are unsure what class children should register for, the Aquatic Coordinators are available by appointment for placement evaluations in the pool. Participants must come prepared to get into the pool. Call (425) 776-9173 to ensure staff is available.

- **Water Fitness Classes:** These classes are designed to improve cardiovascular fitness, tone muscles and increase flexibility. All classes are drop-in. Class offered include Shallow Water Fitness, Deep Water Fitness, River Fitness, Water Walk, LIFT (Low Intensity Fitness Training) and Arthritis Aquatics Fitness and Aqua Zumba. Our newest water fitness offering is **Aquatic Boot Camp** on Tuesday/Thursday mornings from 6-7 a.m. This class is all out and will focus on the core, muscle strength, muscle toning and cardio fitness. Lap swimming is available Monday through Friday from 6 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., and Monday/Wednesday from 8-9:30 p.m. and Tuesday/Thursday from 8:30-9:30 p.m. On Saturdays, laps are available from 7:30 a.m. and Sunday from 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

- **After Hours and Overnight Pool/Room Rentals:** These rentals are available for groups either for an all-night, overnight activity or for a smaller block of time on Fridays or Saturdays after closing. Other opportunities available during these times include gaining points towards merit badges or water safety skills practice. For more information about after hour rentals contact the Recreation Pavilion at (425) 776-9173. Several overnights have already been booked for the fall and Lighthouse Diving has rented the pool after hours for the month of October.

- **Dog Training Classes:** Registration is currently open for the last session of dog obedience classes. The Basic Dog Obedience class is underway and meets every Monday night at the Recreation Pavilion from 7:30-8:30 p.m. The next session will meet November 4 through December 16. Beyond Basic Obedience class meets Wednesdays from 7:30-8:30 p.m. The next session will start November 6 through December 11 with no class on November 27. Puppygarten, a beginning class for puppies 8-16 weeks old, meets on Thursdays from 7:00-8:00 p.m. and will continue November 7 through December 19 with no class meeting on November 28. Registration is available online or in person at the Recreation Pavilion. This class is taught by Caren Malgesini a Certified Professional Dog Trainer (CPDT).

- **MLT Dance Academy Classes:** Classes are settling into a routine but there’s still time to join. To browse the classes for ages and times, please find the Craze at www.digitalcraze.com or you can find a hard copy at the pavilion. To register you’ll need to fill-out a Dance Registration Packet. These can be picked up at the front desk of the Pavilion or you can print the paperwork from our website at www.mltrec.com/435/Academy-classes and scroll to the end of the page for the pdf versions to print and bring in with your payment. For placement contact Dance Director Chloe Davenport (425) 640-3107.
• **Fitness Classes:** Essentrics is our newest low impact addition to the excellent fitness programs we offer. Drop-in and give it a try Mondays 7:15-8:15 p.m. PiYo and Tai Chi are taking Saturday morning by storm. Both classes are going strong and have space for you to join. Although these two forms of fitness are very different, they’re also both low impact activities. Other fitness classes we offer are Therapeutic Stott Pilates, Yoga, Strong and Zumba. Don’t miss out on these convenient and inexpensive ways to take care of yourself. For more information see our Craze publication [www.crazedigital.com](http://www.crazedigital.com).

• **Quarterly Dance Classes:** Studies have shown that dancing increases peoples longevity more than any other form of exercise. Do something good for yourself and dance! You can join our quarterly classes at any time. Adult / Teen classes like Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Bachata & Salsa, Flamenco, Swing & Two Step, happen in the evenings Monday through Thursday. We also have children’s after pre-school classes on Thursdays between 12:45 and 2:15 p.m. These classes provide little movers and shakers space to learn about themselves and have fun with other dancers. For more information visit our brochure at [www.crazedigital.com](http://www.crazedigital.com).

