



**KCPQ – TV**  
**Seattle, Washington**

## **FCC ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST**

**3rd Quarter 2012**  
**July 1 – September 30**

The following are the issue areas to which KCPQ has given the most significant treatment during this calendar period:

- I. Economy
- II. Public Safety
- III. Environment & Health
- IV. Education & Youth Development
- V. Transportation
- VI. Government
- VII. Community

Below are the issues the station's programming addressed:

### **ECONOMY**

Mayor McGinn announces a promising city budget for next year; SODO Arena proposal passes city council with a vote of 6-2.

### **PUBLIC SAFETY**

Seattle PD make deal with DOJ to reform its history of excessive force; SPD is putting more officers on the ground to combat a gradually increasing emergency response time.

### **ENVIRONMENT & HEALTH**

The impact of Seattle's ban on plastic shopping bags going into effect; the state's response to debris from the Japanese tsunami reaching its shores; the resolution of a strike by Waste Management in Seattle;

### **EDUCATION & YOUTH DEVELOPMENT**

Controversy over college tuition rates; the federal government waiving most of the No Child Left Behind law in Washington state; efforts to cope with an increase in teen dating violence; the formation of a new task force on state education funding; the possibility of tuition hikes at state colleges; a decrease in diversity in Seattle Public Schools due to cutbacks in busing; a new Skills Center in SPS.

### **TRANSPORTATION**

The debate over potential traffic congestion if the proposed SODO sports arena is built; a legal challenge to the state's monopoly on ferry service; improvements and issues with traffic flow after the opening of new lanes on Seattle's Mercer Street corridor;

### **GOVERNMENT**

Preview of the 2<sup>nd</sup> of 3 Gubernatorial debates between Rob McKenna and Jay Inslee; Review of the Gubernatorial debate; Preview of the upcoming senatorial election between incumbent Maria Cantwell and Michael Baumgartner; Mayor McGinn laid out his budget plan for the next two years.

### **COMMUNITY**

Amazon founder Jeff Bezos backing efforts to legalize same sex marriage; Seattle Chamber of Commerce votes to support legalization of same sex marriage; progress and challenges in managing homelessness in King County; the annual fundraising event for the Muscular Dystrophy Association called Fill the Boot.

The following are summaries of the news stories and programs that were KCPQ's most significant coverage of local community issues this quarter. For news stories, the dates noted are the dates when stories first aired. In most cases, stories were repeated in the same or subsequent newscasts.

## **I. ECONOMY**

**Program:** Q13 FOX News at 10  
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**Length:** 3:39  
**Type:** News

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THE PORT OF SEATTLE ISSUED A STATEMENT AFTER THE VOTE REITERATING IT'S CONCERNS.

SO THERE ARE STILL SOME HURDLES AHEAD, BUT FOR THE FANS NOTHING CAN RUIN THE EXCITEMENT OF THIS DAY.

**Program:** Q13 FOX News at 10  
**Airdate:** 9/24  
**Time:** 10:00 p.m.  
**Length:** 4:19  
**Type:** News

WE REPORTED THAT A SMILING MAYOR MCGINN SAID TODAY THAT CITIZENS ARE SOON GOING TO START FEELING THE BENEFITS OF A BETTER ECONOMY. MORE POLICE, MORE TRANSIT, MORE STREET REPAIRS, MORE LATE COMMUNITY CENTERS, MORE OF A LOT OF THINGS! ALL THIS BECAUSE OF BETTER THAN EXPECTED REVENUES. IT'S THE BEST SPENDING PLAN HE'S BEEN ABLE TO GIVE SINCE TAKING OFFICE NEARLY THREE YEARS AGO.

IN ALL, THE CITY'S GENERAL FUND WILL HAVE OVER \$30 MILLION MORE TO SPEND NEXT YEAR THAN THIS YEAR. THERE'S MORE TAXES COMING IN FROM THE THE RECOVERING AS WELL AS FROM THE REVIVED REAL ESTATE MARKET. THE CITY GETS A CUT ANYTIME A HOUSE OR A BUILDING IS SOLD AND THAT ACTIVITY HAS PICKED UP GREATLY.

