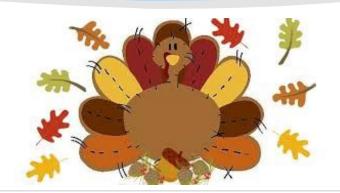


## City Manager's Weekly Update November 17, 2017



# City Hall will be closed on November 23 & 24, 2017 For Thanksgiving

#### **Winter Weather Is Here**

With winter weather setting in, our City will likely be impacted by wind, rain and snow over the next several months. In the event of an emergency, you should call 911; however, to report non emergency maintenance issues such as: damaged roadway infrastructure, spot flooding, downed trees, spills and other types of public works related issues, please use the following contact information to notify our maintenance folks:

Between 7:00 AM and 3:30 PM - call 206.973.4770. After Hours, call King County 24-Hour Dispatch at 206.296.8100.

OR

Use Click N Request from our Website to write in.

Again, to report a true emergency, Please call 911.

## **City of SeaTac Citizen Advisory Committee Vacancies**

### The following Advisory Committees have vacancies:

Senior Citizen Advisory Committee Sidewalk Advisory Committee Tree Board

Applications will be accepted until vacancies are filled with review every two weeks.

If you are interested in serving on a committee, visit the city's website at <a href="https://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 206.973.4660.

All positions are appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council.



## Flight Corridor Safety Program & December 2 Community Tree Planting Event

#### **Port Property Update**

Last year, the Port Commission called for more community engagement before determining the removal and replanting approach for over-height trees on the last Port properties where work was scheduled to occur (Sites P-4 and P-5). Using input submitted at a June 5 community workshop and through an online open house, the Port developed a preferred approach for both sites that reflect the community's feedback. This approach calls for removing only existing obstructions and preserving, to the extent feasible, all other trees and vegetation.

Since the last update on September 15, there have been some adjustments to the schedule:

- Work on Site P-4 continues. Site P-4, within the City of SeaTac, is south of S. 200th Street and
  just west of the Des Moines Creek Trail parking lot. The selective removal work is complete and
  invasive species removal and replanting should commence shortly.
- Selective removal and site stabilization work on P-5 is now expected to begin later this month.
  P-5, also in the City of SeaTac, is south of S. 200th Street and west of 18th Avenue S., the
  access road to the SCORE jail. Invasive species removal and replanting in P-5 will commence
  in the fall of 2018.

Site preparations and replanting for the planned tall-growing forest just south of P-5 and north of the SCORE jail will also begin in the fall of 2018.

#### **December 2 Community Tree Planting Event**

On December 2, a Saturday, from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM, join Port employees as they plant Douglas fir saplings just south of P-5. The saplings will come from Port property where they could eventually grow tall enough to become aircraft obstructions. By transplanting them to a new location a safe distance away, they will contribute to the Port's efforts to restore well-functioning native forests around the airport's perimeter.

Volunteers are asked to meet at the SCORE jail parking lot at 20817 17th Avenue S., in Des Moines at 9:30 AM. Clothes and shoes appropriate for working outdoors in late fall weather are recommended. The Port will provide snacks and tools. To confirm your participation, send an email to safecorridor@portseattle.org.

Thank you for your active interest in the Port's program to ensure safe aircraft takeoffs and landings.

Visit the online open house library for all materials connected to the program, including materials from the June 5 workshop. To keep up-to-date about the Port of Seattle and Port-wide activities, please sign-up to receive Connections, the Port's twice-monthly email newsletter.



## **Valley View Library ~ November 2017 Events**

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

#### Valley View Library Book Club

The Finest Hours by Michael Touglas
Tuesday, November 28, 7:00- 8:30 PM
Join the Valley View Library's monthly book group for lively literature discussion.



### **Drop-in to Learn about eBooks**

Saturday, November 25, 3:00- 4:00 PM
Learn how to download eBooks, magazines

Learn how to download eBooks, magazines, comic books, movies and other online services from KCLS! Bring your eReader, tablet, phone- or just your questions.



On Tuesday November 14 at about 10:30 AM, an alert resident in the area of S. 188th Street and 37th Avenue S. called police to report two suspicious juveniles. They were riding rental bicycles, wearing backpacks and one was carrying a hand gun. School Resource Officer (SRO) Klinger responded and located the juveniles nearby. They were in possession of the "toy" hand gun shown below\*. They were unable to explain why they were riding around the neighborhood during a time when they should have been in school and there was no evidence of a crime to detain them. SRO Klinger confiscated the gun, called their parents and ensured that the kids got back to school and left the absence in the hands of Administration to address.

If you see someone carrying or brandishing a weapon in a manner that appears to be illegal, call 911 to report it. As in this case, although the weapon was a toy, the behavior and actions of the juveniles was highly suspicious. The resident who made the call likely prevented a crime.

\*This is an "airsoft" gun which fires pellets instead of bullets. This, like many others has been designed to resemble a real gun. As seen here, many manufacturers use brightly colored markings to indicate that the gun is a toy. It can be challenging for people, including police officers, to distinguish the difference between the two. To complicate matters, some owners of real guns have modified them to include brightly colored parts, to intentionally resemble a toy gun.



## 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.

- 100% plans, specifications and estimate are being prepared
- Construction is planned for March/April 2018

#### S. 168th Street Stormwater System Improvements

Work is almost complete, all that remains is the final preparation of landscape areas and seeding.

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

- Data collection is complete and the draft plan is being developed
- A public meeting is scheduled on February 1, 6:00 PM in the Council Chambers

#### **Permit Parking Program**

- Draft "Best Management Practices" document and matrix of proposed treatments is complete and is being reviewed internally
- · Project selection process is ongoing

#### 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.

- Continued preparation of figures for property owner outreach
- Development 60% plans is beginning
- · Coordination with property owners is underway

#### 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.

- Draft NEPA documentation is complete and under review
- A public meeting was held on October 25
- 30% design is in review

#### **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.

- A project kickoff meeting is scheduled on November 14
- Survey is complete
- Preliminary design has begun

#### 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.

- A project kickoff meeting is scheduled on November 14
- · Survey is complete
- Preliminary design has begun

#### **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.

#### **Website Links**

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#### **Event Calendar**

(click Event Calendar link for upcoming meeting agendas)

#### **City Council Actions**

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