

# City Manager's Weekly Update May 26, 2017



City Hall and City Facilities will be closed Monday, May 29 for Memorial Day.



# Spray Park at Angle Lake Park is OPEN!

Come stand under the mega soaker and get soaked! The spray park at Angle Lake Park will be open beginning this Friday, May 26, just in time for Memorial Day weekend. Spray park hours are 11:00 AM until 8:00 PM. Also, if you're planning an event at Angle Lake Park this summer, the picnic shelters are filling up quickly. For picnic shelter reservations please call 206.973.4680.

# **Water Safety Tips**

Each year an average of 31 people die from drowning in King County. Drowning is the leading cause of unintentional injury death for children ages 1-17. One in five people who die from drowning are children 14 years old or younger, and for every death, five children are seen in emergency rooms.

If you are planning on going to a lake, river, the ocean, or a pool, we ask that you please keep these safety tips in mind.

#### General Water Safety:

- Supervise children at ALL TIMES.
- Take swimming lessons and never exceed your abilities.
- Go to bodies of water that you are familiar with.
- Always wear a well-fitting Coast Guard approved life jacket when near or in water.
- Remember that boating/swimming and alcohol are a dangerous combination.
- Always swim with a buddy.
- Notify others of your plans to be on the water and a return time.
- · Take a cell phone with you.

#### Rivers:

- Wear the appropriate equipment. In addition to a life jacket, consider a helmet and foot covering.
- Use a professional rafting company.
- Avoid cheap/inexpensive rafts that can be easily damaged by branches and stumps exposed on the river.
- Know that river water temperatures are typically in the low 50's.

#### Lakes:

- Obey boating laws and rules for the particular lake you are on.
- Watch for swimmers, those fishing, and other boats/watercraft.
- Know ahead of time about any underwater obstructions such as tree roots or branches.
- Swim at lakes that have life guards.





# Tuesday, May 30 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm

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Bus in parking lot at

City Hall - 4800 S. 188th St,

SeaTac 98188

Please sign up with Bart Perman at (206) 973-4891 or e-mail bperman@ci.seatac.wa.us

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# City of SeaTac Staff Meet with Residents of 12th Avenue S.

On Monday, May 22 at 6:00 PM, staff from the Public Works
Department met with residents to discuss traffic revisions along 12th Avenue S., between S. 204th
Street and S. 206th Street and as expected turnout was strong with 15 residents in attendance.

The planned traffic revision involves the removal of delineator cones placed across 12th Avenue S. (just north of S. 206th Street) nearly 20 years ago to discourage through traffic and the identification of a more appropriate treatment that will continue to discourage through traffic while preserving ease of access to the right of way for all



residents. Maintaining safety, keeping vehicle speeds low and minimizing cut-through traffic were the most frequently voiced concerns during the meeting. Staff heard these concerns among others, and have begun developing a traffic revision implementation plan to share with residents prior to the removal of the delineator cone barrier. The plan will outline the schedule and approach that will be taken to evaluate and identify those treatments that are best able to meet the needs of the neighborhood, allow for full access to all residents and meet current transportation engineering standards. Staff will work closely with the residents affected by this change to identify a solution that meets the needs of all and brings the most value to our community. Janet Mayer, the Assistant City Engineer, is the lead point of contact for this project and can be reached at 206.973.4742 or <a href="mayer@ci.seatac.wa.us">mayer@ci.seatac.wa.us</a>.

# **Military Road South Sewer Construction Project**

Valley View Sewer District will be installing sanitary sewer pipes along Military Road S., S. 128th Street, S. 133rd Street, and 26th Avenue S., from June 1 to September 30. Due to construction activities, traffic may be diverted at times on some residential streets.

During construction, emergency vehicles will be given priority access through the site. The Fire District, Police, and Waste Collection services have been alerted to this construction activity. Local residents in the work zone will have access to their homes during construction.

Delays should be expected, and we thank you in advance for your patience and apologize for any inconvenience this work may cause. If you need assistance during the construction, please contact Bill Harris, Site Foreman with Shoreline Construction, at 206.571.4024.

