

# City Manager's Weekly Update April 7, 2017

## **Comprehensive Plan/Development Regulations**

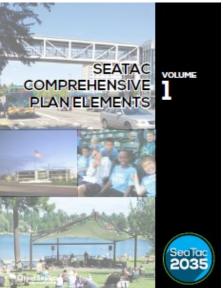
# Amendment Proposal Deadline Friday, April 28, 2017

The biennial Comprehensive Plan Amendment process is an opportunity for community members to propose changes to the Comprehensive Plan. In order to maintain consistency between SeaTac's development regulations and the Comprehensive Plan's goals and policies, the City is also conducting a concurrent development regulations amendment process.

#### Proposed Amendments from the Public are Welcome!

**Application Packets**: Information and amendment application packets are available from the Department of Community and Economic Development, or via the Comprehensive Plan web page at <a href="https://www.ci.seatac.wa.us/compplan">www.ci.seatac.wa.us/compplan</a>.

Please note that amendments are considered every other year, so the next proposal process will not be until 2019. For more information, contact Kate Kaehny at 206.973.4750, or kkaehny@ci.seatac.wa.us, or come to City Hall and talk to Planning Division staff.



# SR 509 Open House



For all those who travel SR 509, listen up! There has been some real headway on the <u>SR 509 Completion Project</u>. The program team has developed multiple design options and recently narrowed those options down to one alignment with a slight interchange variation.

Want to find out more about these options? Attend their upcoming open house! Not only will you be able to find out what's next with the project, you'll also be able to share your input about what you want to see done. Meeting details are as follows:

#### SR 509 Open House

Wednesday, April 12, 2017 5:00 – 8:00 PM Tyee Educational Complex Cafeteria 4424 S. 188th Street SeaTac, WA 98188

Want to know more? Contact project communicator Emily Mannetti

### SeaTac REPAIR TIME FIX-IT Event with KC EcoConsumer Guy Tom Watson!

**Free** community repair event sponsored by King County EcoConsumer program.

Saturday, April 8 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM SeaTac Community Center 13735 24th Avenue S.

This King County Repair Time program will have people experienced in fixing various things.

Bring in your small household items and clothing and their "expert fixers" will try to repair and mend them for free! The first Repair Time Fix-It Event was held August 13, 2016, at Valley Ridge Park, where the group worked on 51 items and fixed, or helpfully diagnosed, more than 90 percent of them.



Please only bring items small enough to be easily carried in by one person. Do not bring any items that are leaking, dangerous, contain gasoline, or have a strong odor. Clothing and other textiles you bring in for mending should be washed first.

Please sign up in advance if possible to let the group know what you plan to bring, so their fixers can be prepared. For specialized repairs, please bring any specific parts or materials needed for your repair.

You must be present during the repair. There is no assurance an item can be fixed, or that attempting to fix it won't break it even more.

To sign up to attend, or if you have questions, please contact Tom Watson at 206.477.4481 or email at <a href="mailto:Tom.Watson@KingCounty.gov">Tom.Watson@KingCounty.gov</a>. The Repair Time Fix-it program wants to keep stuff out of the landfill, conserve resources and save you money. You can find information about the repair events at <a href="https://www.KCecoconsumer.com">www.KCecoconsumer.com</a>. Just click on the Repair Groups photo.







# Public Works Project Updates

## Connecting 28th/24th Avenue S.

Project extends new roadway and non-motorized improvements from the intersection of S. 200th Street and 26th Avenue S. to the intersection of S. 208th Street and 24th Avenue S. It completes the gap in the 28th/24th corridor and provides an alternate north/south arterial to SR 99. It mitigates congestion and improves multi-modal access to the Angle Lake Light Rail Station in lieu of widening SR 99. The project is a regional partnership between SeaTac, Sound Transit, Port of Seattle, WSDOT and Des Moines. Access will enable development of adjacent properties.

#### **Update:**

- Wall construction is complete.
- Installation of illumination poles is on-going.
- Approach slabs have been poured.
- Continue erosion and sediment control.
- Removal of bridge deck false work continues.
- Relocation of utility poles on S. 208<sup>th</sup> Street/24th Avenue S. continues.
- Rebar and formwork is being set for concrete walk on bridge deck.



## **2017 Overlay Project**

The following roadways will be included in the 2017 overlay: 12th Place S. and 13th Avenue S. between S. 200th Street and S. 207th Street and S. 207th Street between 12th Place S. and 14th Avenue S. Highline Water District (HWD) will be replacing all of their water lines and services within the project limits. An ILA is being drawn up between the City and HWD to incorporate the water line replacement work into the 2017 Overlay project plans.

#### **Update:**

 An Open House has been scheduled for this project on May 3, 6:30 PM at the North Hill Elementary School. Additional stormwater improvements are being considered for the project which may delay construction until 2018.

# **S 168th Stormwater System Improvements**

Preliminary design has begun. Project is anticipated to bid in early June.

# **2017 Traffic Count Program**

Collection of traffic counts is nearly complete, all traffic counts should be collected by April 17.

# **Valley View Library February Events**

17850 Military Road S. - 206.242.6044

#### **Family Story Times**

Thursdays at 10:00 AM Mondays at 7:00 PM Family program, all ages welcome with adult. Stories, songs and fun!

#### **Coding: Bee-Bots**

Friday, April 28, 2:30 - 3:30 PM Ages 4 to 8 with adult.

Adults and children work together, using simple instructions, to program a friendly little bee robot. Join us for this fun family activity! Please register beginning April 14. Participation is limited to 15 children.

Accompanying adults do not need to register.

#### Citizenship Classes

Wednesdays 10:00 AM Learn how to become a United States Citizen. Study for the naturalization test, including civics questions, reading and writing English and practicing your interview skills. Classes are free, join anytime!