HERE ARE THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MAYOR'S SPENDING PLAN FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS:

10 NEW POLICE OFFICERS, FIVE MILLION DOLLARS FOR ADDITIONAL STREET REPAIR, MONEY TO STUDY A NEW RAIL LINE FROM DOWNTOWN TO THE U DISTRICT, FUNDS TO COMPLETE THE MISSING LINK OF THE BURKE GILMAN TRAIL, AND A MILLION DOLLARS MORE FOR HOMELESS FAMILIES.

BRUCE HARRELL SAYS HE`S HAPPY TO SEE NEW COPS IN MCGINN`S BUDGET, BUT THE CITY COUNCIL`S PUBLIC SAFETY CHAIR WANTS 30 ADDITIONAL POLICE NOT JUST 10. AND HE`S DISAPPOINTED THERE`S NO MONEY FOR HIS TOP PRIORITY, COP CAMS.

ONE MORE ITEM OF NOTE IN TERMS OF PUBLIC SAFETY SPENDING, THE MAYOR DID INCLUDE A 'GUN FIRE LOCATOR SYSTEM' IN NEIGHBORHOODS THROUGHOUT THE CITY THAT WILL ALERT POLICE EVERY TIME SHOT IS FIRE AND WHERE EXACTLY IT HAPPENED.

## **II. PUBLIC SAFETY**

**Program:** Washington's Most Wanted  
**Airdate:** Every Friday and Saturday  
**Time:** 10:30pm  
**Length:** 30:00  
**Type:** Public Affairs

Q13 FOX News works in partnership with FOX's America's Most Wanted and Crime Stoppers of Puget Sound to profile some of the top fugitives in the Pacific Northwest. The show profiles murder suspects, cold cases, missing persons, sex crimes, bank robberies, cyber-crimes and neighborhood safety issues. Q13 FOX News Anchor David Rose hosts Washington's Most Wanted, and works with all city, county, state, and federal law enforcement agencies in Washington state.

**Program:** Q13 FOX News at 5  
**Airdate:** 7/3  
**Time:** 5:00 p.m.  
**Length:** 2:01  
**Type:** News

WE MADE VIEWERS AWARE THAT DEPUTY CHIEF CLARK KIMERER ADMITS POLICE CAN'T PREDICT WHEN AND WHERE CRIMINALS WILL STRIKE BUT KIMERER SAYS LAST YEAR.. EMERGENCY RESPONDERS IN SEATTLE WERE GETTING TO CALLS IN JUST OVER 6 MINUTES.. AND NOW THAT NUMBER'S CLOSER TO SEVEN.SO.. HE'S MOVING 25 OFFICERS.. ABOUT FIVE FROM EACH OF OUR FIVE PRECINCTS.. FROM BEHIND THE DESK TO OUT ON THE STREET  
ACTIVISTS LIKE PAT MURAKAMI SAY REDUCING HOURS AT THE PRECINCTS WILL HURT SEATTLE.. BY NOT ALLOWING PEOPLE TO WALK IN.. GIVE A TIP..AND STOP A CRIME BEFORE IT STARTS  
POLICE SAY THEY HAD TO MAKE THE CALL. 9-1-1 CALLS GENERALLY INCREASE ABOUT 20 PERCENT BETWEEN JULY AND SEPTEMBER  
ANDREW JONES SAYS MORE COPS ON THE STREET WON'T HELP.. IF OUR NEIGHBORHOODS DON'T MAKE A CHOICE TO STOP VIOLENCE FIRST.

**Program:** Q13 FOX News at 4  
**Airdate:** 7/27  
**Time:** 4:00 p.m.  
**Length:** :59  
**Type:** News

WE REPORTED THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE INVESTIGATED THE SEATTLE PD IN THE WAKE OF SEVERAL HIGH PROFILE CASES QUESTIONING THE DEPARTMENTS USE OF FORCE, CULMINATING IN THE SHOOTING DEATH OF NATIVE AMERICAN WOODCARVER JOHN T WILLIAMS.THE BOMBHELL IN THE REPORT.. IT FOUND THAT IN 20 PERCENT OF ARRESTS, EXCESSIVE FORCE WAS USED.

THE REFORMS THE CITY IS AGREEING TO COMPLETELY REVAMP IT'S USE OF FORCE POLICIES INCLUDING HOW OFFICERS ARE TRAINED AND HOW INCIDENTS ARE INVESTIGATED.

