

City Manager's Weekly Update December 22, 2017



Swearing-In of Newly Elected and Re-Elected Councilmembers

Friday, December 22, current Councilmember Pam Fernald and Councilmember elects Joel Wachtel and Clyde Hill were officially sworn in and signed their Oath's of Office. SeaTac Municipal Court Judge Robert Hamilton conducted the ceremony. By conducting the official swearing in, the Councilmembers can begin their official duties effective January 1, 2018. This was an intimate ceremony with friends and family in attendance. A public swearing-in will occur at the January 9, 2018 Regular Council Meeting.





Recology CleanScapes Holiday Services

Holiday Tree Recycling

Recology CleanScapes will collect unflocked, undecorated, natural trees in lengths up to 4 feet. Customers who subscribe to food/yard waste collection service may place trees out for collection on their regularly scheduled food/yard waste collection day. Residential customers who do not subscribe to food/yard waste service may schedule collection of properly prepared trees during the first two full weeks in January at no additional charge. Contact customer service at 206.767.1166 or at Seatac@recology.com by Sunday, December 31 to schedule tree collection.

Flocked trees are **not accepted** in compost collection because flocking contains non-compostable materials including adhesives, flame retardant, or additives. Flocked trees may be disposed as garbage for an additional fee.

Holiday Collection Schedule

Recology CleanScapes does not collect on Christmas or New Year's Day. This year, these holidays fall on a Monday. If your regularly scheduled service falls during this week, you will be serviced one day later. For example, Monday customers will be serviced on Tuesday, Tuesday customers will be serviced on Wednesday, Wednesday customers will be serviced on Thursday, and so on.

Inclement Weather Issues

Winter storms could make it unsafe to collect customer containers. To find out about temporary service changes:

- Visit the recology.com/seatac website for service updates.
- Check your voicemail for a message from Recology CleanScapes about service changes.
- If your services schedule is disrupted, Recology CleanScapes will collect your containers when it is safe to do so, typically on your next collection day.

Toys for Joy Wraps Up for 2017

The Puget Sound Regional Fire Authority, the Kent Firefighters Foundation, and Kent Firefighters Union Local 1747 announce the successful conclusion to another year of Toys for Joy.

This program, which started over 30 years ago, collects, wraps, and delivers new toys and food to families in need each holiday season. Toys for Joy works with local food banks and School Districts to help make the holidays brighter for many area residents in Kent, SeaTac, and Covington.

This year's program delivered the following:

4,435 Wrapped toys 1,260 Stocking stuffers 612 Stuffed animals 49 Bikes 30 Holiday dinners

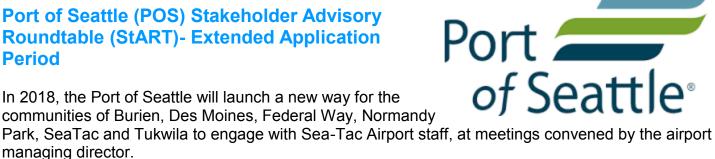


The success of the program is due to the generosity of local businesses and residents. We had over 300 people participate in the two gift wrapping parties this year and had monitory donations from many, including Bowen Scarff Ford and the Rotary Club of Kent.

A special thanks goes out to U-Haul for providing the containers that we sort the gifts into, and Reddaway Trucking for the semi-truck they bring to store and transport the gifts. Toys for Joy will return in 2018 on the Monday following Thanksgiving.

Port of Seattle (POS) Stakeholder Advisory Roundtable (StART)- Extended Application **Period**

In 2018, the Port of Seattle will launch a new way for the communities of Burien, Des Moines, Federal Way, Normandy



Participants will be able to share information, discuss community concerns and voice feedback on the airport's construction projects, programs and operations.

Two SeaTac community members will be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council following the City's Citizen Advisory Committee vacancy process. If you are interested in being considered, please fill out a Citizen Advisory Committee application.

The application acceptance period has been extended until Thursday, January 4. Applications are available on the City's website:

http://www.ci.seatac.wa.us/government/city-departments/city-clerk/citizen-advisory-committees or by contacting cityclerk@ci.seatac.wa.us or 206.973.4661.

Results from Public Poll in Search for Next City Manager

During the month of October 2017, there was a non-scientific poll available for residents and business owners to give their input on key values, attributes and qualities sought in the next City Manager. The data provided by 62 individuals has been collected and reviewed. You can view the poll results here.