• **Youth Programming Job Opportunities:** Hiring full-time benefitted Site Leader—Recreation Leader II at Mountlake Terrace Elementary before and after care. Also hiring half-time Recreation Leader I - Site Assistant - Before and After School Programs. This is a benefitted position at Madrona K-8. Visit [www.cityofmlt.com](http://www.cityofmlt.com) or call (425) 640-3102 for more details.

• **Youth Program Availability:** All three Kids Krew sites have space available for before and after care. Kindergarten Readiness is full but both Tuesday/Thursday Preschool and Junior Kids Krew have limited space. Call (425) 776-9173 for more information.

• **Preschool Field Trip:** Wednesday, October 16, Kindergarten Readiness and both preschools will be visiting The Farm at Swan’s Trail in Snohomish! Included will be a live duck or pig race, pick their own pumpkin, hay maze and wagon rides.

• **Youth Programs New Hire:** We’ve recently hired Angel W. as a part of our team at MLT Elementary in the afternoon. Angel is a high school student who participated in our Kids Krew Program years ago. Other positions are available. To join our team apply here!

• **Racquetball Tournament:** Registration is now open for the next racquetball tournament. The tournament will be held on Saturday, October 27. Men’s, women’s, co-ed, singles and doubles are all available. Registration includes a t-shirt and prizes for top finishers. The registration form can be found here.

• **October Espresso Specials:** Warm up and enjoy $.50 off a 16oz festive fall special each week through October! October 6-13 Pumpkin spice latte, October 14-20 Harvest Moon Latte (butter rum and English toffee), October 21-27 Frosted Pumpkin mocha or pumpkin pie steamer, and October 28-November 3 Witches Brew (customer’s choice of sauces and flavors).

• **Bicentennial Eagle Candidate Project:** Eagle Candidate Nathan Hjellen has contacted park staff with an interest in an Eagle project at Bicentennial Park. Nathan is interested in enhancing the play area at the park by installing a new swing set and replacing the play area borders.
Nathan will be submitting his project for approval this week and intends to complete it before next spring.

- **Brighton School and Whale Scouts Project:** Park staff has been contacted by a nonprofit group known as the Whale Scouts who are working with Brighton School to do an educational presentation for the school concerning the importance of local fish bearing streams and the orca whale population. The group is interested in having a volunteer effort in November following classroom presentations to visit a local stream to do some volunteer work and learn about the ecosystem. They will be meeting with staff to discuss possibilities at Hall Creek and learn about the Hall Creek Restoration Project.

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*Activity is updated the first full week of each month*

**Weekly Patrol Synopsis**

- On September 25 at 10:20 a.m. patrol responded to a malicious mischief complaint at the Mountlake Terrace Recreation Pavilion. The complainant reported observing two males prowling vehicles in the parking lot. Once confronted by the reporting person they fled in a vehicle. Additional investigation confirmed the suspects did break a vehicle window, but were unable to take anything from inside. Investigation continues.

- On September 25 at 10:21 a.m. patrol responded to a trespass complaint at the Mountlake Terrace High School. School administration reported a known juvenile who is not enrolled at the school is regularly coming on campus after hours and attending school events where he causes disruptions. Officers located the juvenile’s guardian, explained the situation to her and issued a trespass notification.

- On September 25 at 11:16 a.m. patrol responded to a burglary report at a residence located in the 4000 block of 214th Street SW. The resident reported upon returning home from work he discovered two of his home windows shattered and damage to the front door. He was unsure if the suspect accessed the interior of the home, as it appeared nothing was missing. The victim said he observed a suspicious male in the area when he left for work, describing him as ‘high school age.’ Investigation continues.

- On September 25 at 4:23 p.m. patrol responded to a theft at a residence located in the 5100 block of 223rd Street SW. The victim reported she had a package delivered and left on her door step earlier in the afternoon. Upon returning home she discovered the package was stolen. The value of the contents was approximately $550 dollars. There is no suspect information.
• On September 25 at 6:53 p.m. patrol responded to a hit-and-run collision report in a parking lot located in the 7000 block of 220th Street SW. The reporting person said she parked her vehicle in a stall and upon returning observed significant damage to the passenger side. Additional investigation revealed the vehicle that had been parked next to the victim vehicle appeared to have struck the vehicle. Investigation continues.