PART OF THE AGREEMENT INCLUDES A COURT APPOINTED MONITOR.. TO MAKE SURE THE POLICE DEPARTMENT IS COMPLYING WITH REFORMS..AND A NEW MAYORSADVISORY COMMISSION ON POLICE AFFAIRS.. TO LOOK AT ISSUES OF BIASED POLICING, AND EVALUATE HOW INTERNAL INVESTIGATIONS ARE HANDLED

### **III. ENVIRONMENT & HEALTH**

**Program:** Q13 FOX News at 10  
**Airdate:** 7/1  
**Time:** 10:00 p.m.  
**Length:** 2:57  
**Type:** News

WE LET VIEWERS KNOW THAT AT UWAJIMAYA - STORE DIRECTOR ALANN HAMADA SAYS SEATTLE'S BAG BAN GOING INTO EFFECT IS CREATING SOME UNIQUE CHALLENGES. FIRST THERE IS THE LANGUAGE BARRIER... AND THEN THE ISSUE OF LOW INCOME PATRONS.  
TO EASE THE PAIN, SOME STORES GAVE AWAY REUSABLE BAGS ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE BIG CHANGE.  
THOSE WHO DON'T WANT TO BRING THEIR OWN REUSABLE BAG CAN PAY A NICKEL FOR A PAPER BAG, UNDER THE NEW RULE.  
THE CITY COUNCIL UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED THE PLASTIC BAG BAN LAST DECEMBER IN AN EFFORT TO PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT... JOINING OTHER CITIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY, AND NEARBY COMMUNITIES SUCH AS BAINBRIDGE ISLAND, MUKILTEO, EDMONDS, BELLINGHAM AND PORTLAND, OREGON HAVE ALSO BANNED PLASTIC BAGS,

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**Length:** :27  
**Type:** News

THERE'S A NEW WAVE OF MONEY TO DEAL WITH THE TSUNAMI DEBRIS WASHING UP ON OUR SHORES WE TOLD VIEWERS.  
GOVERNOR GREGOIRE JUST RELEASED EMERGENCY FUNDS TO HELP CLEAN UP THE MESS.  
500-THOUSAND DOLLARS IS NOW DEDICATED TO DISASTER RESPONSE.  
IN THE PAST FEW WEEKS, THE WEST COAST HAS SEEN A STEADY STREAM OF BUOYS, BOTTLES, AND STYROFOAM - IN ADDITION TO LARGER ITEMS LIKE A DOCK AND A REFRIGERATOR.  
THE DEBRIS NOT ONLY THREATENS THE ENVIRONMENT.. BUT OUR FISHING INDUSTRY AS WELL.  
HERE'S THE NUMBER TO CALL IF YOU FIND TSUNAMI DEBRIS ON OUR BEACHES: DIAL 1-855-WACOST, AND PRESS ONE.

**Program:** Q13 FOX News at 5  
**Airdate:** 8/2  
**Time:** 5:00 p.m.  
**Length:** 2:54



**Type:** News

WE REPORTED THAT WASTE MANAGEMENT DRIVERS WERE BACK ON THE ROADWAYS IN THE SEATTLE AREA. AFTER AN EIGHT DAY STINKY STRIKE, THE COMPANY AND THE UNION AGREED ON A NEW DEAL THIS MORNING. NEITHER SIDE WOULD RELEASE OFFICIAL NUMBERS BUT BOTH SAY THEY ARE HAPPY WITH THE AGREEMENT.

ANY TALK OF EITHER SIDE WINNING IS JUST GARBAGE THE REAL WINNERS ARE THE RESIDENTS IN THE SEATTLE AREA.

THE SUFFERING IS NEARLY OVER NOW THAT DRIVERS GOT WHAT THEY WANTED...MORE MONEY. WASTE MANAGEMENT GOT WHAT IT NEEDED....A WORKFORCE TO SERVE SEATTLE. AND CUSTOMERS GET WHAT THEY DESERVE...A TRASH FREE ENVIRONMENT.

