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MEMORANDUM

To: Kurt Triplett, City Manager

From: Jennifer Schroder, Director Parks and Community Services
Sharon Anderson, Human Services Coordinator
Dave Wagar, Secretary, Kirkland Senior Council
Betty Stevens, Vice Chair, Kirkland Senior Council

Date: July 16, 2013

Subject: Special Presentation by the Kirkland Senior Council

RECOMMENDATION

That the City Council receives an update on the recent and upcoming activities of the Kirkland Senior Council (KSC). Dave Wagar, Secretary, and Betty Stevens, Vice Chair, will be making the presentation.

BACKGROUND

VIVA Volunteers! Fair – April 6, Peter Kirk Community Center

On Saturday, April 6, the KSC hosted the first VIVA Volunteers! Fair. The goal of the fair was to connect organizations with new volunteers of all ages. Planning partners included Hopelink, Lake Washington School District, Greater Kirkland Chamber of Commerce and the City of Kirkland. The Fair included guest celebrity speakers, presentations and demonstrations on Fraud Prevention, Identity Theft, Understanding Health Care Coverage, Healthy Eating, Time Banking, and many other topics.

Twenty-eight volunteer organization recruited from the over 230 people who attended. The event was such a success that Viva Volunteers! Fair has been scheduled for April 5, 2014.

2013 Seniors Are Artists Too! – August 8-19, Kirkland Merrill Gardens

The community is welcomed to attend the Senior Council's 5th Annual Seniors are Artists Too! art show This annual event showcases the artistic creations of Eastside Seniors age 50 and older.

The exhibit will run from August 8 to August 19 in the Kirkland Merrill Gardens lobby; 201 Kirkland Ave. Mediums on display will include oils, water-colors, acrylic paint, quilting, photography, and sculptures.

Sponsored by the KSC and Merrill Gardens the public is invited to celebrate the kick-off of the exhibit at a reception on Thursday, August 8 from 6-8 pm.