You may also contact one of the two Sewer District Project Inspectors with questions or concerns:

Steve Fletcher: 206.730.6122 Rob Thayer: 206.396.0158

# **Citizen Advisory Committees**

In 2016, Council referred review of all of the City's Citizen Advisory Committees to the Administration & Finance (A&F) Committee to determine whether any committees should be merged, changed, or removed. On March 23, the Committee met in a special meeting and reviewed options. The recommendations were then presented to Council at their May 9 Council Study Session for review and May 23 Regular Council Meeting for action. Here are the substantive changes that were proposed and confirmed in Ordinance #17-1010:

# Name Changes

Original	Proposed
Human Services Advisory Committee (HSAC)	Community Services Advisory Committee
Library Advisory Committee	Arts, Culture and Library Advisory Committee
Neighborhood Sidewalk Advisory Committee	Sidewalk Advisory Committee
SeaTac Airport Committee	Airport Advisory Committee

#### **Membership Changes**

	Original	Proposed
Planning Commission (PC)	5	7
HSAC	5 + 2 Alternates	7
Senior Citizen Advisory Committee	5 + 2 Alternates	7

#### Term Changes

	Original	Proposed
Sidewalk Advisory	2	3
Airport Advisory	2	3

#### **Additional Changes:**

- Youth members will be allowed on the Community Services; Arts, Culture and Library; Sidewalk; and Airport Advisory Committees. If no Youth member applies, the position can be filled with a resident or business member as applicable. Youth members are residents of SeaTac ages 16 18.
- Alternate members are no longer allowed.
- Community Building Committee has been removed.

#### The following Advisory Committees have upcoming vacancies:

Arts, Culture & Library Advisory Committee Community Services Advisory Committee Planning Commission Senior Citizen Advisory Committee Sidewalk Advisory Committee

# Applications will be accepted until vacancies are filled with first review scheduled for Friday, June 30.

If you are interested in serving on a committee, visit the city's website at <a href="www.ci.seatac.wa.us">www.ci.seatac.wa.us</a> for additional information or to download an application, or contact the City Clerk's Office at 973.4660. All positions are appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council.

# 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:**

- Installing drainage and utility trench from 24th Avenue S to south abutment.
- Installing extruded curb.
- Connecting power to street and pedestrian light poles.
- Grading under bridge and backfilling temporary pond with native material.

#### 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:**

Staff is developing 60% plans. Construction has been postponed until March/April 2018.

# S. 168th Stormwater System Improvements

• 60% plans have been distributed for review. Project is anticipated to bid in August.

# **ADA (American Disability Act) Transition Plan**

 Transpogroup and the City will be working together over the course of the next few weeks to develop a scope of work and is scheduled for council review on June 13.

# **Permit Parking Program**

 Transpogroup has been selected to develop the Permit Parking Program. A request for authorization to enter into a professional services contract with Transpogroup was presented to the City Council on May 23. This agenda item has been placed on the June 13 Council agenda as an action item.

# Military Road and S. 152nd Street

Improvements for this road reconstruction and safety project include construction of buffered bike lanes; curb and gutter; sidewalks; new pavement; installation of street lighting; upgraded and interconnected signalization with pedestrian crossings; construction of a right turn lane on eastbound S. 152nd Street; and the elimination of the skewed intersection at Tukwila International Blvd. and Military Road S. This project is scheduled for construction in the summer of 2018.

The project was presented to the City Council on May 9 for authorization to enter into a
professional services contract with Parametrix, Inc. The agenda bill was placed on the consent
agenda on May 23 and a motion to approve the authorization was carried and became effective
on May 23.

# **POLICE NEWS**

# "Washington's Most Wanted" to Feature SeaTac Fugitive

On Friday and Saturday nights of this week (May 26 and 27) "Washington's Most Wanted" will feature a segment on a fugitive who committed a robbery of a pedestrian in SeaTac on April 15, 2017.

As you may remember, on that date, a car stopped in front a woman who was walking to work at about 8:45 AM in the area of S. 170th Street and 40th Avenue S. A man got out of the car, grabbed her and stole her purse after a physical altercation. An alert citizen intervened to help stop the attack. Later in the day, the same man committed a similar robbery in the City of Federal Way.

Since the robbery, the suspect has been identified and warrants have been issued for his arrest. "Washington's Most Wanted" will use their TV media platform to help us locate the suspect. The show airs on Friday nights at 11:00 PM on Q13 Fox, at 9:30 PM on Saturday nights on JOEtv and on Saturday nights at 10:30 PM on Q13 Fox.

The suspect's vehicle is a 1999 silver Toyota Solara, WA license plates AWN 5936. If you see the vehicle in your neighborhood, please call 911.

