



Administrator's Friday Letter

September 18, 2009

- 1. 2010 Budget Goals Workshop:** The 2010 Budget Goals workshop has been rescheduled until Tuesday, October 6th due to scheduling conflicts.
- 2. Passport and Licensing Fair:** The Pierce County Auditor's Office will host a Passport and Licensing Fair on Saturday, September 19th from 8 AM to 3 PM to accept passport applications, and provide marriage and vehicle/vessel licensing services. These services are not offered on Saturdays on a regular basis. The Auditor's Office is located at the Pierce County Annex, 2401 So. 35th Street, Room 200 in Tacoma.
- 3. Public Opinion Survey:** The phone portion of the public opinion survey is wrapping up. Concerns and issues regarding the survey continue to be explored and addressed by City staff and PRR. The online survey should begin early next week.
- 4. Stormwater Outreach Finds Regional Approach:** As part of the ongoing efforts to develop stormwater public education and outreach to our communities, a coalition of more than 300 Puget Sound organizations, including cities and counties, environmental and stewardship groups, businesses and universities have been working together to create a regional campaign. We are pleased to announce that the "**Puget Sound Starts Here**" campaign to stop the daily flow of 140,000 pounds of toxic chemicals from entering Puget Sound was recently launched. The campaign tells residents how changes in their everyday actions can help save the Sound. The effort is the largest in history to save Puget Sound, and is led by the Puget Sound Partnership, S.T.O.R.M. (Stormwater Outreach for Regional Municipalities) and the Washington Department of Ecology. Information regarding the campaign and public outreach materials is available at www.pugetsoundstartshere.org. This link is also available on the City's website.