

City Manager's Weekly Update April 21, 2017

2017 SeaTac Spring Special Recycling Collection Event

April 22 ~ 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Tyee 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 what is accepted and restrictions that apply, please see flyer <u>here</u>. 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 2017 Special Recycling Collection Events. For more information contact Resource Conservation/Neighborhood Programs Coordinator Trudy Olson at 206.973.4763.

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 www.ci.seatac.wa.us/compplan.

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.

Highline SeaTac Botanical Garden

May Plant Sale

Saturday, May 6th, 2017 10 am – 2 pm

13735 24th Avenue South · SeaTac, WA 98168 www.highlinegarden.org

206-391-4003

Proceeds from this sale will benefit the Highline Botanical Garden Foundation, Puget Sound Daylily Club, Puget Sound Fuchsia Society, King County Iris Society, Western Species Fuchsia Society, Rhododendron Species Garden, and Seattle Rose Society display gardens at the Highline SeaTac Botanical Garden.



The Highline SeaTac Botanical Garden Foundation is a successful partnership between the City of SeaTac, the SeaTac Parks and Recreation Department, and the nonprofit Highline Botanical Garden Foundation.



Positive Aging Award: Defining Inspiration

The Parks, Community Programs and Services Department is pleased to announce that Fred Geraldson is a recipient of the 2017 Positive Age Award for Defining Inspiration for his volunteer work and participation with the Senior Program. This award is presented annually by Sound Generations, formerly Senior Services of Seattle/King County. Fred was nominated for his volunteer efforts with the City's Meals on Wheels program, serving as Chairperson for the Senior Citizen Advisory Committee and for being an integral part with the senior lunch program where he sets tables then puts on his dancing shoes as he makes sure everyone who wants to dance gets an opportunity. Fred will be turning 92 this year and shows no signs of easing up on his commitments. Fred was recognized at the Sound Generations luncheon on April 20.

Airports and the Environment

Steve Pilcher, the City's Planning Manager was a presenter Tuesday at the Raisbeck Aviation High School during the Port of Seattle's "Environmental Challenge", which gives teams of high school students the opportunity to develop solutions to a mock aviation-themed challenge. This year's challenge was to look into the issues and opportunities relating to vacant airport properties. The task assigned to the students was to develop ideas and alternatives for what to do with three currently vacant properties held in Port ownership.

Steve took the opportunity to describe the regulatory contexts in which both the City and the Port must operate and how they relate to one another while sharing the City's perspective on the potential development of the sites undergoing analysis. He also informed the students about the City's planning and zoning framework and spoke generally about the planning profession.

A total of approximately 90 students attended the three classes, in what is just one of many opportunities that City staff use over the course of each year to interact with the community and increase communications with our residents and businesses.

FAA presentation at April 25 Port of Seattle Commission Meeting

The Port of Seattle Commission has scheduled a presentation from the **Federal Aviation Administration** (FAA) on the Next Generation Air Transportation System (Next Gen) at their April 25 meeting. This special presentation is intended to provide the public with information on anticipated changes from Next Gen, including flight paths and patterns, aircraft noise and other issues. The Port Commission's meeting is set for **Tuesday, April 25 at 1**:00 PM in the Conference Center of Seattle-Tacoma International Airport.

Representatives from the FAA will review the Next Gen program which is described as 'the modernization of our air transportation system." The Commission will also hear a presentation on current aircraft noise at Sea-Tac Airport in response to interest and comments from the airport communities. To update the Commissioners and the public on the latest efforts, staff will present Port efforts to address noise impacts from aircraft flying in and out of the airport. "As our region grows, local communities should gain improved economic opportunity and quality of life," the Port said in a statement. "The Port will continue to champion our neighborhoods, and work with the FAA to identify new and improved ways to address community concerns."

If you cannot attend the meeting in person, the Commission meetings are available through live streaming. You can get more information at the Port's webpage www.portseattle.org

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:

Removal of bridge deck false work continues.

Relocation of utility poles on S. 208th Street/24th Avenue S. continues.

Concrete walk on bridge deck has been poured.

Backfilling area south of the tunnel.

Installation of fencing on the north end of project has begun.

Erosion and sediment control continues.

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 July.

ADA (American Disability Act) Transition Plan

Consultant selection committee met and reviewed statements of qualifications, Transpogroup was selected by the committee.

Permit Parking Program

Consultant selection committee will meet this week to score statements of qualifications.

Easter Egg Hunt a Huge Success

The sun was out for this year's annual Easter egg hunt at Angle Lake Park that was held on Saturday, April 15. Approximately 350 people joined the fun. Puget Sound Regional Fire Authority fire fighters spent days stuffing hundreds of eggs with candy. There were also 100 eggs stuffed with special tickets good for an Easter basket that was donated by a local resident. The Parks, Community Programs and Services Department provided the candy and arranged for family photos with the Easter Bunny.

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!

