

## 2017 Good Neighbor Award Recipient

At the October 10 Regular Council Meeting Angela Hockley was the fourteenth (14) recipient of the City of SeaTac Good Neighbor Award. Mayor Michael Siefkes presented Ms. Hockley with her Good Neighbor Certificate of Recognition after lead in comments from City Manager Joe Scorcio. Angela was nominated by her neighbor Nitivia Jones and this is what was submitted in the nomination:

*“Angela has been a good neighbor to the previous resident of our home for at least 20 years. She kept an eye on her to make sure she was in good health. In addition to that, she has been a positive influence during a rough transition period for the family. She has helped me garden and I know our extra key is safe in her hands, I know I am safer in my home with Angela around.”*

The Good Neighbor Recognition Program is a city-wide recognition program, where SeaTac community members are encouraged to nominate individuals and/or groups for their acts of neighborly/community goodwill. Nominations allow community members to call attention in a positive way to the activities that the nominee has contributed to their neighbors and community by being an example of a ‘good neighbor’.

There have been fourteen (14) recipients of the City of SeaTac Good Neighbor Award.

Chuck D’Arielli  
Michael Doughty  
Bruce and Pat Ernst  
Lonnie Goulet  
Angela Hockley  
Peter Kwon  
Vicki Lockwood  
DeDe McConnell  
Floyd and Doris Moe  
Paavo and Rauni Sillanpaa  
Melissa Wells



Congratulations to Angela Hockley and all the previous recipients for being recognized as representatives of positive community involvement in SeaTac!

Look for Good Neighbor Award guidelines, forms and instructions on the City’s Public Works webpage, at City Hall, and the SeaTac Community Center. For more information, contact Resource Conservation/Neighborhood Programs Coordinator Trudy Olson at [tolson@ci.seatac.wa.us](mailto:tolson@ci.seatac.wa.us) or 206.973.4763.

## 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: [surveymonkeys.com/r/JY77BK6](https://surveymonkeys.com/r/JY77BK6).

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

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## Community Meeting – Valley Ridge Park Sportfield Renovations

**Monday, October 23, 6:00 - 7:30 PM**  
**Valley Ridge Community Center, 4644 S. 188th Street**

The Valley Ridge Park sportfield renovations will include replacing the existing synthetic turf on fields 1, 2 and 3 and will upgrade the 4th field. Landscape Architect, Bruce Dees & Associates, has developed a design for the park and will share it with the community.

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## City of SeaTac Announces 2018 Minimum Wage Adjustments

The City of SeaTac is announcing the mandatory annual adjustments to the City's Minimum Employment Standards Ordinance for Hospitality and Transportation Industry Employers.