#### **Mail Theft Prevention Workshop**

On May 22, fourteen SeaTac residents attended a Mail Theft Prevention workshop hosted by the SeaTac Police and United States Postal Inspectors. They heard Deputy Osborne describe the prolific nature of mail theft throughout the country and including SeaTac. Postal Inspector Winsor described the kinds of cases he and his partners handle, the best way to report stolen mail, what actions a victim can expect as a result of reporting stolen mail, steps to prevent mail theft and many other USPS related topics. Council Member Peter Kwon told attendees about the locking mail boxes that he assists residents in purchasing. He urged others to create their own system for masspurchasing locking boxes at cost and then providing them to neighbors for reimbursement. Trudy Olson from Public Works presented information about Neighborhood Grants and how to use one to purchase locking mail boxes.

If you missed the meeting, please know that you can report theft of mail from your mailbox OR suspected theft of mail from your mailbox by:

- Call 911 and allow a Call Receiver to make the report for you over the phone.\*
- Report it on-line to SeaTac Police at <u>www.kingcounty.gov/depts/sheriff/on-line-reporting/on-line-reporting.aspx\*</u>
- Call 911 and ask an officer to respond to your home (if the crime is in-progress)
- Report it on-line to USPS at <u>postalinspectors.uspis.gov/investigations/</u> <u>MailFraud/fraudschemes/mailtheft/</u> <u>ReportMailTheft.aspx</u>

\*preferred methods of reporting

Information about the Neighborhood Grant Program can be found at the City of SeaTac website at <a href="CityofSeaTac.com/">CityofSeaTac.com/</a> <a href="mailto:neighborhoodgrantprogram">neighborhoodgrantprogram</a>





#### Wanted Person Located and Arrested

On May 11, Deputy Brubaker located and arrested a woman that was wanted in SeaTac for possession of a stolen vehicle and identity theft. She was booked into King County Jail on a \$20,000 warrant.

#### **Fatal Car vs. Pedestrian Accident**

At about 3:00 AM on Saturday May 20, a woman was struck by a vehicle in the 3000 block of S. 144th Street. She later died of her injuries. There was no evidence of impairment on the part of the driver of the vehicle. SeaTac Police and KCSO Major Accident Reconstruction Detectives, investigated.

#### Proactive Contact Leads to Arrests for Narcotics and Stolen Mail

At about 10:30 PM on May 21, Deputy Kyle contacted three occupants of a parked vehicle, loitering in the parking lot of the Safeway at S. 164th Street & Military Road S. His investigation led him to arrest one for possession of narcotics, drug paraphernalia and stolen mail; two others were charged with possession of drug paraphernalia.

#### Stolen Vehicle Collision S. 188th Street & 44th Avenue S. – Firearm Recovered

On May 24, at about 3:20 PM Deputy Fowler saw the occupants of a black Charger throw a cup containing ice and liquid at a pedestrian in the area of S. 188th Street & 36th Avenue S. The Charger accelerated away from Fowler and then collided with another passenger vehicle and a City of SeaTac maintenance truck at the west entrance to the Tyee Educational Complex. Two of the occupants of the Charger ran from the scene of the accident. Deputy Fowler took one into custody in the gymnasium of Chinook Middle School. School Resource Officer Klinger took another into custody on the grounds of the Tyee campus. Two other occupants remained at the scene and were treated for injuries. None of the witnesses could identify the driver of the Charger, which was reported as stolen out of Redmond, about two hours after the collision. A firearm was recovered from the back seat of the Charger. All of the occupants were identified and released pending further investigation. Remarkably, no one was seriously injured.

# **Seattle-Tacoma International Airport**

Join the discussion on tree removal and replanting approach

The Port of Seattle's replanting approach in existing mitigation areas near Sea-Tac Airport provides multiple layers of vegetation and diverse native forest. Click to watch a video about similar expectations for the Flight Corridor Safety Area replanting.

The public is invited to a workshop on the Sea-Tac Airport Flight Corridor Safety Program
June 5, 6:00 – 8:00 PM, at McMicken Heights Elementary School, 3708 S. 168th St., SeaTac.

Last year, the Port of Seattle Commission called for more community engagement before deciding on the removal and replanting approach for over height trees on Port properties along S. 200th Street.

This will be the fourth public update workshop on this topic. Child care, food and interpreters will be provided. If you can't make it, visit the online open house <u>website</u>.

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