Spanish Story Times

Thursdays 6:00 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!

Valley View Library Book Club

The Little Paris Bookshop By Nina George Tuesday, April 25 7:00 - 8:30 PM

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!

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, phone-or just your questions.

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.

POLICE NEWS

Alert Neighbors Help to Address Neighborhood Crime

On Wednesday April 5 at about 10:00 PM a resident in the area of S. 138th Street and Military Road S, called 911 to report a woman walking through his yard; he had seen the same woman going through mailboxes in the neighborhood the previous week. Deputy Yamamoto arrived and found the woman nearby on Military Road. The woman was not in possession of stolen mail but she was arrested on four outstanding warrants and investigation of possession of drug paraphernalia.

On Saturday April 15 at about 9:00 AM a resident in the area of S. 170th Street and 40th Avenue S. heard a woman screaming and saw her fighting against a male on the street. The resident called 911 and rushed to the woman's aid. She was being robbed of her purse and in the process, assaulted by the suspect who ultimately got away in a car (White Toyota Camry WA License # AWN5936). It is likely that the resident's intervention stopped the progression of the crime and limited injuries to the victim. He will be presented with a Police Partner, Community Service Award at a future Council Meeting.

The City of SeaTac and the SeaTac Police Department are grateful and humbled by the efforts of residents and community members to partner with us on behalf of public safety. Thank you.

Traffic Emphasis - Speed, Distracted and Dangerous Driving

During the weeks of March 6 and April 6 SeaTac Officers participated in traffic emphasis patrols funded through a grant by the Washington Traffic Safety Commission. The campaign focused on speed, distracted driving and other dangerous driving behaviors with an emphasis on enforcement and education. Four Officers worked a total of 23 hours with the following results:

> Traffic Stops: 67 **Driver License Violations:** 10 Infractions: 38 Speed infractions: 20 Cell Phone/Text infractions: Criminal Citations: 13 Warnings: 31 Warrant Arrests: 3



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Event Calendar

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City Council Actions



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Arbor Day

The City celebrated Arbor Day by planting eight Bowhall Maple trees at Grandview Park on Wednesday, April 19. This event is part of Earth Week. Many thanks to the volunteers from Radisson Hotels and the City Leadership Team who assisted Parks Maintenance staff in planting the trees. Mike Fitzpatrick, Parks Operation Manager organized the event, which included Terry Flatley representing the Washington Community Forestry Council and Councilmember Peter Kwon. The City s proud to be recognized for the eighth consecutive year by the nonprofit Arbor Day Foundation and the Forestry Council as a Tree City USA community for its commitment to urban forestry.



Summer Internships

The Port of Seattle is accepting applications through April 23 for its 2017 summer internship program with 150 paid roles for high school and college students. The internship program, which tripled the number of positions offered from two years ago, is one element of the Port's community-based effort to ensure a pipeline of trained workers in key industries. The Port offers internships for graduate, undergraduate and high school students in various fields of study including but not limited to: Accounting, Auditing, Construction Management, Engineering, Environmental, Finance & Budget, Human Resources, Marketing, and Planning. More information can be found <a href="https://example.com/here/beautiles/based-com/here/beautiles/based-com/here/based-com/here/based-com/here/based-com/here/based-com/here/based-com/here/based-com/here/based-com/here/based-com/here/based-com/here/based-com/here/based-com/here/based-com/here/based-com/here/based-com/here/based-com/here/based-com/here/based-com/here/based-com/here/based-com/here/based-com/here/based-com/here/based-com/here/based-com/here/based-com/here/based-com/here/based-com/here/based-com/here/based-com/here/based-com/here/based-com/here/based-com/here/based-com/here/based-com/here/based-com/here/based-com/here/based-com/here/based-com/here/based-com/here/based-com/here/based-com/here/based-com/here/based-com/here/based-com/here/based-com/here/based-com/here/based-com/here/based-com/here/based-com/here/based-com/here/based-com/here/based-com/here/based-com/here/based-com/here/based-com/here/based-com/here/based-com/here/based-com/here/based-com/here/based-com/here/based-com/here/based-com/here/based-com/here/based-com/here/based-com/here/based-com/here/based-com/here/based-com/here/based-com/here/based-com/here/based-com/here/based-com/here/based-com/here/based-com/here/based-com/here/based-com/here/based-com/here/based-com/here/based-com/here/based-com/here/based-com/here/based-com/here/based-com/here/based-com/here/based-com/here/based-com/here/based-com/here/based-co

In addition to the open positions at the Port, area businesses in the maritime and manufacturing sectors are participating in a program to host their own interns with more information <u>here</u>. The Port of Seattle's Intern Sponsor Program places future leaders with small businesses connected to the port, waterfront, and our local manufacturers. In 2016, companies like Vigor and Status



Ceramics partnered with the Port to create additional opportunities for students. If you know of a company that might be interested in joining this network, please have them visit the website for additional details.