

City Manager's Weekly Update January 26, 2018

CANCEL- Community Notification Meeting, Registered Sex Offender (RSO)

The Community Notification Meeting originally scheduled for January 29, between 6:30 and 8:00 PM at the SeaTac Community Center has been cancelled.

The offender, Elmer Campbell has been denied continued housing at the home in SeaTac for administrative (non-criminal) reasons and he has been returned to the Special Commitment Center on McNeil Island. It is not expected that he will seek a future housing opportunity in SeaTac.

If you have any questions or concerns – just call the King County Sheriff's Office Registered Sex Offender Unit at 206.263.2120.

Busy Week Ahead With Two Special Meetings

Usually, the fifth Tuesday in a month is open, however, the City Council is conducting a Special Council meeting beginning at 4:30 PM on Tuesday, January 30. The purpose of the meeting is to continue the review of the recent Human Services Needs Assessment, and to establish the priorities for human services funding allocation. The priorities will be used in the months ahead by the Community Services Advisory Committee and staff to make recommendations for providing services in the 2019-2020 Biennial Budget. The City Council typically allocates at least 1.5% of the City's General Fund to human services programs.

Also, on Wednesday, January 31 beginning at 5:00 PM, the Administration and Finance Committee will hold a Special Meeting to consider a ballot measure for a vote of the people to change the form of government from Council/Mayor to Elected Mayor/Council and to set an election date. This topic was forwarded to the Committee at the January 23 City Council Meeting with a request for a recommendation at the February 13 Council meeting. The regular A&F Committee meeting will be held on Thursday, February 1 beginning at 3:00 PM.

More information about these meetings, and all Council and Committee meetings can be found on the City's website http://www.ci.seatac.wa.us/. If you aren't already signed up, please sign up for Enotification and receive direct notice of the meetings and information you want to receive from the City (click on "How do I... on the website).

2017 Ethics Code Annual Report

Per SeaTac Municipal Code 2.91.050, "The City Manager shall provide an annual report to the City Council by the end of each January, in summary form, on ethics complaints, investigations, and resolutions from the previous year." Please find below the annual report on ethics complaints, investigations, and resolutions from 2017. There were two cases in 2017, and neither resulted in sustained ethics code violations after investigation. The memo to the City Council can be found online at the following link: http://www.ci.seatac.wa.us/Home/ShowDocument?id=21387.

In addition, all employees received an annual reminder and distribution of the employee code of ethics as provided in Personnel Policy 1.22.



King County Draft Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan and Draft **Environmental Impact Statement**

King County has released a Draft Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan (Draft Plan) and a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (Draft EIS) for public review and comment.

The Draft Plan outlines innovative programs to prevent, recycle, and dispose of waste in ways that help protect human health and the environment. The Draft EIS evaluates the potential environmental impacts of options in the Draft Plan.

Learn about the big issues facing King County's recycling and garbage services in the coming years and let King County know what you think. The deadline for submitting comments is March 8.

To learn more and to offer your comments:

Visit www.kingcounty.gov/solid-waste-comp-plan to review the Notice of Availability, the Draft Plan and Draft EIS, see short videos outlining the issues, fill out a brief survey, or learn details about a public open house in Kent on January 30 (5:30 – 7:30 PM at Kent Senior Center, 600 East Smith Street, Kent).

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 Wednesdays, 6:00- 8:00 PM adult. Stories, songs and fun!

Study Zone

Mondays, 6:00- 8:00 PM Tuesdays, 6:00-8:00 PM Thursdays, 6:00- 8:00 PM Grades K-12 Drop in for free homework help from trained volunteer tutors.



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, 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.

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!

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 HEMINGWAY discussion.

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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 though a single lane closure during construction. This work is ongoing through 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 188th 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.

- 90% plans, specifications and estimate are being prepared
- Construction is planned for 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).

The City of SeaTac is holding an Open House on February 1 at 6:00 PM in the Council
Chambers to present the results of a self-evaluation of sidewalks and other public rights-of way
within SeaTac city limits. The self-evaluation identifies barriers to persons with disabilities from
access to many services, facilities, public uses of public right-of-way. A draft ADA Transition
Plan will be available for review.

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.
- An implementation plan will be presented at the February 15 T&PW Committee

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.

- Design of utility undergrounding is underway
- 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
- Parametrix has been selected to complete the design of this project. A professional services
 contract was approved by the City Council on January 23. A notice to proceed will be issued this
 week.

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.

- 60% plans were submitted for review this week
- Coordination with WSDOT is ongoing
- An open house is scheduled for February 7 and will be held at the City Hall

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
- An open house is scheduled for February 7 and will be held at the City Hall

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.

- A consultant selection committee reviewed and scored consultant statements of qualifications and selected Gray & Osborne, Inc. to design the project
- City staff will work with Gray & Osborne to develop a scope of work and negotiate a contract price during the next two weeks

Port of Seattle Addresses Human Trafficking Issue

On January 9, the Port of Seattle Commissioners adopted its strategic commitment to stopping human trafficking here in our region, by addressing the issue at its facilities and throughout King County.

According to the Port's document, each year millions of men, women, and children are trafficked in countries around the world, including the United States. Washington State had the 14th highest call volume to the National Human Trafficking Hotline in 2015. An estimated 300-500 children are prostituted annually in King County, some are as young as 11 years old. The Port of Seattle Commission believes it has a unique role to play in combating human trafficking, not only because of its obligation to protect residents and visitors in King County, but also because of its role as both a large employer and as the manager of significant trade and travel facilities including the Sea-Tac International Airport. Their new strategy combines training, public awareness raising, policy efforts and public-private partnerships to increase their impact on this issue.

A copy of the Port's Strategy can be found at https://www.portseattle.org/Supporting-Our-Community/Pages/Anti-Human-Trafficking.aspx. For more information, contact Eric Schinfeld at the Port of Seattle at schinfeld.e@portseattle.org.

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