• On September 26 at 5:32 a.m. patrol responded to a narcotic overdose at a residence located in the 23300 block of Cedar Way. Investigation revealed the 15-year-old resident to be in process of overdosing from ingesting prescription narcotics. Officers administered Naloxone, which was successful and she immediately regained consciousness. Aid arrived and transported her to the hospital for additional treatment. Due to a similar event occurring two days prior, the juvenile was taken into protective custody and released to Child Protective Services. The male who provided the narcotics was arrested and booked at Denney Youth Center for the offense.

• On September 26 at 3:12 p.m. patrol responded to a strong-arm robbery in a parking lot located in the 6500 block of 220th Street SW. Investigation revealed the victim was arguing with an acquaintance and tried to. The suspect chased the victim and tried to steal her purse, assaulting her in the process. The suspect was able to take her cell phone and fled in his vehicle. Officers performing an area check located the suspect and arrested him for the offense. He was transported to the Snohomish County Jail and during the booking process was found to be in possession of prescription opiates without a prescription. He was booked for the offenses.

• On September 26 at 8:55 p.m. patrol responded to a disturbance in the 24000 block of 48th Avenue W. Upon arrival officers found a heavily intoxicated female laying in the roadway. She had sustained significant injury to her head from an apparent fall. She was assaultive to officers, however they were able to detain her successfully until aid personnel arrived. She was then transported to the hospital where she was referred for a mental health evaluation in addition to medical care.

• On September 27 at 1:42 a.m. patrol responded to a domestic disturbance at a residence located in the 6600 block of 227th Street SW. The resident reported her adult son was very intoxicated and yelling. She explained he is an alcoholic and needs treatment. Aid personnel were summoned and medically cleared him. Officers discussed options and provided resource information to her.

• On September 27 at 8:58 p.m. patrol responded to a controlled substance complaint at a residence in the 23500 block of 48th Avenue W. The reporting person said she has been having problems with her roommate and discovered a variety of narcotics paraphernalia and heroin in the house. The suspect was not at the residence and could not be contacted. The contraband was collected and booked into evidence for destruction.

• On September 27 at 9:39 p.m. patrol observed a recklessly driven vehicle in the 22400 block of 66th Avenue W. The vehicle was stopped for moving violations and when the driver was contacted it was apparent he was under the influence of intoxicants. Probable cause for the offense was developed and the suspect was arrested. He was transported to the Lynnwood Jail where he was processed and booked without incident.
On September 28 at 11:01 a.m. patrol responded to a vehicle prowl report at a residence in the 4600 block of 237th Place SW. The victim reported his vehicle was broken into while parked in his driveway overnight. A variety of property was stolen, including his credit cards. Multiple unauthorized transactions occurred prior to discovery of the crime. Investigation continues.

On September 28 at 7:52 p.m. patrol responded to a disturbance in a parking lot located in the 21000 block of 44th Avenue W. Investigation revealed the subjects involved were in a previous altercation in Edmonds. Upon seeing each other again they began arguing about the previous incident. They accused each other of various crimes, however officers were not able to identify probable cause for any of the allegations. No enforcement action was taken.

On September 29 at 7:52 p.m. patrol responded to a burglary in progress at the Studio 6 Motel, 6000 block of 244th Street SW. Investigation revealed the victim left her room window open when she left to run an errand. Upon returning she discovered an unknown woman in her room. When confronted the suspect forced the door closed and barricaded herself in the room. After an extended period of time negotiating for her surrender without success, forced entry to the room was made. The suspect continued to resist arrest and was contacted by a K9. A search of her person incident to arrest revealed a variety of narcotics paraphernalia and methamphetamine. Post medical clearance she was booked at the Snohomish County Jail for several offenses without further incident.

