



Community Leadership Academy Applications due April 28, 2017

SeaTac, WA (March 10, 2017) – The City of SeaTac is presenting the second annual Community Leadership Academy this spring to broaden and enhance community involvement while sharing information about how city government operates.

The academy will include presentations by City officials responsible for services ranging from public safety and street maintenance to the local court system, policy making and budgeting. All City departments participate in the interactive information sessions. Last year's highly successful Academy had 20 enrolled applicants and "included very active dialogue between elected officials, staff and participants", commented City Manager Joe Scorcio. "We were very pleased that most of the participants successfully completed the entire course."

Most of the Academy sessions will occur at City Hall, 4800 South 188th Street. Some include tours of field trips to other City locations such as the community center, police and fire station and maintenance shops. The final agenda will include more detailed information on locations and the focus of each presentation.

The eight session academy will take place Wednesday evenings from 6:00-8:00 p.m. beginning May 3rd and running through June 21st, culminating in an awards presentation at the June 27th City Council meeting. Participation is open to SeaTac residents, business owners, service providers and students 18 years or older who live, work or attend school in SeaTac. A minimum of 10 participants is needed to move forward with the Academy and the class size will be limited to a maximum of 20.

Applications are due no later than April 28, 2017 and can be found at

<http://www.ci.seatac.wa.us/communityleadershipacademy>.

About the City of SeaTac:

Incorporated in February 1990, the City of SeaTac is located approximately midway between the cities of Seattle and Tacoma. The City of SeaTac is 10 square miles in area and has a population of 28,251. The City is a vibrant community, economically strong, environmentally sensitive, and people-oriented. The City boundaries surround the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, (approximately 3 square miles in area) which is owned and operated by the Port of Seattle.

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