The general results and comments will be used by the City Council as input into the job announcement when the recruitment for the position begins early in 2018. City Manager recruiting documents usually contain much more detailed information about the local community, operation of the local government and expectations of the City Manager than other staff positions.

The poll provided the first of the opportunities for the SeaTac community to participate in this important decision facing the Council in 2018. The insight of the residents' and business owners' preferences for their next City Manager is valuable for this decision.



Passports

Effective January 1, 2018, the City of SeaTac will no longer process passport applications.

Below is a listing of Passport Agencies close to SeaTac:

Agency	Address	Phone #	Walk-ins /
KCDC – Burien	601 SW 149th St, Burien	206.205.9200	Walk-ins
USPO – Des Moines Sta-	2003 S 216th St, Des Moines	206.824.3647	Appt.
City of Normandy Park	801 SW 174th St, Normandy Park	206.248.8248	Appt.
Renton Municipal Court	1055 S Grady Way, Renton	425.430.6985	Appt.
Maleng Regional Justice	401 4th Ave N Rm GD, Kent	2064774880	Walk-ins
City of Newcastle	12835 Newcastle Way, Ste 200, Newcas-	425.649.4444	Appt.
City of Auburn	25 W Main St, Auburn	253.931.3039	Appt.
City of Federal Way	33325 8 th Ave S, Federal Way	253.835.7000	Appt.

^{*}Additional information, and exact days and times for appointments and walk-ins can be found at http://travel.state.gov or by contacting the agency directly.

The City's Click-N-Request Phone App Gets Revamped

The City's existing phone app, Click-N-Request, has been replaced with a new app to improve service provided to our citizens. The new phone app is available to download free from your favorite app store. Just type in a search for the name of our new phone app vendor, SeeClickFix, and download the app. Video tutorials on how to the use the app are available on the Phone App Info Page at http://www.ci.seatac.wa.us/services/clicknrequest-update.

The purpose of the new phone app is to provide SeaTac residents with a quick and convenient way to use a smart phone to identify and report a problem to city staff. No need to go to the City's web page or try to call in a request, simply follow the steps within the phone app and submit the request. Staff will receive the request and follow up with you on how the problem is being resolved.

The app also includes an update to our Click-N-Request web form and some new features in the phone app that make it easier to see other issues that have been reported around the City. To check out the new Click-N-Request web page, go the City's web site (www.ci.seatac.wa.us) and click on the Click-N-Request icon in the middle of the page.





Public Works Project Updates

South 168th Drainage Improvement Project

Construction was recently completed on the South 168th Street Drainage Improvement Project. The project permanently reduced localized flooding near the intersection of S.168th Street and Military Road S. by lowering the conveyance system, allowing stormwater to flow eastward along the south side of S. 168th Street. Failing downstream culverts were replaced to ensure long-term performance and reduce erosion. The project was made possible with a \$90,000 Flood Reduction Grant from King County Flood Control District and \$144,000 from the SeaTac Surface Water Management Utility.

Highline Water District Repair Work - S. 176th Street

Water main repair work by Highline Water District (HWD) is ongoing along S. 176th Street, between Military Road S. and 42nd Avenue S. Traffic is being managed though a single lane closure during construction. This work is ongoing through December and early January, and final restoration of the roadway will be early spring, 2018. For further information, you may call Highline Water District at 206.824.0375.

Level 3 Utility Work – Military Road S.

Fiber optic installation work by Level 3 was scheduled to start Friday, December 1 along a route that begins at international Blvd at S 152nd Street and ends at Military Road S and S 228th Street. The work is scheduled to be performed at night and will involve accessing existing manholes in the roadway to install new fiber optic cable. Appropriate traffic control measures and off-duty officers (as required) will be implemented to manage traffic through this work area.

Utility Work – South 188th Street

Utility work for the Hilton Garden Hotel (currently under construction) at 3056 S. 188th Street will begin soon. This work will require lane closures in S. 188th Street east of International Boulevard. Several utilities will need to be installed across S. 188th Street to serve the new hotel. Appropriate notification, traffic control measures, and off-duty officers (as required) will be implemented to manage traffic through this work area. No lane closures will be allowed in the week before Christmas.