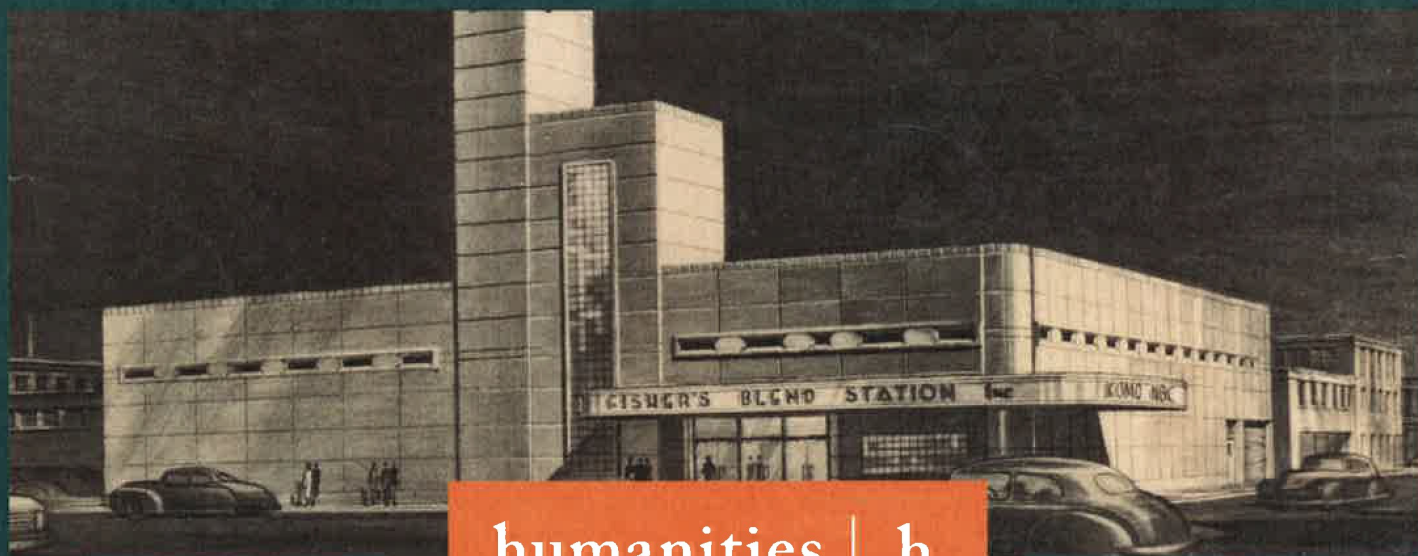
2018 Minimum Wage: \$15.64 per hour

The increase in the living wage rate (1.93%) has been calculated using the consumer price index for urban wage earners and clerical workers, (CPI-W) for the twelve (12) months prior to September 1st as calculated by the United States Department of Labor. Therefore, in accordance with SeaTac Municipal Code (SMC) Section 7.45.050, the living wage rate in effect for hospitality and transportation employees within the City will increase to \$15.64, effective January 1, 2018.

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## Tuning in to Northwest Radio History

The Highline Historical Society is hosting an event this Sunday, October 15 at 2:00 PM at SeaTac City Hall. Humanities Washington presents a free public discussion: Diamonds in the Ether: Tuning in to Northwest Radio History. The City of SeaTac is a member of the Highline Historical Society.



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PRESENTS A FREE PUBLIC DISCUSSION:

# Diamonds in the Ether: Tuning In to Northwest Radio History

*Look—and listen—back to the people, stations, and stories that made radio broadcasting a vital part of the Pacific Northwest.*



**PRESENTED BY:**

Feliks Banel, historian and broadcaster

**WHEN:**

2:00 pm, Sunday, October 15, 2017

**WHERE:**

SeaTac City Hall  
4800 S 188th St. SeaTac, WA 98188

[humanities.org](http://humanities.org)



This presentation is part of Humanities Washington's Speakers Bureau program, in which cultural experts discuss history, politics, music, philosophy, and everything in between at venues around the state.

Humanities Washington sparks conversation and critical thinking using story as a catalyst, nurturing thoughtful and engaged communities across our state. It is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization.

Hosted by Highline Historical Society

# Valley View Library ~ October 2017 Events

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

## Children & Families

### Family Story Times

Mondays 7:00 PM

Thursdays 10:00 AM

All ages welcome, ages 5 and younger with adult.

Stories, rhymes, song and dance!

### Study Zone

Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays

6:00– 8:00 PM

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

### Spanish Story Time/ Cuentos en Español

Mondays 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.

### 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

### 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.

## Adults

### Citizenship Class

Wednesday, October 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!

### Talk Time Class

Wednesday, October 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.

### 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.

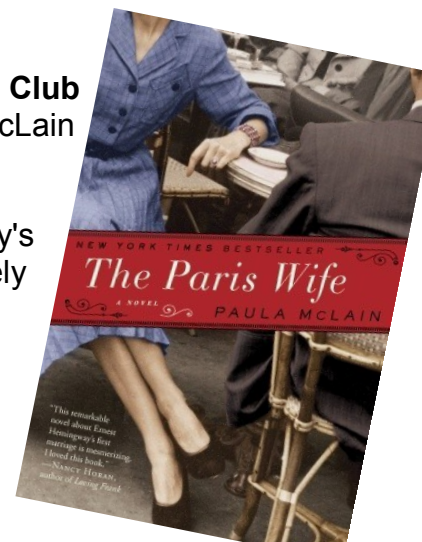
### Valley View Library Book Club

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

## 12th Place and 13th Avenue S. Overlay Project

The scope of this project includes pavement repair, asphalt paving and stormwater improvements on 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.

