

### Mayor and Deputy Mayor

At the January 9 Regular Council Meeting, the City Council selected Michael Siefkes as Mayor and Erin Sitterley as Deputy Mayor for terms ending December 31, 2019.



Mayor Michael Siefkes



Deputy Mayor Erin Sitterley

### Tuesday Night Traffic Adjustment

On Tuesday, January 16 between 9:00 to 10:00 PM Puget Sound Energy will be bringing a truck and trailer in to its substation located just east of the Sea-Tac Airport runway tunnel on S. 188th Street at 28th Avenue S. In order to perform this work, PSE will stage a rolling slowdown. PSE vehicles with strobes and flashing lights will be stationed in each of the eastbound S. 188th Street lanes to start and slow traffic so the utility's truck and trailer can move from the westbound lanes across the eastbound lanes and back into our substation. This should be very quick and will be a one-time event.



## Winter is Upon Us – So Grate Keepers Grab Your Rakes

Winter is upon us, that means cold temperatures, as well as rain and wind that sends organic debris to our streets, curbs, ditches and storm grates. Our Public Works Maintenance crew works hard to remove the debris after each storm event, but we cannot be everywhere at once. Therefore, we are asking residents and business owners to do their part by being a Grate Keeper and picking up a rake and clearing the organic debris (leaves and branches) from the storm drain/storm grate in front of their property when they can safely do so from the side of the road or from the sidewalk. Alternatively, if you cannot safely clear the storm grate in front of your property, then call in the blocked storm grate to our Maintenance Division at 206.973.4770. Keeping our storm grates clear helps to prevent localized flooding and flooding related accidents, so thank you in advance for doing your part to make SeaTac a better and safer place to live.



## Port of Seattle- In the Community

### Have an idea for an environmental project in your community?

The Port of Seattle is seeking applications for the second round of the Airport Community Ecology Fund small matching grants program, beginning January 16.

There will be an information drop-in session January 23, from 5:30 to 7:00 PM, at Valley View Library. Eligible projects and programs are those that will improve the natural environment, especially planting trees that add green spaces.

This opportunity is open to local community organizations, chambers of commerce, service organizations, youth or athletic associations, or other associations located in or providing services in the cities of SeaTac, Burien and Des Moines.

[Click here for Program details](#)



## Chamber Holds its First Economic Forecast Luncheon

On Friday, January 12, the Seattle Southside Chamber of Commerce ([www.SeattleSouthsideChamber.com](http://www.SeattleSouthsideChamber.com)) held its First Annual Economic Forecast Luncheon in partnership with the five southwest King County cities within the Chamber's service area. Speakers were Brian Wilson, City Manager of Burien, Michael Matthias, City Manager of Des Moines, Mark Hoppen, City Manager of Normandy Park, Derek Speck, Economic Development Administrator from Tukwila and Joe Scorcio, City Manager of SeaTac. The city leaders and staff presented their city's economic priorities and focus for 2018, and highlighted current and upcoming development activities. A copy of the City of SeaTac presentation can be viewed [here](#).

# Valley View Library ~ January 2018 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, songs and fun!



### Coding with Ozobots

Friday, January 19, 3:00- 4:00 PM

Ages 6 to 10

Learn how to program an Ozobot, a small robot that is programmed to follow commands you draw with markers on paper. Program your Ozobot to move, play and dance. Come see just how easy and fun robotics can be! Please register beginning January 5.

## Tweens & Teens

### Study Zone

Mondays, 6:00- 8:00 PM

Tuesdays, 6:00- 8:00 PM

Wednesdays, 6:00- 8:00 PM

Thursdays, 6:00- 8:00 PM

Grades K-12

Drop in for free homework help from trained volunteer tutors.

### Ukulele Jam

Tuesday, January 23, 4:30 PM

All ages welcome.

Learn and play songs together on the ukulele! If you are bringing your own ukulele, just show up. First 15 minutes will be an intro for people new to the instrument, then we'll play songs for the remainder of the time. If you would like to borrow one of ours, please register so that we save one for you! Registration begins January 2 and is limited to 8 people.



## 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!

### 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!

### Drop-In to Learn about eBooks

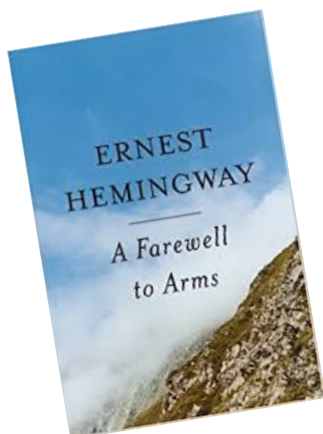
Saturday, January 27, 3:00- 4:00 PM

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

### Computer Class: Microsoft Word Level 2

Saturday, January 13, 2:00 PM

Enhance your text documents with document designs, page layout and special tabs options. Must have Microsoft Word Level 1 proficiency. Please register.



### Valley View Library Book Club

A Farewell to Arms by Ernest Hemingway

Tuesday, January 30, 7:00- 8:30 PM

Join the Valley View Library's monthly book group for lively literature discussion.

# Public Works Project Updates

## 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 through 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 started in December and is ongoing 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 188<sup>th</sup> Street

Utility work for the Hilton Garden Hotel (currently under construction) at 3056 S. 188th Street is ongoing. 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.

## 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

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Transition Plan will include a Self-Evaluation Study which identifies barriers within public rights-of-way to persons with disabilities from access (for example, at curb ramps, sidewalks, pedestrian crossings and signals, shared use trails, parking lots, and bus stops).

- 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

The purpose of the Permit Parking Program is to evaluate on-street parking in three neighborhoods where parking concerns have been identified, and to implement a program to allow the City to better manage the supply to meet community needs.

- The draft of “Best Management Practices” document was presented at the January 4 Public Safety and Justice Committee for input. The Report will be finalized over the next several weeks and an implementation plan developed.



### **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 was scheduled for construction in the summer of 2018 but has been rescheduled for spring 2019 construction to align with the City of Tukwila's Justice Center development.

- 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 has been approved by WSDOT Local Programs
- Consultant selection is underway to select a consultant to complete the design of this project

### **2018 Overlay**

This project will reconstruct Military Road South between S. 209th Street and the I-5 Bridge. Work will include rubblization 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. This project is scheduled for construction in the summer of 2018.

- Development of 60% plans is underway

### **S. 200th Street/26th Avenue Intersection Project**

The scope of this design 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. This project is scheduled for construction in the summer of 2018.

- Development of 60% plans is underway

### **Pavement Condition Survey**

IMS Infrastructure Management Services LLC is conducting a detailed inventory and condition rating of all city streets. Data collection is complete. Pavement condition spreadsheets and mapping have been submitted to the City for review

### **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

# POLICE NEWS

## Community Notification Meeting, Registered Sex Offender (RSO)

SeaTac Community Center

January 29

6:30– 8:00 PM

On January 29, starting at 6:30 PM, the King County Sheriff's Office (KCSO) Registered Sex Offender (RSO) Unit will be hosting a Community Notification Meeting regarding Elmer Campbell, who has been released by a Special Commitment Court to live in the 2900 block of S. 144th Street in SeaTac.

More information about Campbell can be found on the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs (WASPC) [website](#).

Campbell is a Level III sex offender, in the category of those considered most likely to reoffend.

SeaTac Police will be in attendance, but it should be emphasized that the community meeting is a Sheriff's Office responsibility in accordance with state law.

### Website Links

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**Joseph Scorcio**  
City Manager