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## **IV. EDUCATION & YOUTH DEVELOPMENT**

**Program:** Q13 FOX News at 10  
**Airdate:** 7/12  
**Time:** 4:00 p.m.  
**Length:** :40  
**Type:** News

WE REMINDED VIEWERS THAT THE WASHINGTON STATE SUPREME COURT RULED EARLIER THIS YEAR THAT OUR STATE IS UNDERFUNDING PUBLIC SCHOOLS BY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS EACH YEAR.

THE COURT SAID CHANGES MUST HAPPEN... AND ONE OF THE PEOPLE FIGURING OUT HOW TO DO THAT IS HIGHLINE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT SUSAN ENFIELD.

GOVERNOR CHRIS GREGOIRE HAS APPOINTED ENFIELD TO A NEW TASK FORCE ON EDUCATION FUNDING.

IT WILL WORK ON A RESPONSE TO THE MCCLEARY DECISION - THAT FORCES SCHOOLS TO ADEQUATELY FUND EDUCATION.

**Program:** Q13 FOX News at 5  
**Airdate:** 7/6  
**Time:** 5:00 p.m.  
**Length:** 2:53  
**Type:** News

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S DECISION TO ALLOW WASHINGTON STATE TO WAIVE MUCH OF THE NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND LAW, "IS A GOOD STEP FOR STUDENTS IN THE STATE, WE TOLD VIEWERS.. TEACHERS WON'T BE UNDER UNRELENTING PRESSURE OF THIS TESTING. IT HELPS ALLOW US TO MAKE SURE THEY GET A WELL ROUNDED EDUCATION. STATE SCHOOL CHIEF RANDY DORN SAYS THERE WERE SOME GOOD PARTS TO THE NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND LAW, BUT TOO MUCH OF IT WAS NEGATIVE, AND HURTING EDUCATION IN WASHINGTON.

DORN SAYS THE NO CHILD LAW PUT TOO MUCH EMPHASIS ON STANDARDIZED TESTS AS A WAY TO EVALUATE STUDENTS AND TEACHERS.

SOMETHING ELSE THAT MAY GROW OUT OF ALL OF THIS.. SCHOOL BUDGETS. BECAUSE THEY'RE NO LONGER REQUIRED TO FUND SOME OF THE FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS, MILLIONS COULD BE COMING BACK TO THE DISTRICTS.

**Program:** Q13 FOX News at 10  
**Airdate:** 7/23  
**Time:** 10:00 p.m.  
**Length:** 4:09  
**Type:** News

WE REPORTED THAT FROM THE U-DUB CAMPUS HERE IN SEATTLE -- TO THE U-DUB CAMPUS IN TACOMA STUDENTS ARE ALREADY HURTING AND FEAR THINGS WILL ONLY GET WORSE.

NOW COMES WORD THAT THINGS COULD GET A LOT WORSE FOR IN STATE STUDENTS.

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MARGARET SHEPHERD IS U-DUB DIRECTOR OF STATE RELATIONS.

SHE SAYS THE NEW NUMBERS ARE AN ACTUARIAL ESTIMATION OF WHAT \*COULD HAPPEN TO TUITIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF SETTING PRICING FOR WASHINGTON'S PRE-PAID COLLEGE \*GET\* PROGRAM, WHICH ALLOWS PARENTS TO PAY FOR COLLEGE WELL IN ADVANCE.

STATE FUNDING FOR HIGHER EDUCATION IN WASHINGTON WAS CUT BY 50% DURING THE ECONOMIC RECESSION.

DOUBLE DIGIT TUITION INCREASES HAVE BEEN NECESSARY TO MAKE SURE SCHOOLS CAN MAKE UP FOR THAT LOSS IN STATE FUNDING.

THE HOPE FOR EVERYONE IS THAT THE ECONOMY CONTINUES TO IMPROVES AND STATE FUNDING REBOUNDS.

THE ONLY QUESTION IS WHEN THAT MIGHT HAPPEN.

**Program:** Q13 FOX News at 10

**Airdate:** 7/9

**Time:** 10:00 p.m.

**Length:** 4:11

**Type:** News

WE REMINDED VIEWERS THAT MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL IS A TIME WHEN TEENS USUALLY HAVE THEIR FIRST ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIPS.

SOME ARE GOOD... OTHERS HEAD DOWN A DIFFERENT PATH.

RESEARCH SHOWS ONE IN THREE TEENS EXPERIENCE DATING VIOLENCE....

