

## **10.07 Guidelines for Use of Washington Center**

The City of Lacey periodically makes the Washington Center available free of charge for events in which the City has a major interest, with the following conditions:

The City of Lacey has two free days available each year at the Washington Center. One *free-day* is designated for City use, and one *free-day* is designated for non-profit use. If the City decides not to sponsor an event, the second *free-day* could be offered to a non-profit agency/organization.

1. Applications will only be accepted from January through July to request a *free-day* in a subsequent year, i.e. to reserve a date in 2004, an application should be submitted between Jan-July of 2003.
2. The requesting group must be non-profit in nature.
3. Use of the Center for the event does not occur more frequently than once each year.
4. No group will receive the use of the City's free day on an annual basis, unless no other eligible applications have been received by the deadline.
5. The event may be used for fund-raising purposes if approved by the Lacey City Council (funds raised in this way would be through admission charges, donation solicitation, or fee assessment).
6. The City determines there is general community interest in the proposed event.
7. The City determines that the activity constitutes a public use that the City is authorized to sponsor.
8. The City will receive formal recognition for its sponsorship, i.e. an announcement during the event, or recognition on a program or flier.
9. The group or individual, using the Center, agrees to hold the City harmless for any claims resulting from use of the Center.
10. Applicant must be willing to meet or comply with all Washington Center rules, regulations, and policies.
11. Applicant agrees to report attendance, participation rate, and other appropriate details in writing.

### Procedure:

1. Applicant must complete an *Application for Use of the Washington Center* form and return it to the City Manager's office for processing.
2. City Manager's staff will contact the Washington Center to confirm availability of the date requested.

3. The request will be forwarded to the Community Relations and Public Affairs Committee for consideration. Their recommendation will be presented to the full Council for approval.
4. City Manager's staff will notify the Washington Center and applicant of the Council's decision.