

Search for Next City Manager

The City Council is beginning the search for the next City Manager, to replace Mr. Joe Scorcio upon his retirement in mid 2018. The recruitment strategy and timeline, facilitated by Joe Scorcio and Vanessa Audett, allows multiple opportunities for community input and participation of both residents and business owners, in the review and selection process.

Please take the time to participate in the public poll for key values, attributes and qualities sought in the next City Manager. You may access the survey October 1 through October 31 at the following link: [surveymonkey.com/r/JY77BK6](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JY77BK6).

If you have questions, please contact Vanessa Audett at 206.973.4651.

Natural Gas Safety Information



Puget Sound Energy's pipeline system carries gas from transmission pipelines to individual customers through 26,000 miles of distribution mains and services. In SeaTac, you are never far from a natural gas pipeline.

These systems have been built to strict federal and state safety requirements governing pipeline design, materials and construction. PSE monitors the system every day of the year, 24 hours a day, and they conduct frequent patrols, surveys, and inspections of every mile – all the way up to the gas meter – with sensitive instruments. These inspections meet or exceed all regulatory requirements.

Know what to do if you detect a gas leak

Pipelines have a better safety record than any other means of transporting fuel. However, any transportation method poses some risk. In the case of a natural gas pipeline, the risk is that gas could leak, leading to a fire or explosion. The most common cause of leaks is damage by an excavator, but they can also be caused by corrosion, ground movement (earthquakes) or improper operation.

Five ways to recognize a leak are:

- Smelling an unusual odor similar to sulfur or rotten eggs.
- Dead vegetation where you wouldn't expect it.
- Bubbles rising continually in a puddle.
- Dirt spraying in the air.
- Hissing or roaring sounds.

If you ever suspect a gas leak, don't hesitate. Leave the area, then call PSE at 1.888.225.5773 or call 911. PSE responds immediately, no matter when you call. If the leak is indoors, dial from outside the structure. Don't flip any switches, nor do anything else that could cause a spark. For additional information regarding natural gas safety please visit PSE's website at pse.com/gassafety.



Permit Parking Program (P3) Community Meeting

A community meeting was held on September 25, in the City Council Chambers to share information related to the Permit Parking Program (P3). A group of 40 residents, City Councilmembers, and staff were briefed on the status of the study, scope, and schedule moving forward for the program. Maps of the initial area for implementation, the McMicken Heights/Sue-Linda neighborhood, were available as tools for residents to comment and share information with staff.

City staff along with its consultant, Transpo Group, will compile information shared at this meeting and incorporate it in the study. The study is scheduled to be complete by the end of the year and submitted for Council review. After Council approval, a schedule will be developed for implementation of the P3 program. Implementation funding has been approved and is budgeted for 2018, although funding may be moved forward if rapid progress is made in 2017. For more information, please contact Gus Garcia, Civil Engineer 2/Project Manager, at 206.973.4821 or at infoP3@ci.seatac.wa.us.



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Name Our New Schools & Ask the Architects

Highline Public Schools Forms Naming Committees

Are you wondering how the new schools in Highline will be named and which students will attend? Here are some answers from Highline Public Schools and ways to get involved.



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Help Name the New Schools in SeaTac and Des Moines

Highline is seeking members for two school naming committees. [Submit this online form](#) by September 29 to express interest in serving on one of the two committees:

- Naming Committee for the new middle school at the Glacier site (SeaTac)
- Naming Committee for the new elementary school at the Zenith site (Des Moines)

Each committee will represent various perspectives and stakeholders. The work of the committees will include community outreach and discussions that result in a list of three to five names to submit to the school board.

The school board will select the name of each new facility from the submitted lists. Schools in Highline must be named after people or geographic features, according to district policy.

Who Will Attend the New Schools?

When the new middle school opens in fall 2019, some students who are currently in fourth, fifth and sixth grades will be among the first set of sixth, seventh and eighth graders to attend the new school.

A citizen-led committee is working on recommendations for new middle school boundaries and adjustments to some elementary school boundaries necessary because of the new schools. Learn the timeline and process for determining who will attend the new schools starting in fall 2019.

See School Designs & Ask the Architect

Don't miss our Ask-the-Architect community meetings that will provide the latest project and design information on the three bond-funded school buildings.