On September 30 at 1:48 p.m. patrol responded to a suspicious subject trespassing in multi-residential housing located in the 23000 block of 56th Avenue W. The reporting person stated an unknown homeless subject entered the facility, loitered and made a mess in the bathroom. Patrol located the subject nearby and issued him a trespass notification.

On September 30 at 7:24 p.m. patrol responded to a court order violation at a residence located in the 21600 block of 46th Place W. Investigation revealed the petitioner in the order was confronted by the respondent at her residence in violation of the order prohibiting the suspect from being at the location. The victim called 911 and the suspect fled. Efforts to contact and/or locate the suspect were negative. Charges forwarded to the prosecutor for review.

On September 30 at 8:19 p.m. patrol responded to a domestic assault at a residence located in the 23800 block of 55th Avenue W. The victim reported her husband took her vehicle for a while intoxicated prior to the assault. He returned home and told her he wrecked her car. They began to argue and the suspect assaulted her by grabbing her violently and restraining her from going outside. She attempted to call 911 and he took the phone from her. They continued to argue until the suspect fled the residence and she was able to call for help. An area check for the suspect was negative. Charges forwarded to the prosecutor for review.

On October 1 at 6:48 p.m. patrol responded to a theft report at a residence located in the 22200 block of 48th Avenue W. The victim reported license plates she did not recognize had been affixed to her vehicle and her plates were stolen. Investigation revealed the license plates on
her vehicle are registered to a vehicle recently stolen in the City of Seattle. The stolen plates were collected as evidence and entered in the nationwide database. Investigation continues.

**WEEKLY INVESTIGATIONS UPDATE**

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**COMMUNITY OUTREACH & DIRECTED ENFORCEMENT**

- Officers continue to conduct local business and area checks at the following locations: Northern Lights Apartments, Studio 6 Motel, Ballinger Park, Interurban Trail, Veterans Park (Library) and marijuana dispensaries.
- 17 reported outreach contacts this week.
- Traffic emphasis in the 232-23500 block of 65/66th Avenue W.
- Officers have resumed their school checks as part of the liaison officer program. School Resource Officer O’Hagan started his law enforcement class at the high school.
- Officer Sheets visited a group of people celebrating birthdays at Candy Cane Park.

**CODE ENFORCEMENT PROPERTY OF THE WEEK**

On September 24 Code Enforcement followed up on a parking complaint involving a gold Nissan Maxima missing all four tires, being stored on the public street, located near the 6100 block of 219th St SW. Code Enforcement issued a correction notice in accordance with 10.10.190 – Storing vehicles on a public street, in excess of 72-consecutive hours prohibited, and 10.10.230 – Abandoned inoperable vehicles having; missing all four tires. On September 27, Code Enforcement returned to the location and noted no changes had been made to the vehicles. Towing was dispatched, and the vehicle was impounded and towed.
OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST
• Records Specialist Guillen attended the LEIRA conference.
• Sergeant Porter began his Master Defensive Tactics Instructor certification training.
• Officers Shin and Nguyen began the final week of their Defensive Tactics Instructor certification training.
• Interviews for the cadet position and department firearms instructor continued this week.

NEWS RELEASES
News releases can be found on the city's webpage.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS
• September 21-October 5, Arts of the Terrace Juried Art Show, Library
• October 6 – 13, Main Street Makeover Appreciation Week, 56th/236th Street SW Intersection Closure
• October 9, 6:00 p.m., Coffee with the City, Recreation Pavilion
• November 13, 6:00 p.m., Coffee with the City, Recreation Pavilion
• December 6, 6:30 p.m., Tree Lighting Ceremony, Evergreen Playfield
• December 11, 6:00 p.m., Coffee with the City, Recreation Pavilion

Sincerely,

Scott Hugill, City Manager
City of Mountlake Terrace