

## As she exits Council, Joan Hernandez is recognized for her service to Tukwila's citizens



At the December 19 Tukwila City Council meeting, Mayor Haggerton read Resolution 1757, which stated in part, "On behalf of the citizens of Tukwila, the Mayor and Councilmembers express their sincere thanks to Joan Hernandez for her 24 years of dedicated service as a City of Tukwila Councilmember." Joan Hernandez was sworn in for her first Council term on December 7, 1987, she was re-elected and ultimately served six consecutive four-year terms as a Councilmember.

Ms. Hernandez has dedicated countless hours of service to the community and beyond. She served as Council President in 1990, 2001 and 2009; chaired and served on Council committees; and demonstrated ongoing commitment to the City's Equity and Diversity Commission. Joan has also represented the interests of Tukwila residents and business members through her involvement with other boards and organizations, including the South County Area Transportation Board (SCATBd), Highline Forum, Hotel/Motel Lodging Tax Advisory Board, Southwest King County Chamber of Commerce, Suburban Cities Association, Association of Washington Cities, Human Services Roundtable, Affordable Housing Advisory Board, and the Tukwila Historical Society.



*Ms. Hernandez received an inscribed glass gavel from the Mayor, City Council and City staff.*



*The Council meeting recessed for cake-and-coffee reception and slide show presentation.*

## Surface Water Management Program Workshop

The City's Surface Water Management Program (SWMP) is in full swing. The Public Works Department will be hosting a workshop for the purpose of updating the SWMP for 2012.

Five elements of the SWMP will be evaluated:

- Public Education and Outreach
- Public Involvement and Participation
- Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination
- Controlling Runoff from New Development, Redevelopment and Construction Sites
- Pollution Prevention and Operation and Maintenance for Municipal Operations

If you are unable to attend the January 18 SWMP Workshop but would like to provide suggestions or ideas, please contact us by one of the methods listed at the right. Your input will be very valuable to the City's effort to reduce stormwa-

**Wednesday, January 18, 2012**

**5:00 to 6:00PM, in Conference Room No. 1  
City of Tukwila Public Works Department  
6300 Southcenter Boulevard Tukwila, WA**

ter pollution and erosion. Please provide your SWMP comments to Greg Villanueva:

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Also included for review at the Workshop will be the City's Draft Surface Water Comprehensive Plan. Your comments or questions regarding storm drainage concerns are also welcome. Hope to see you there!