

# City Manager's Weekly Update February 2, 2018

## **New King County Metro Route 635 offers fare-free rides**

The Des Moines Community Shuttle (King County Metro Route 635) launched this past Monday, January 29. This route offers round-trip service from Angle Lake Light Rail Station to the Des Moines Marina District. In an effort to promote the service launch, **Metro will be providing fare-free rides on Des Moines Community Shuttle Route 635 from January 30 until February 12**.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Emily Kish at King County (ekish@kingcounty.gov).



Citizen Advisory Committee Vacancies – Applications are being accepted until Wednesday, February 28

Want to be more involved with the City of SeaTac?

Want to provide a valuable service to your community, and be more informed about City business?

Let your voice be heard! Consider joining a Citizen Advisory Committee.

# The following Citizen Advisory Committees have vacancies:

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

# Applications will be accepted until Wednesday, February 28.

If you are interested in serving on a committee, visit the city's website at <a href="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 206.973.4661 or <a href="mailto:cityclerk@ci.seatac.wa.us">cityclerk@ci.seatac.wa.us</a>.

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



# **Valley View Library ~ February 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!

#### **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.

#### Tweens & Teens

#### Ukulele Jam

Tuesday, February 20, 4:30 PM Ages 8 and older.

Learn and play songs together on the ukulele!

If you are bringing our own ukulele, just show up. The first 15 minutes will be an intro for people new to the instrument, then we'll begin playing easy 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 (limited quantities available). Registration begins February 1 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!

#### Drop-In to Learn about eBooks

Saturday, February 24, 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 into action. Must be able to use the mouse and 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 Excel Level 1**

Saturday, February 3, 2:00 PM Discover Microsoft Excel for work or home. Learn how tools are organized and put them keyboard. Please register.

#### Valley View Library Book Club

Shadow and Act by Ralph Ellison Tuesday, February 27, 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 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 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.

- 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 held 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. The draft ADA Transition Plan is available
for review on the City website.

# **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.

- 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 has been issued.
- Project kickoff meeting will be held on February 2

#### 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 are under review
- 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

#### 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 is working with with Gray & Osborne to develop a scope of work and negotiate a contract price
- The contract is scheduled to be reviewed at the City Council study session on February 13

# POLICE NEWS

# **Target Zero Emphasis Super Bowl Weekend**

Partnering with law enforcement agencies across King County, SeaTac PD will deploy two additional officers this Super Bowl weekend to keep impaired drivers off of our roadways. Starting Friday, February 2, officers and troopers from King County's Target Zero Teams will be stepping up DUI enforcement and patrols. If your Super Bowl game plans involve alcohol, plan ahead for a safe ride home.

For more information on Target Zero in Washington State, visit <a href="https://www.wadrivetozero.com">www.wadrivetozero.com</a>.





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