

City Manager's Weekly Update June 12, 2015

Where will Sound Transit take you tomorrow?

SeaTac residents connect to multiple destinations throughout the region every day. As our population grows and congestion increases, these connections are getting tougher to make. Sound Transit is planning for the next round of system expansion to increase mobility for people throughout the Puget Sound Region.

The Sound Transit Board is seeking input on a <u>draft list of projects</u> to be considered possible candidates for a ballot measure to fund the next round of regional mass transit investments. After collecting input on the Draft Priority Projects List, the Board will identify a final list of projects to be studied this fall. The results of those studies will support further narrowing by the Board to shape a draft ST3 measure for public input in early 2016.



An <u>interactive Sound Transit 3 website</u> offers community members a chance to learn more about regional transit benefits, explore potential projects, and take a survey through July 8. In addition, <u>six public meetings</u> around the region begin June 16:

Seattle: June 16, Union Station, 401 S. Jackson Street

Everett: June 18, Everett Station, 3201 Smith Avenue

Redmond: June 23, Redmond Marriot, 7401 164th Avenue N.E.

Tacoma: June 24, Greater Tacoma Convention & Trade Center, 1500 Broadway

Seattle (daytime): 11:30 AM-1:30 PM June 25, Union Station, 401 S. Jackson Street

Federal Way: June 25, King County Aquatic Center, 650 S.W. Campus Drive

Except the June 25 daytime meeting in Seattle, all of the meetings will run from 5:30 to 7:30 PM.

The Puget Sound regions expected 30% population growth by 2040 will be equivalent to adding the populations of Tacoma, Seattle and Bellevue combined to our already congested transportation network. High-capacity transit investments are the best way — and in many cases the only way — to significantly expand transportation capacity in the state's most congested corridors. We encourage you to join the conversation.

<u>Take a survey</u> through July 8. Visit the <u>Sound Transit 3 website</u> to learn more. Email comments by July 8 to <u>soundtransit3@soundtransit.org</u>

Questions? Call 903.7000 or visit their website at soundtransit3.org

Citizen Advisory Committee Vacancies

The City has immediate vacancies on the Library Advisory Committee, Human Services Advisory Committee, and Hotel/Motel Tax Advisory Committee. These committees serve in an advisory capacity to the City Council, assisting in decision-making and the setting of City policies. Terms of service varies between 2-3 years. It's a great opportunity to make a positive impact.

The Library Advisory Committee

- Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of every other month at 5:00 PM at various locations
- Engages with the Board of Trustees of the King County Library District and the local library official

The Human Services Advisory Committee

- Meetings are held the third Monday of the month at 5:30 PM at SeaTac City Hall
- Make reports and recommendations on concerning human services issues
- Review City actions which may affect the accessibility or quality of human services available to the City's residents

The Hotel/Motel Tax Advisory Committee

- Meetings are held the second Wednesday of the month at 3:00 PM at SeaTac City Hall
- Members represent the lodging industry or associated tourism-related enterprise, including notfor-profit organizations
- Insight on the City Council annual budget development and adoption process

Applications will be accepted until Friday, June 19, 2015. If you are interested in serving on these committees, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 973.4660 or download an application from the City's website www.ci.seatac.wa.us. All positions are appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council.



Children learn language and other early learning skills by listening to their parents and others talk. As children hear spoken language, they learn new words and what they mean. Make sure your child has lots of opportunities to talk with you, not just listen to you talk.

To learn more about the *Let's Read!* summer reading campaign, please visit **letsreadkingcounty.org**.



Valley View Library Programs for June 2015

Children & Families

Spanish Story Times

Monday, June 22 and 29, 7:00 PM Family program, all ages welcome. Join Xiomara and Julie for a bilingual Story Time in English and Spanish. Stories, songs and rhymes! Cuentos, canciones y rimas!

Family Story Time

Thursday, June 25, 10:00 AM Family program, all ages welcome, ages 5 and younger with adult. Stories, rhymes, song and dance!

Professor Ficklestein's Power of Physics Show

Friday, June 26, 2:00 PM—Ages 5 and older.

The Professor loves to create wacky inventions and kooky creations, and he can't wait to share them! Using fun props and goofy gadgets, learn about the fascinating world of physics and laugh out loud at the same time. Presented by Bill Robison.

Teens

Study Zone

Monday, June 15, 6:00 PM Tuesday, June 16, 6:00 PM Wednesday, June 17, 6:00 PM Grades K-12. Drop in for free homework help from trained volunteer tutors.

Teen Movie Afternoon

Tuesday, June 30, 4:30 PM Enjoy popular teen movies at the library! Come to the library for the list of films.

Adults

Computer Class: Microsoft Excel 2013 - Level 1

Tuesday, June 16, 6:30 PM

Discover Excel 2013 for work or home. Learn how tools are organized and put them into action. Must be able to use the mouse and keyboard.

One-on-One Computer Help

Saturday, June 20, 12:30 PM

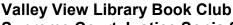
Have computer or software questions? TechTutor Volunteers are here for you. You may bring your own laptop, but TechTutors cannot provide hands-on or hardware assistance.



Drop-in to Learn about eBooks

Friday, June 26, 3:00 PM

Get started with KCLS eBooks! Bring your eReader, tablet, phone or just your questions.



Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor's memoir, My Beloved World Tuesday, June 30, 7:00 PM

Join the Valley View Library's monthly book group for lively literature discussion. All are welcome!



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More from Valley View Library

Talk Time

Wednesdays, 1:00 PM

Practice speaking English with other English language learners. Learn about American culture and meet people from around the world. Classes are free, join anytime!

Gwen Voelpel, Assistant City Manager