AND WE'VE SEEN IT RIGHT HERE AT HOME.

AND NEW RESEARCH SHOWS HIGH SCHOOLS ARE NOT WELL EQUIPPED TO DEAL WITH THIS ISSUE.

ACCORDING TO SCHOOL COUNSELORS SURVEYED, NEARLY TWO-THIRDS HAD NOT RECEIVED \*ANY FORMAL TRAINING IN HOW TO HANDLE TEEN DATING VIOLENCE.

ON TOP OF THAT, SEATTLE CUT 15 COUNSELOR POSITIONS FOR THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR BECAUSE OF BUDGET CUTS.

PEOPLE WHO DEAL WITH TEEN VIOLENCE ARGUE - WE HAVE TO FIND WAYS TO OFFER KIDS HELP WHERE THEY CAN EASILY FIND IT, AT SCHOOL.

**Program:** Q13 FOX at 4

**Airdate:** 9/20

**Time:** 4:30 a.m.

**Length:** 4:00

**Type:** News

WE TOLD VIEWERS THAT SEATTLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS HAS LAUNCHED A SKILLS CENTER PROGRAM... A NEW CURRICULUM INTENDED TO GIVE STUDENTS HANDS ON EXPERIENCE AND EARN INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION. KIDS CAN CHOOSE HEALTH SCIENCES, AEROSPACE, I-T - EVEN DIGITAL ANIMATION AND GAMING DESIGN... AND ALL COURSES CONNECT WITH MAJOR LOCAL EMPLOYERS LIKE BOEING, MICROSOFT AND CISCO.

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**Program:** Q13 FOX News at 10  
**Airdate:** 8/21  
**Time:** 10:00 p.m.  
**Length:** 2:36  
**Type:** News

WE REMINDED VIEWERS THAT STUDENT ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR IS UNDER WAY IN SEATTLE - AND PARENTS ARE WELCOMED IN A VARIETY OF LANGUAGES. BUT A RECENT STUDY SHOWS THAT BUDGET CUTS HAVE SIGNIFICANTLY IMPACTED BUSING, AND LED TO LESS DIVERSITY IN DISTRICT CLASSROOMS. PARENTS WE SPOKE TO WEREN'T VERY WORRIED ABOUT RACIAL INTEGRATION. IN SPITE OF THE HEADACHES AND CONCERNS OVER A LACK OF DIVERSITY ON CAMPUS - ADMINISTRATORS HOPE THE MONEY THEY'RE SAVING ON BUSING...WILL GO TO HELP SEATTLE STUDENTS DO BETTER IN CLASS.

## **V. TRANSPORTATION**

**Program:** Q13 FOX News at 10  
**Airdate:** 7/9  
**Time:** 10:00 pm.  
**Length:** 3:59  
**Type:** News

FROM THE SCENIC WATERS OF LAKE CHELAN IN WASHINGTON STATE, COMES A BATTLE OVER BIG GOVERNMENT THAT COULD SAIL ALL THE WAY TO THE U.S. SUPREME COURT, WE TOLD VIEWERS. AT ISSUE IS WHETHER CLIFF COURTNEY AND HIS BROTHERS, WHO LIVE AND OPERATE A TOURIST RESORT IN THE ISOLATED VILLAGE OF STEHEKIN, HAVE A RIGHT TO COMPETE WITH A GOVERNMENT-SANCTIONED FERRY MONOPOLY. THE ONLY WAY TO STEHEKIN IS BY FLOAT PLANE OR A FERRY--OWNED BY THE LAKE CHELAN BOAT COMPANY--THAT RUNS JUST ONCE A DAY IN THE SUMMER, HALF THAT IN THE OFFSEASON. ITS OWNER, JACK RAINES HAS SO FAR SUCCESSFULLY FOUGHT ANY AND ALL COMPETITION. ALLOWING THE MONOPOLY IS WASHINGTON'S UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION WHICH DEFENDS IT BY SAYING, 'A SINGLE, REGULATED PROVIDER CAN...MAINTAIN SERVICE WITHOUT THE THREAT OF HAVING CUSTOMERS DRAWN AWAY BY A COMPETING PROVIDER.' THE INSTITUTE FOR JUSTICE, WHICH IS ARGUING THE COURTNEY'S CASE IN THE 9TH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS, SAYS THAT VIOLATES THE 14TH AMENDMENT AND THE FOUNDING FATHER'S PRINCIPLE OF "ECONOMIC" LIBERTY. BOTH SIDES AGREE SOME MONOPOLIES MAKE SENSE..LIKE RAILROADS AND UTILITIES. THIS FIGHT'S OVER BUREAUCRATS PICKING WINNERS AND LOSERS ELSEWHERE...AT THE EXPENSE OF FREE MARKETS AND THOSE PURSUING THE AMERICAN DREAM.