Ask the Architects Community Meeting

Highline High School

Thursday, October 19
6:30 PM– 8:00 PM
Highline High School Cafeteria

225 S. 152nd Street
Burien, WA 98148

Valley View Library ~ October 2017 Events

17850 Military Road S., SeaTac, WA 98188 ~ 206.242.6044

Children & Families

Family Story Times

Monday, October 9, 16, 23, 30, 7:00 PM

Thursday, October 12, 19, 26, 10:00 AM

All ages welcome, ages 5 and younger with adult.
Stories, rhymes, song and dance!

Spanish Story Time/ Cuentos en Español

Monday, October 9, 16, 23, 30, 6:30 PM

All ages welcome. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!
Enjoy stories, songs and games in Spanish and English. Vengan y disfruten de cuentos, canciones y juegos en español e ingles.

Study Zone

Monday, October 9, 16, 23, 30, 6:00– 8:00 PM

Tuesday, October 10, 17, 24, 21, 6:00- 8:00 PM

Thursday, October 12, 19, 26, 6:00- 8:00 PM

Grades K-12. Drop in for free homework help from trained volunteer tutors.

Simple Science

Friday, October 27, 10:30 AM

Ages 2-5

Young explorers, come join us for stories and hands-on science activities!



Teens & Tweens

Study Zone

Monday, October 9, 16, 23, 30, 6:00- 8:00 PM

Tuesday, October 10, 17, 24, 21, 6:00- 8:00 PM

Thursday, October 12, 19, 26, 6:00- 8:00 PM

Grades K-12. Drop in for free homework help from trained volunteer tutors.

Teen Read Week Movie: Wonder Woman

Friday, October 13, 2:00- 4:30 PM

Celebrate Teen Read Week and Unleash Your Story with a screening of Wonder Woman! Rated PG-13.



Get Reel Active: Make Media That Matters To You

Thursday, October 19, 3:00- 6:00 PM

Ages 12 and older

Presented by Reel Grrls.

Stand up for your future and learn how to tell your story about an issue that interests you. Then create a video about making a difference that voices your opinion! Space is limited to 15 people. Please register beginning October 1.

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Adults

Citizenship Class

Wednesday, October 11, 18, 25, 10:00-11:30 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!

Computer Class: Microsoft Excel 2013 Level 1

Saturday, October 7, 2:00 PM
Discover Excel 2013 for work or home. Learn how tools are organized and put them into action. Must be able to use the mouse and keyboard. Please register.

Miss Representation: Film Screening & Discussion

Thursday, October 26, 3:00- 5:00 PM
The media is selling young people the idea that girls' and women's value lies in their youth, beauty and sexuality and not in their capacity as leaders. We must value people as whole human beings, not gendered stereotypes. Join us to watch the movie and find out how you can take action.

Talk Time Class

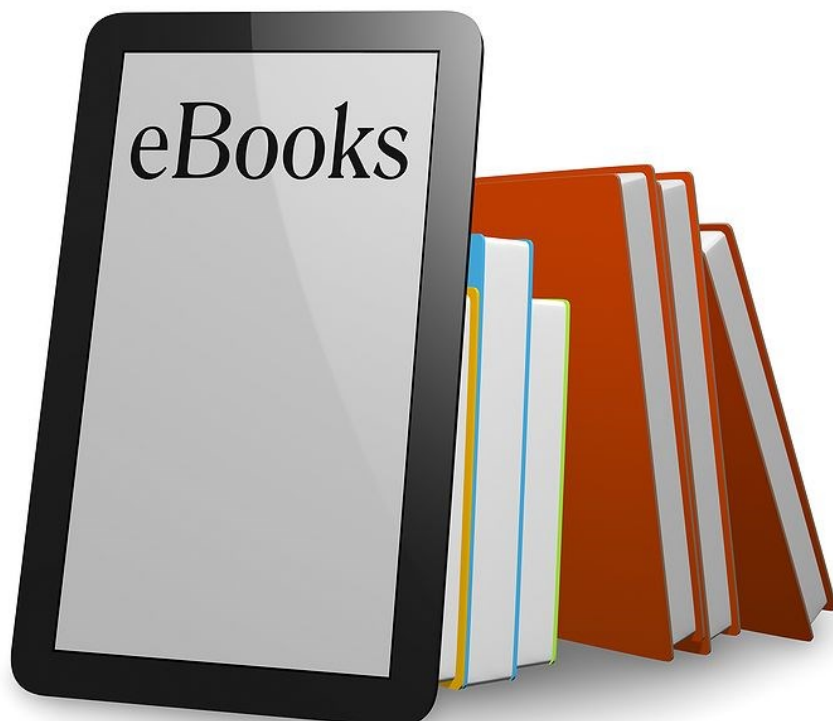
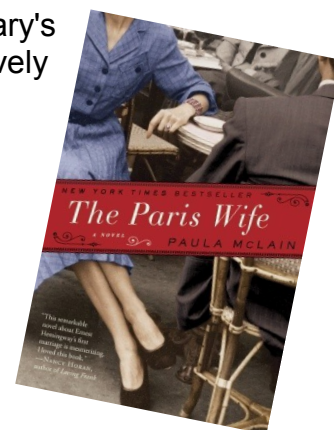
Wednesday, October 11, 18, 25, 1:00- 2:30 PM
Practice speaking English with other English language learners. Learn about American culture and meet people from around the world. Classes are free, join anytime!

