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NEWCASTLE CITY COUNCILOR RECEIVES LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATE

Newcastle City Councilor Lisa Jensen has just been awarded a Certificate of Municipal Leadership from the Association of Washington Cities (AWC). Councilor Jensen completed over 30 hours of training credits to earn this distinction.

The program is designed to enhance the ability of elected officials by providing them with knowledge and skills required for effective governance. Councilor Jensen took part in a variety of workshops and courses on budgeting, land use planning, personnel, and leadership. In addition to broadening knowledge of municipal service, the program also improves relationships with City Council colleagues, City staff, and residents.

"Public service is a constant learning experience," said Councilor Jensen. "The program offered by the AWC provides a great opportunity to develop my skills and apply them as I serve the residents of Newcastle and work with my fellow Council members."

Councilor Jensen was elected to the Newcastle City Council in November 2007 for a 4 year term. She is a member of the City's Finance Committee, the Suburban Cities Association (SCA) Finance Committee, and an alternate for the SCA Public Issues Committee. Councilor Jensen was also appointed to the Harborview Medical Center Board of Trustees in 2008 by the King County Executive.

The AWC is a private, non-profit, non-partisan corporation that represents Washington's cities and towns before the state legislature, the state executive branch, and regulatory agencies.