**Program:** Q13 FOX News This Morning  
**Airdate:** 7/12  
**Time:** 4:30 a.m.  
**Length:** :34  
**Type:** News

WE ALERTED VIEWERS THAT THE KING COUNTY COUNCIL HEARS ITS FIRST FORMAL PRESENTATION FOR THE SO-DO ARENA TODAY. A PANEL WAS CREATED TO PROVIDE THE COUNCIL WITH \*INDEPENDENT ANALYSIS OF THE 490-MILLION DOLLAR PROPOSED ARENA. AS THE DEBATE CONTINUES, TRAFFIC CONGESTION HAS BECOME A MAJOR STICKING POINT. THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PREDICTS THE ARENA WOULD ADD 5 TO 10 MINUTES OF TRAFFIC DELAY ON GAME NIGHTS-- CAUSING TYPICAL RUSH-HOUR TRAFFIC TO LAST UNTIL 7 P-M.

ARENA SUPPORTERS ARGUE FANS WON'T SHOW UP UNTIL RIGHT BEFORE GAME-TIME AROUND 6-30 PM, AND TRAFFIC WILL HAVE EASED UP BY THEN

**Program:** Q13 FOX News at 4  
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**Length:** :37  
**Type:** News

WE REPORTED THAT EARLIER TODAY THE SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL DRAFTED A FOUR-PAGE LETTER TO CHRIS HANSEN, SIGNED BY EIGHT OF NINE COUNCIL MEMBERS, SAYING THAT HIS PLAN WOULD HAVE TO BE MODIFIED. THEY WANT SOME OF THE REVENUES GENERATED BY THE ARENA TO FINANCE OTHER CITY PROJECTS, INCLUDING TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE SODO AREA - TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC AND FREIGHT MOBILITY FROM THE PORT. UNDER THE CURRENT ARENA PLAN, 100 PERCENT OF THE TAXES AND REVENUES FROM THE ARENA WILL GO TOWARD PAYING OFF THE 200 MILLION DOLLARS OF BONDS USED TO CONSTRUCT THE ARENA. THE CITY COUNCIL IS ALSO WANTS TO KNOW ABOUT SPECIFIC UPGRADES OF KEYARENA, AND A GUARANTEE THAT KEYARENA WILL NOT EVENTUALLY BECOME OBSOLETE.

**Program:** Q13 FOX News at 10  
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**Length:** 2:57  
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WE REMINDED VIEWERS THAT TODAY SEATTLE'S MERCER STREET EXPANDS TO SIX LANES WITH TWO WAY TRAFFIC FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MORE THAN FOUR DECADES AS MERCER GROWS, FAIRVIEW SHRINKS TO ONE LANE NORTHBOUND FOR UP TO 6 MONTHS... MEANING I 5 WILL BE HARDER TO REACH...PLUS.... TO HELP DRIVERS NAVIGATE THE MAZE SDOT CREWS AND POLICE WILL BE ON HAND PEDESTRIAN AND BIKERS ARE ALSO AFFECTED... A FEW CROSSWALKS WILL BE CLOSED ALLOWING DRIVERS TO MAKE A QUICKER RIGHT TURN ONTO MERCER THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER IT IS SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT THROUGHOUT THE AREA HERE. AND COME MONDAY WITH MERCER'S NEW LOOK THERE WILL BE EVEN MORE OF A LEARNING CURVE. SDOT IS ASKING BIKERS TO STAY CLEAR OF MERCER FOR THE TIME BEING.