Drop-in to learn about eBooks

Saturday, October 28, 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.

Valley View Library Book Club

The Paris Wife by Paula McLain
Tuesday, October 24, 7:00- 8:30 PM
Join the Valley View Library's monthly book group for lively literature discussion.



Public Works Project Updates

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.

- 90% plans, specifications and estimate review have been completed. A meeting to discuss the review comments will be scheduled in October. Construction is planned for March/April 2018.

S. 168th Street Stormwater System Improvements

- Construction began this week, erosion control was installed and clearing and grubbing is underway.

ADA (American Disability Act) Transition Plan

- Data collection is ongoing. A data collection interactive portal has been established to monitor progress.

Permit Parking Program

- The first round of data acquisition is complete. A draft “Best Management Practices” document is in development. A public meeting was held on September 25.

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 draft geotechnical report is complete.
- A draft Stormwater Core Requirements Memo has been prepared.
- An initial traffic analysis has been conducted.
- Project coordination meeting was held on September 21.
- 30% Plans are scheduled for delivery on October 16.



S. 166th Street Sidewalk Project

This Safe Routes to School Program grant funded project includes construction of sidewalks, curb and gutter, storm drainage facilities, installation of an enhanced crosswalk and radar speed feedback signs. This project is scheduled for construction in the summer of 2018.

- Work on NEPA permit is ongoing.
- Storm design requirements and predesign are underway.
- Public meeting is scheduled for October 25.

2018 Overlay Project

This project will reconstruct Military Road S. between S. 209th Street and the I-5 bridge. Work will include “rubbelization” of the existing concrete road in place and overlaying with hot mix asphalt, construction of storm water improvements, addition of pedestrian facilities and bicycle lanes, signal upgrades, roadway channelization, and permanent signing.

- KPG, Inc. has been selected to design this project. The City Council approved a motion to authorize entering into a professional services contract with KPG at the September 26 Regular Council Session. Survey is scheduled to begin next week.

S. 200th Street/26th Avenue Intersection Project

The scope of this project includes the grind and overlay of the intersection at S. 200th Street and 26th Avenue S., installation of ADA compliant sidewalks and ramps, pedestrian signal upgrades, signal loop detectors and channelization.

- KPG, Inc. was selected to design this project. The project was reviewed at the September 26 Council Study Session and was placed on the consent agenda for the October 10 Regular Council Session.

Pavement Condition Survey

IMS Infrastructure Management Services LLC will be conducting a detailed inventory and condition rating of all city streets beginning October 16. The survey is scheduled to be complete by November 24.

Passport Acceptance Hours



No Longer Accepting Walk-ins

The City Clerk’s Office is no longer processing applications on a walk-in basis. Applications will be accepted by appointment only.

Appointments may be made a maximum of two weeks in advance for the following days and times:

Wednesdays, 9:00 AM - Noon
Thursdays, 1:00 - 4:00 PM

For more information related to passports or to schedule an appointment, call 206.973.4669.

POLICE NEWS

National Drug Take Back Event – October 28, 2017

The City of SeaTac will once again participate in the Drug Enforcement Administration's National Prescription Drug Take Back event on Saturday October 28, 2017. On that date, the lobby of City Hall will be open to allow residents to safely dispose of unused prescription drugs between 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM.

Updating Business Contact Cards

Community Service Officers Burnett and Wight have embarked on a project to update Business Contact Cards throughout the City. Business Contact Cards have been used by SeaTac Police for many years, to provide contact information of at least one employee per business, who can be reached if there's an emergency when the business is closed. Updating the cards is an important part of the program which is voluntary and offered to businesses which are not open 24 hours.

