

Preliminary 2017-2018 Budget

On Monday, October 3, the City Manager's Office will be releasing the official Preliminary Budget for the 2017-2018 Biennium. The document will be presented at the Administration and Finance Committee meeting at 5:00 PM on Monday afternoon at City Hall. The presentation will be a brief introduction only, with a complete presentation scheduled for the first of four City Council Budget Workshop on Monday, October 10 beginning at 4:00 PM. The Preliminary Budget will be available on the City's website. Subsequent Workshops are scheduled Monday, October 24, Thursday, November 3 and Monday, November 7. The Committee Meeting and Budget Workshops are all open to the public.

Special Council Meeting

The SeaTac City Council has scheduled a Special Council Meeting on Thursday, October 6 at 5:00 PM to receive input from the public on whether they are for or against Sound Transit's proposition no. 1 (commonly known as ST3), and potentially take action in favor of or against ST3. This meeting will be held at the SeaTac Community Center Banquet Room, 13735 24th Avenue South, SeaTac. For additional information, click [here](#) for the agenda and packet.

We Want to Hear From You!

The City Council will host its second Town Hall Meeting of 2016 from 6:00 - 8:00 PM on Thursday, October 6, at the SeaTac Community Center located at 13735 24th Avenue S. in SeaTac.

Attendees at the meeting will have the opportunity to ask questions of the SeaTac City Council. If time limits the number of questions the Council can respond to, the public may choose to receive a return phone call from a Councilmember after the meeting.

Click [here](#) to view the event flyer.

Aggressive Owl in North SeaTac Park

On Wednesday, September 28 the Parks & Recreation Department received a report of an aggressive owl in North SeaTac Park. Staff contacted the Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife and the representative stated this is not a typical nesting season for owls so this may be a juvenile owl that should move out of the area soon.



They recommend the following: If park users must walk past a nest, wave your arms slowly overhead to keep the birds at a distance. Other protective actions include wearing a hat or helmet or carrying an umbrella. Parks Operations staff will post signs warning park users of the known aggressive owl in the area.





Photos from the Party on the Plaza Celebration at the new Angle Lake Station September 24, 2016



CONSTRUCTION ALERTS

Increased Construction Traffic Near South 188th Street & 42nd Avenue S.

Watch for increased traffic due to construction of several new homes at the Reserve at Angle Lake Subdivision.

Intersection Improvements at Military Road and S. 200th Street

Continued construction work on Military Road South and S. 200th Street for WSDOT intersection improvements.

Continued Traffic Impacts on 24th Avenue South: S. 142nd Street to S. 128th Street

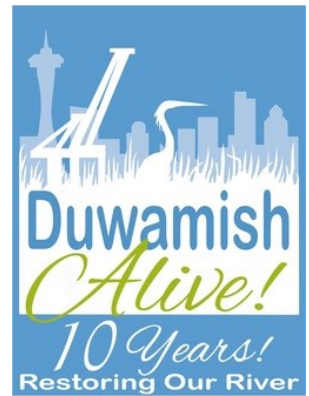
Continued construction slowdowns the 24th Avenue S. Overlay Phase 2 project. Traffic will be impacted during working hours with flaggers managing one-lane closures through the work areas. Grinding and paving of roadway surface will take place in the next two weeks.

The project will improve the existing storm drainage system, replace damaged sidewalk and curb, and provide a new driving surface. Questions and concerns regarding this project can be directed to Janet Mayer, Assistant City Engineer, 973.4742



Volunteer Event

Duwamish Alive! is hosting restoration work parties at various sites along the Duwamish Watershed on Saturday, October 22 from 9:30 AM to 2:00 PM. For more information and to sign-up, please follow the link: [Duwamish Alive Coalition - Home](#)



2016 SeaTac Fall Special Recycling Collection Event

The 2016 Fall Special Recycling Collection Event will be held October 8, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, at the Tye Educational Campus.

NO commercial loads. NO yard debris. Free confidential material shredding.

Limited rain barrel sale (\$25 cash each) and limited compost bin sale (\$20 cash each).

Appliances (refrigerators/freezers/air conditioners are \$20 each), scrap metal, motor oil and antifreeze, tires, EPS Styrofoam, porcelain, cardboard and more.

For more information about what is accepted and restrictions that apply, please check the flyer, [here](#) or visit the City's Calendar on the City of SeaTac's website and click on the event link under October 8. All fees are cash only and paid directly to the vendor.



