

MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 3, 2012
TO: City Council
FROM: John Pietig, City Manager
SUBJECT: WEEKLY UPDATES

Police Captains – Lieutenants Darin Lenyi and Jason Kravetz are being promoted to Captains. See the attached press release.

Fire Department Promotions - Effective September 3, 2012, Engineer/Paramedic Thomas Padden will be promoted to Captain to fill a current vacancy. Engineer Padden began his employment with the City in 2006, is a state certified Fire Officer and is currently working toward completion of his Bachelor's Degree. Effective the same date, Firefighter/Paramedic Ian da Costa will be promoted to Engineer/Paramedic to fill the vacancy that Engineer Padden's promotion will create. Firefighter da Costa began his employment with the City in 2006, is a state certified Fire Officer and has completed the state requirements for apparatus driver/operator. Firefighter da Costa's promotion will create a vacancy and a new hire firefighter will be announced at a future date.

Senior Water Quality Analyst - The Water Quality Department is happy to announce the arrival of our new Senior Water Quality Analyst, Tracy Ingebrigtsen. Tracy comes to us from northern California having worked for Stanford University for 15 years. In her most recent position she managed the stormwater, domestic water, and wastewater compliance programs for the university. Tracy has a bachelor's degree from the University of California at Davis in Environmental Policy Analysis with an emphasis on water quality. She brings a lot of good experience, positive energy, and enthusiasm for the position. Her first day will be Monday, August 6. Ms. Ingebrigtsen is filling the vacant position created when Will Holoman moved out of state.

Festival Transit Ridership - Through the fifth week of the Festival Season, trolley ridership has reached 271,000, which is up slightly from the 262,000 last season for the same time period. Overall, we expect final ridership numbers to be close to last year's total of 580,000.

2012 Olympics-Watch History Being Made! - The first week has been a great success and very exciting! Join us to view Olympic events at the Susi Q. What could be more fun than watching your favorite events with friends? Cheer for your favorite athlete, keep track of the medals won and watch our local athletes like Annika Dries, center forward on the U.S. Women's Water Polo team, compete for the Gold. Events will be televised in the multi-purpose room on Mondays from 9 a.m. – 12 noon; Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. and Fridays from 10 a.m. – 12 noon (schedule is subject to change).

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