#### **One-on-One Computer Help**

Saturday, April 8 and 22, 3:00 - 4:00 PM Have a special project you're working on? Want to create an email account? A KCLS TechTutor volunteer instructor can give you one-on-one assistance.

No appointment necessary, assistance provided on a drop-in basis using a library laptop.
Assistance is also available in Arabic and Amharic.

#### Drop-in to learn about eBooks

Saturday, April 22, 3:00 - 4:00 PM Learn how to download eBooks, magazines, comic books, movies and other online services from KCLS! Bring your eReader, tablet, phoneor just your questions.

#### **Spanish Story Times**

Thursdays 6:00 PM Family program, all ages welcome with adult. Stories, songs and fun!



#### **Talk Time Classes**

Wednesdays, 1:00 - 2:30 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!

#### **Computer Class: Microsoft Word 2013 Level 1**

Tuesday, April 11, 6:30 - 8:00 PM Learn and practice word processing: enter and format text, cut and paste, work with files. Must be able to use the mouse and keyboard.

# Computer Class: Microsoft Word 2013 Level 2 Wednesday, April 19, 6:30-8pm

Enhance your text documents with document designs, page layout and special tabs options. Must have Microsoft Word Level 1 proficiency.



#### Valley View Library Book Club The Little Paris Bookshop

By Nina George Tuesday, April 25 7:00 - 8:30 PM

#### **EVERYONE'S TALKING ABOUT IT**

What's on YOUR mind in 2017? Join in lively conversations about topics that matter with free programs at KCLS libraries.

Politics, education, space exploration, sustainable living, race and important moments in history are just a few things we will discuss. Find topics that fascinate YOU and come talk about it. For more information, www.kcls.org.

# Matt Griffin YMCA Wants Kids to "Charge into Summer" During Annual Healthy Kids Day<sup>®</sup>

Event encourages kids to stay active and keep learning all summer long

On Saturday, April 29, the Matt Griffin YMCA is holding a free community event to inspire more kids to keep their minds *and* bodies active at the annual YMCA's Healthy Kids Day<sup>®</sup>, the Y's national initiative to improve health and well-being for kids and families. The day-long event features 200 free bicycle helmets and activities such as family Zumba, water hockey, rock climbing wall, bounce house, obstacle course, touch-a-truck, face painting, gaga pit, fitness games, healthy cooking demonstrations, arts and crafts to motivate and teach families how to develop healthy routines at home.

YMCA's Healthy Kids Day, celebrated at over 1,600 Ys across the country by over 1.2 million participants, works to get more kids moving and learning, creating habits that they continue all summer long. When kids are out of school, they can face hurdles that prevent them from reaching their full potential. Research shows that without access to out-of-school learning activities, kids fall behind academically – this summer learning loss is more pronounced among students from low-income families. Kids also gain weight twice as fast during summer than the school year. As spring turns to summer, Healthy Kids Day is a powerful reminder not to let children idle away their summer days. Instead, the Y wants families to focus on "charging" kids up with enthusiasm for themselves and their potential.

"When a child is healthy, happy, motivated, and excited something amazing is inevitably going to result," says Larodus Carter, Regional Administrator, CHI Franciscan and Matt Griffin board member. "We see the potential of all children, and we strive to help kids find that potential within themselves. A child's development is never on vacation and Healthy Kids Day is a great opportunity to educate families and motivate kids to stay active in spirit, mind and body throughout the summer," said JD Hill. Executive Director. Matt Griffin YMCA.

In celebration of YMCA's Healthy Kids Day, the Y offers the following tips to help families develop healthy habits:

- High Five the Fruits and Veggies Make sure kids get at least five servings a day, the minimum number nutritionists recommend to maintain healthy childhood development. And to keep kids' taste buds evolving, have everyone in the family try at least one bite of a new fruit or vegetable at least once a month.
- Foster an Early and Ongoing Passion for Books Read to and with your kids. Help children read at every age and every stage of their development.
- **Team Up for Athletic Events** Set a family goal of great health by teaming up for community or charity events like races, walks, fun runs, bike rides, etc.
- **Volunteer Together** Find a cause that matters to the kids. Open their eyes to a world beyond themselves and the rich rewards that come from making a difference.
- Make sleep a priority Doctors recommend 10-12 hours of sleep a day for children ages 5-12 and 7-8 hours per night for adults. Sleep plays a critical role in maintaining our healthy immune system, metabolism, mood, memory, learning and other vital functions.

The Matt Griffin YMCA's Healthy Kids Day takes place at 3595 S. 188<sup>th</sup> St. SeaTac WA, 98188 from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm and features fun, active play and educational activities, such as Zumba, water hockey, rock climbing wall, bounce house, obstacle course and healthy cooking demonstrations along with resources giveaways from many community organizations.

All kids deserve the best summer ever. Healthy Kids Day is sponsored by Seattle Southside Regional Tourism Authority and Seattle Southside Chamber of Commerce.

For more information, contact JD Hill at 206.787.1185 or visit Seattleymca.org.

#### **Website Links**

**Home Page** 

**Event Calendar** 

(click Event Calendar link for upcoming meeting agendas)

**City Council Actions** 



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# **Contractor Training and Education**

The Department of Labor and Industries' Contractor Training and Education Program is offering free training events accessible to the public to gain knowledge in subjects to enhance their business. This event is for new businesses in Washington, those who are adding employees to their business, or those wanting a refresher on what they should be 'in the know' about. The event is geared toward construction contractors, but any business can take advantage of and find useful information in many of the classes being offered. Classes will be held at Seattle Central College on Friday, May 5. Applications are available at the City of SeaTac Building Division on the 3rd floor of City Hall.

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