**Program:** Q13 FOX News This Morning  
**Airdate:** 9/12  
**Time:** 4:30 a.m.

**Length:** :24  
**Type:** News

WE INFORMED VIEWERS ABOUT THE MAJOR ELEMENTS INCLUDED IN THE NEWLY NEGOTIATED SODO ARENA DEAL. THE DEAL INCLUDES A NEW 40 MILLION TRANSPORTATION FUND TO IMPROVE ROADS IN THE SODO DISTRICT.

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## **VI. GOVERNMENT**

**Program:** Q13 FOX News This Morning  
**Airdate:** 8/8  
**Time:** 4:30 a.m.  
**Length:** :27  
**Type:** News

VIEWERS WERE GIVEN A PREVIEW OF THE UPCOMING SENATORIAL ELECTION. IT WILL BE A SHOWDOWN BETWEEN THE INCUMBENT MARIA CANTWELL, A DEMOCRAT AND REPUBLICAN MICHAEL BAUMGARTNER. CANTWELL, WHO GOT 56 PERCENT OF THE VOTE, IS LOOKING FOR A THIRD TERM. SHE'S BEEN CAMPAIGNING HARD ON KEEPING AEROSPACE BUSINESS HERE IN THE STATE. SHE'S CHAIR OF THE AVIATION COMMITTEE. SHE HAS NAME RECOGNITION... AND A MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR ADVANTAGE OVER BAUMGARTNER. BAUMGARTNER IS FRESHMAN STATE SENATOR, AND IS CAMPAIGNING ON ENDING THE WAR IN AFGHANISTAN... HE GOT 30 PERCENT OF THE VOTE.

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IN PREVIEW OF THE UPCOMING GUBERNATORIAL DEBATE, WE SHOWED VIEWERS REPUBLICAN ROB McKENNA AND DEMOCRAT JAY INSLEE...TAKING IN THE SIGHTS AND SOUNDS OF SEATTLE. BUT BOTH CANDIDATES ARE SOUNDING OFF ON CAMPAIGN MONEY MISHAPS. INSLEE'S CAMP CLAIMS McKENNA ISN'T PAYING HIS BILLS ON TIME AND MISUSING CAMPAIGN FUNDS. McKENNA'S CAMP ISN'T PULLING ANY PUNCHES EITHER. IT WILL FILE A COMPLAINT THIS WEEK AGAINST INSLEE. THE TWO CANDIDATES ALSO DON'T SEE EYE TO EYE ON THE NEW FACE IN THE RACE FOR PRESIDENT....REPRESENTATIVE PAUL RYAN FROM WISCONSIN. MOVING FORWARD IN THIS RACE, IF THIS WEEKEND IS ANY INDICATION OF WHATS TO COME, EXPECT PLENTY OF FIREWORKS FROM BOTH SIDES.

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WE REPORTED A BRIEF REVIEW OF THE GUBERNATORIAL DEBATES. HERE AT HOME-- REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE ROB MCKENNA TOOK SOME JABS AT OPPONENT JAY INSLEE IN LAST NIGHT'S GUBERNATORIAL DEBATE-- HE SAID THE DEMOCRATIC EX-CONGRESSMAN IS \*MISLEADING VOTERS ABOUT



HIS TAX POLICY - that he won't raise taxes . INSLEE SPENT MUCH OF THE DEBATE DEFENDING THE ATTACKS. IT WAS THE SECOND DEBATE IN THE RACE FOR GOVERNOR, AND CAME THREE WEEKS AFTER INSLEE NARROWLY BEAT MCKENNA IN THE PRIMARY ELECTION.

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- 10 NEW POLICE OFFICERS;
- \$5 MILLION FOR ADDITIONAL STREET REPAIR
- MONEY TO STUDY A NEW RAIL LINE FROM DOWNTOWN TO THE U DISTRICT
- FUNDS TO COMPLETE THE MISSING LINK OF THE BURKE GILMAN TRAIL
- AND \$1 MILLION MORE FOR HOMELESS FAMILIES.

BRUCE HARRELL SAYS HE'S HAPPY TO SEE NEW COPS IN MCGINN'S BUDGET, BUT THE CITY COUNCIL'S PUBLIC SAFETY CHAIR WANTS 30 ADDITIONAL POLICE NOT JUST 10. AND HE'S DISAPPOINTED THERE'S NO MONEY FOR HIS TOP PRIORITY, COP CAMS.