“Real Deputies Wear Pink” –Breast Cancer Awareness Month

During the month of October, you may see SeaTac Deputies wearing pink badges, like the one pictured. They have been authorized to purchase and wear the badges in support of Breast Cancer Awareness Month and the King County Sheriff's Office “Real Deputies Wear Pink” campaign. Proceeds from the purchase of the badges, go to the Seattle Cancer Care Alliance to further their treatment, research and awareness efforts.



SeaTac Criminal Investigations Unit – Convictions of Interest

The Criminal Investigations Unit (CIU) of the SeaTac Police Department is made up of one Sergeant and three detectives, plus one patrol officer, temporarily assigned for training and career development as staffing permits. Their job is to conduct follow-up investigations on cases that patrol deputies don't have time to investigate or close. They work tirelessly to identify suspects when they aren't known and file charges against those whose actions meet the elements of a crime in the State of Washington. Sometimes their work is simple because patrol has already provided them with everything necessary to file charges with the Prosecutor's Office. Sometimes, however, their investigative training and experience must be used to pull together the facts and evidence necessary to file charges in a case. The following is a list of some interesting cases that started with patrol deputies and ended with CIU charges and court convictions:

- On 08/27/16 Det. Fry opened a fraud case for the Financial Fraud and Identity Theft Taskforce. The suspect had stolen over \$40,000. On 08/04/17 the suspect pleaded guilty to 2 counts of Identity Theft 2 and was sentenced to 51 months in jail.
- On 11/21/16 Deputy Brady recovered a stolen vehicle. During his initial investigation he lifted several finger prints from the car. He also contacted a suspicious person in the parking lot walking towards the vehicle. Later the lab confirmed that the fingerprints he lifted returned to the suspicious person he contacted. Det. Minshull filed charges on the case. On 06/13/17 the suspect pleaded guilty to Possession of Stolen Vehicle and was sentenced to 25 months.

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- On 11/23/16 Deputy Kristoffersen took a Domestic Violence Robbery report. Det. Thompson filed charges on the case. On 09/12/17 the suspect pleaded guilty to DV Assault 4 and DV Theft 3 and was sentenced to 50 days in jail and 12 months of probation.
- On 11/27/16 Deputy Atterbury located an occupied stolen vehicle at Safeway S. 164/Military Rd S. Inside the vehicle was stolen mail and other fraud evidence. Det. Thompson filed charges on the case. On 07/24/17 the suspect pleaded guilty to Possession of Stolen Vehicle and Identity Theft 2 and was sentenced to 3 months.
- On 11/16/16 and 11/29/16 Deputies Atterbury and Brady each took burglary reports. During their initial investigation they each lifted several fingerprints from their scenes. The Print Lab reported that the same suspect was involved with both burglaries. Det. Herr filed charges on the case. On 07/21/17 the suspect pleaded guilty to Residential Burglary and Malicious Mischief and was sentenced to Juvenile Probation Counselor.
- On 01/23/17 Deputy Bugosh located a suspect who possessed a gun that was stolen in a burglary. Det. Thompson filed charges on the case. On 08/23/17 the suspect pleaded guilty to Unlawful Possession of a Firearm and was sentenced to 15 months.
- On 03/08/17 Deputies Hsu, Sobczyk and Yamamoto responded to a shots fired call. They located a suspect with a gun and arrested him. Det. Herr filed charges on the case. On 08/09/17 the suspect pleaded guilty to Unlawful Possession of a Firearm 2 and was sentenced to 50.75 months DOSA (Drug Offender Sentencing Alternative) apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=9.94A.660.
- On 03/28/17 Deputies Atterbury, Hsu, Bugosh, Brubaker and MPO Yamamoto arrested a suspect for Residential Burglary. Det. Herr filed charges on the case. On 06/29/17 the suspect pleaded guilty to Assault 2 and Criminal Trespass 1 and was sentenced with 12 months + 1 day.
- On 03/28/17 Deputies Ireland, Johnson, Taylor and Belongia along with SeaTac CIU responded to a residential burglary in progress. The suspect was located and arrested. Three guns were located after a search warrant of his hotel room. Evidence on him connected him to another residential burglary in the area. Det. Minshull filed charges on the case. On 07/11/17 the suspect pleaded guilty to Residential Burglary, 2 counts of Possession of Stolen Property and 2 counts of Unlawful Possession of a Firearm. He was sentenced with 36 months + 36 months of probation.



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