

City Manager's Weekly Update April 1, 2016

Town Hall Meeting

Residents of SeaTac are encouraged to join the SeaTac City Council at a town hall meeting on April 5, from 6:00-8:00 PM at the SeaTac Community Center where attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions of councilmembers. Please click here to see the flyer or call the City at 973.4800 for more information.

Comprehensive Plan Amendment Process

The City is providing an opportunity to propose amendments to the Comprehensive Plan, including the comprehensive plan map and any elements (subarea Plans, Shoreline Master Program, etc.). Final action will be taken by the City Council in November or December of this year.

Process: Anyone wishing to propose an amendment to the Comprehensive Plan must submit a Comprehensive Plan Amendment application and SEPA Environmental Checklist, which are available at the SeaTac Permit Center or on the City's website www.ci.seatac.wa.us.

Application Deadline: 5:00 PM, Wednesday, June 1, 2016

Application Fees: \$4,280.00 total (Amendment application + SEPA fees)

Application Requirements: All applications must be clearly and completely filled out and filed at the City's Permit Center. The application contains questions that require written responses. City staff will be available to provide assistance and answer questions about the application process.

Assistance Available: Please contact the Planning Division of the Department of Community and Economic Development 973.4750 if you have any questions.

Permit Center: 3rd Floor, SeaTac City Hall, 4800 S. 188th Street, SeaTac, WA 98188

Temporary Runway Closures

The Port of Seattle has announced that it will close the longest runway at Sea-Tac Airport on April 1 for an estimated 45 days to complete several upgrades. Upgrades will include routine maintenance, restriping and replacing blast pads at the end of the runway to maintain federal compliance. This is the easternmost runway, closest to the terminal, and the first of two closures planned over the next several months. These two temporary closures are not expected to have major impact on flight schedules, passenger traffic, vehicle traffic or airport operations.

Beginning on June 1, Sea-Tac's center runway will close for an estimated 21 days for pavement and lighting upgrades along with restriping. Additionally, work will be done to airplane taxiways and adjacent roads for emergency response vehicles. The projects are part of Sea-Tac's maintenance and compliance operations. All three of Sea-Tac's runways will have been constructed or rebuilt within the last eight years.

The Danger of Open Windows

The weather for the remainder of this week has been a sneak peek at spring with temperatures in the high 60's to low 70's! With the warmer weather, many people will be opening windows and airing out their homes. This can, unfortunately, result in a tragedy.

Each year we hear heart breaking reports of children who have fallen out of windows, often at their own homes. One of the saddest parts of this is that they could have *all* been prevented.

The Kent Regional Fire Authority asks adults to do what they can to protect children by following these simple steps:

Always supervise young children

Yes, it is difficult and time consuming, but it is the responsible thing to do.

Child-proof windows

Place a stick or other device in the window track to keep it from opening more than a few inches. Commercial locking devices are available from your local hardware store.

Keep beds/cribs and chairs away from windows

Do not make it easy or convenient for kids to reach windows.

Do not draw attention to windows

Avoid hanging anything on or near windows that will attract children. This includes wind chimes, window stickers, and wind socks.

Remember what window screens are for

Screens keep bugs out, not kids in. Screens are easy to push outward and offer no barrier to prevent kids from falling out a window.

Check on them regularly

Even when they are sleeping – especially during naps, monitor your children.

For more information, contact your local fire department or public health agency.



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