## **VII. COMMUNITY**

**Program:** Q13 FOX News This Morning  
**Airdate:** 7/13  
**Time:** 4:30 a.m.  
**Length:** :28  
**Type:** News

WE REPORTED THAT THE SEATTLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE VOTED TO SUPPORT OUR STATE'S SAME-SEX MARRIAGE LAW. THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REFERENCED A UCLA STUDY THAT SAID ADOPTING THE LAW WOULD ADD 88 MILLION DOLLARS TO THE STATE'S ECONOMY OVER THE FIRST THREE YEARS. THE CHAMBER SAID 'SAME-SEX MARRIAGE WOULD SIMPLIFY THE DEFINITIONS AND ADMINISTRATION OF EMPLOYEE BENEFITS'-- THEY ADDED THAT THE CURRENT SYSTEM FORCES COMPANIES TO CREATE SEPARATE BENEFIT POLICIES FOR CIVIL MARRIAGE AND DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIPS. REFERENDUM 74 IS ON THE BALLOT THIS FALL.

**Program:** Q13 FOX News at 4  
**Airdate:** 7/27  
**Time:** 4:00 p.m.  
**Length:** :21  
**Type:** News

AMAZON FOUNDER JEFF BEZOS IS THROWING \*MILLIONS\* BEHIND THE EFFORT TO LEGALIZE GAY MARRIAGE IN OUR STATE. HE AGREED TO DONATE 'TWO-POINT-FIVE' MILLION DOLLARS TO SUPPORT REFERENDUM 74... MAKING HIM AMONG THE LARGEST FINANCIAL BACKERS OF SAME-SEX MARRIAGE IN THE COUNTRY. SUPPORTERS CALL IT A 'GAME-CHANGING' GIFT. BILL GATES AND STEVE BALLMER OF MICROSOFT EACH GAVE 100-THOUSAND TO THE CAMPAIGN.

**Program:** Q13 FOX News at 4  
**Airdate:** 8/23  
**Time:** 4:00 p.m.  
**Length:** 2:34  
**Type:** News

DECLARING A PLAN TO END HOMELESS SOUNDED WILDLY OPTIMISTIC TO MANY BACK IN 2005, BUT NOT TO BILL BLOCK, WE TOLD VIEWERS. THAT WAS THE YEAR HE JOINED THE 'ENDING HOMELESSNESS' EFFORT, WHICH IS A PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP OVERSEEN BY UNITED WAY.

HERE ARE EXERPTS OF BLOCK'S COMMENTS: We haven't ended homelessness, we're fighting a huge recession and there is still a huge need out there, but I look at the faces of the thousands and thousands of people that we have either kept in housing or brought into housing and I know that we have made a difference.

C.R. Did this plan overpromise when it said in 10 years we, this community, was going to end homelessness?

Block: I don't think it overpromised. Our circumstances have changed a lot in 10 years and we've made huge progress, and, again, a nationally and internationally known for our progress. But we are fighting a lot of other cuts and a lot of systemic problems And I think people realize that it's the shredding of the social safety net and resource constraints, not the strategies of the plan that is limiting what is going on.

The plan is not a plan to end homelessness, the plan is a plan to manage homelessness. We need to be clear on that. You can't end homelessness without addressing inequality and issues that have led to 4 decades of rising in equality. You can only manage homelessness.

**Program:** Q13 FOX News This Morning  
**Airdate:** 9/18  
**Time:** 4:30 a.m.  
**Length:** :29  
**Type:** News

TEAMS OF FIREFIGHTERS FANNED OUT ACROSS SEATTLE TODAY, WE TOLD VIEWERS. FOR THE 58TH ANNUAL 'FILL-THE-BOOT' CAMPAIGN FOR THE MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION.

THEY'LL BE OUT AT 30 DIFFERENT SEATTLE INTERSECTIONS UNTIL SIX TONIGHT... AND FROM TWO TO SIX TOMORROW.

MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY IS A DISEASE THAT GRADUALLY WEAKENS THE MUSCLES - ROBBING PEOPLE OF THE ABILITY TO WALK.

LAST YEAR SEATTLE FIREFIGHTERS RAISED 120-THOUSAND DOLLARS...

RANKING THEM IN THE TOP 50 OF ALL FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN THE NATION.