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

ADA (American Disability Act) Sidewalk 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

- Review of final draft of "Best Management Practices" document and matrix of proposed treatments is underway
- Draft to be brought to Public Safety and Justice Committee on January 4

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 of 60% plans 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.

- NEPA documentation is complete and submitted to Local Programs for approval
- Utility coordination is underway
- Consultant selection is underway to select a consultant to complete the design of this project

Des Moines Memorial Drive and S. 200th Street Intersection Improvement Project

This project will construct left turn lanes at all four legs of the intersection and a right turn lane on the east leg. Sidewalks and bike lanes will be extended to the beginning of the turn pocket transitions or approximately 300-feet in each direction. The existing span wire traffic signal will be replaced with a mast arm system and the street lighting will be upgraded. Curb ramps and pedestrian signals will be upgraded to current ADA and APS standards and the storm drainage system will be reconstructed. This project is scheduled for construction in the summer of 2019.

Consultant selection process has begun and design work should begin in March 2018



Valley View Library ~ December 2017 Events

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

Children & Families



Breakout Box-Winter Break Edition

Thursday, December 28, 12:00-1:00 PM Ages 6 to 12.

Solve a bunch of clues and puzzles to unlock the mystery box and find the hidden prizes!

Adults

Citizenship Classes

Wednesdays, 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!

Drop-In to Learn about eBooks

Saturday, December 23, 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.

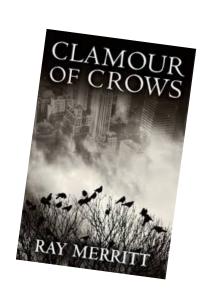
Talk Time Classes

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!

Computer Class: Microsoft Word 2013 Level 1

Saturday, December 30, 2:00 PM Learn and practice word processing, enter and format text, cut and paste, work with files. Must be able to use the mouse and keyboard. Please register.

Valley View Library Book Club Clamour of Crows by Raymond Merritt Tuesday, December 26, 7:00-8:30 PM



POLICE NEWS

November 2017 Guns, DUIs and Warrants

During the month of November 2017, SeaTac Officers removed the following from the streets:

Guns 3 DUIs 9 Warrants 48

Alert Repair Man's Call to Police Leads to Child Pornography Investigation

In late November a TV repair contractor was working in an apartment complex in SeaTac. As he did so, he saw a photo on the floor, which led him to believe that the occupant(s) of the apartment were involved with child pornography. He snapped photos of what he saw, on his cell phone then notified the complex manager, who called police. SeaTac Police and the King County Sheriff's Office Special Assault Detectives responded to investigate. A search warrant, served on the apartment led to hundreds of items of physical evidence and many more items of digital evidence which build a strong case against the suspect. We are grateful to the Contractor who saw something suspicious and reported it. He has helped make SeaTac and many other communities, safer.

Suspicious Vehicle Investigation Leads to Collision

During the early morning hours of December 21, a SeaTac Officer was involved in a collision with a vehicle in the area of S. 208th Street and Military Road S. The Officer was uninjured; the driver of the second vehicle was treated for minor injuries at a local hospital. Military Road was closed for about 2 hours while KCSO Major Accident Response and Reconstruction (MARR) team conducted a thorough investigation of the scene. This is standard due to the involvement of the police car and injury to the second driver.

Suspected DUI Stop Leads to Narcotics and Illegal Firearm

At about 9:30 PM on December 12, a SeaTac Officer stopped a recklessly driven vehicle in the area of S. 216th Street and International Blvd. The contact led the Officer to conduct a DUI investigation which led to Officers finding a partially concealed firearm strapped to the driver's leg. The driver did not have a permit to carry the weapon. Further investigation led to the seizure of a large quantity of illegal narcotics, as well as the firearm. The driver was booked into jail for investigation of narcotics violations.



Website Links

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Event Calendar

(click Event Calendar link for upcoming meeting agendas)

City Council Actions

(click the logo to submit a request or report a problem)



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.

Joseph Scorcio City Manager

City of SeaTac Citizen Advisory Committee Vacancies

The City of SeaTac has vacancies on the following committees:

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

Applications will be accepted until January 5, 2018, or until filled, with review every two weeks after January 5.

*Committees with an * accept applications for youth members.

If you are interested in serving on a committee, visit the city's website at www.ci.seatac.wa.us for additional information or to download an application, or contact the City Clerk's Office at 206.973.4661.

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