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

## S. 168th Street Stormwater System Improvements

- Driveway culverts installed
- Approximately 120 feet of storm pipe installed

## ADA (American Disability Act) Transition Plan

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

## Permit Parking Program

- Draft "Best Management Practices" document and matrix of proposed treatments is complete and should be ready for internal review on October 18

## 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.

- Began preparation of figures for property owner outreach
- 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.

- The construction contract has been fully executed and survey will begin this 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.

- Council approved a motion to authorize a professional services contract with KPG at 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.

# POLICE NEWS



## Locals Presented with Appreciation Award for Assisting Deputy

On September 28 at about 8:30 PM, a SeaTac Deputy stopped a vehicle at S. 188th Street/International Blvd. for a traffic violation. The Deputy saw the driver of the vehicle actively destroying narcotics evidence, as he approached the car. The deputy tried to stop the driver from doing this, which led to the driver getting out of the car and attacking the deputy. The deputy was punched in the face with a glancing blow, head-butted and backed into an iron fence. The driver, about twice the size of the Deputy, used his body to hold and crush the Deputy against the fence. The Deputy was unable to reach his radio to call for help. Two passersby saw that the Deputy was pinned and stopped to help. The first, Eugenio Soracco was coming out of the nearby convenience store and saw the stop from the beginning. He ran to help, asking the Deputy, "What do you want me to do?" The Deputy was able to direct him to grab the driver's legs from behind. At about the same time, local SeaTacpark.com shuttle driver Jim Tannehill, passed the scene and also saw that the Deputy was being crushed against the fence. He stopped and helped Soracco and the Deputy, get the driver into custody. The driver, apparently high on cocaine, was booked into King County Jail for Aggravated Assault and Violation of the Uniform Controlled Substance Act (narcotics). Neither the Deputy nor the driver was not seriously injured, thanks to the quick action of these two residents.



Eugenio Soracco (center right) and Jim Tannehill (center left) were presented with a Police Appreciation Award at the October 10 Regular Council Meeting. They were honored for their bravery in front of a grateful audience including their own family, friends and co-workers as well as City Council, members of the SeaTac Police Department and many residents of SeaTac.

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A blue ink signature of Joseph Scorcio.

**Joseph Scorcio**  
City Manager

## Police News Continued...

### Alert Residents Inform Police of Suspicious Person

In the evening hours of September 1, several residents in the area of S. 179th Street/48th Avenue S., called police to report a man on a ladder, apparently working on a power line, but dressed strangely and with no visual markings to indicate that he was associated with a utility company. A SeaTac deputy responded and confirmed that there were no company markings on the car parked nearby and that the man on the ladder was dressed in shorts and basketball shoes, not typical of an authorized utility worker. The man appeared to be high or otherwise impaired and was reluctant to identify himself. His behavior was so erratic that the Deputy felt he needed to be handcuffed in order to safely continue the investigation. During this process, an unidentified resident/passersby helped the Deputy hold the man until additional deputies could arrive to help. It was ultimately determined that the man was a valid contract employee of a company hired to do utility work at that location, but his actions were not supported by the company. The man was transported to a local hospital for a mental health evaluation.

This is a great example of what "suspicious" looks like. A man who isn't dressed the part, doing work that is apparently unsupported by uniform or vehicle markings. Great call on the part of the residents who called 911. It is also another great example of a resident/passersby helping a deputy when he needed it. The men and women of the SeaTac Police sincerely appreciate that our residents care enough to offer physical assistance if it looks like we need