Grants from the King County Waste Reduction and Recycling program, the Local Hazardous Waste Management program, and Department of Ecology's Coordinated Prevention Grant program fund the 2016 Special Recycling Collection Events. For more information contact Resource Conservation/ Neighborhood Programs Coordinator Trudy Olson at 973.4763.

Door-to-door driveway paving soliciting

The City has been made aware that an asphalt paving contractor(s) has been approaching residents offering asphalt paving services at a discount and installing an inferior product. A popular explanation used by the contractor for the discount is that they have left-over material from a nearby job or from a City project. The contractor would also typically offer discount on the condition that payment is made up front. If you are approached in this manner, please be aware that this may be a scam. Please keep in mind the following tips:

- Be sure any contractor you consider hiring is licensed with City and bonded. Please research any contractor being considered for work.
- Most experienced asphalt paving contractors don't have "leftover" asphalt material. Asphalt is expensive and quantities are usually calculated accurately so there is no excess asphalt.
- Reputable businesses will not give you an offer that has to be taken immediately. Ask for a written quotation of the proposed work so that you can consider carefully and compare with other contractors.
- Never pay in full until any work is completed to your satisfaction.
- Asphalt paving can cost in the thousands. If you get an offer that you think is too good to be true, you're usually right.

The City does not endorse or recommend any specific contractor. If a contractor references a City project or uses the City as a reference, please call 973.4720.

POLICE NEWS

Traffic Stop Leads to Arrest of Violent Gang Member with Gun and Drugs

September 23 at about 1:30 AM Deputy Steve Johnson stopped a car when the driver made an illegal left turn. The driver, a convicted felon with a previous firearm conviction, had a felony warrant for escape from the Department of Corrections. He is also a well-documented Crip gang member; he was arrested.

After a thorough investigation Deputy Johnson was able to reach the car's owner who gave him consent to search it. Inside he found and seized, drug paraphernalia, methamphetamine and a loaded handgun wrapped in a blue bandana.

Traffic Stop Leads to Recovery of Stolen Retail Property; Stolen Vehicle; Drugs and \$30,000 Warrant

On Saturday September 24, while working a crime and traffic emphasis in the area of S. 200th Street and International Blvd, Deputy Andy Conner's attention was drawn to a car that was being operated without a license plate. He stopped it in the back parking lot of O'Reilly's Auto Parts at S. 212th Street and International Blvd.

The initial investigation revealed that the car had been stolen from Federal Way. The occupants of the car were taken into custody. The back seat was loaded with stacks of new clothing and new shoes with price tags still attached. The back seat passenger had a \$30,000 felony warrant for organized retail theft. Ultimately, Officers collected 112 pieces of newly stolen clothing and shoes, costume jewelry with tags still attached, a small quantity of methamphetamine and shaved vehicle ignition keys, crafted by car thieves to steal some car models.

Fire Extinguisher Robbery Attempt

On September 26 at about 9:30 PM a van was driving into the front parking lot of the Days Inn Motel at S. 190th and International Blvd. S.

Three light skinned men, dressed in bright orange traffic safety vests and white hard hats, got out and walked together toward the lobby entrance. One male opened the door, a second sprayed the lobby with a fire extinguisher and the third wheeled in a dolly. The sole employee, unable to see or breathe, escaped to a nearby motel where she called police. The suspects remained in the lobby for about a minute, attempting to move or remove the ATM which was bolted to the floor. Unsuccessful in their attempts, they left with nothing and were not apprehended. The van was located early the next morning, abandoned on a local residential street. It had been stolen from Seattle. Officers located evidence of the crime in the van.

To date, there is no pattern of this method of robbery in our area. Local Hotel and Motel Security staff were alerted and asked to report any suspicious activity that might indicate repeat attempts.

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Valley View Library Closing for Renovations Beginning Monday, October 3

The Valley View Library will be undergoing an interior renovation including a redesign of the interior space, new carpet, paint, furniture and fixtures, and other upgrades. The project is anticipated to last 10 weeks.

No library services or returns will be available at the current location after 5:00 PM on October 1. After October 1, holds will be moved to the Foster Library for pick-up.

For more information and full library services:
Foster Library - 4060 S 144th Street, Tukwila, WA
98168 242.1640

A blue ink signature of Joseph Scorcio.

Joseph Scorcio
Acting City Manager

