

## City Manager's Weekly Update September 21, 2018

## **SeaTac Seeks Applicants for Vacant Council Position**



The SeaTac City Council is seeking applications from SeaTac residents interested in serving an unexpired term for Council Position #5 with a term through the November 2019 General Election certification period. Pursuant to RCW 35A.12.030, all applicants must be a registered voter in the City of SeaTac and a resident of the City of SeaTac for a period of at least one year preceding the date of appointment.

Applications are available from the City Clerk on the second floor of City Hall at 4800 South 188th Street, SeaTac, WA 98188, or on the <u>City website</u>. For questions regarding the new City Council position and application process, please call 206.973.4661. All applications must be submitted to the City Clerk in person at, or by mail to, the address above by **5:00 PM on Friday, September 28.** 

## **Fall 2018 Special Recycling Event**



Date: Saturday, September 22, 2018

Time: 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

Location: Tyee Educational Complex Parking Lot (4424 South 188th Street, SeaTac, WA 98188)

Bring your hard-to-dispose items to our Fall 2018 Special Recycling Event. We will accept appliances, scrap metals, used batteries, used oil and oil filters, used tires, e-cycle items, and EPS Styrofoam. We also accept confidential material for shredding.

For more information contact Public Works Program Coordinator Mason Giem at 206.973.4763



# Call for Applicants for Washington State Department of Commerce Sea-Tac Airport Study Advisory Committee (SSAC)

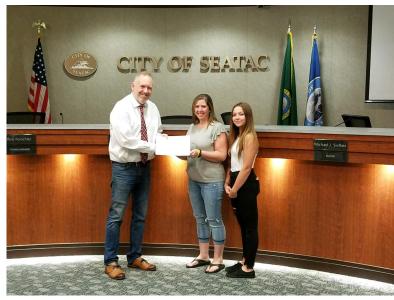
### Applications due to the SeaTac City Clerk by Friday, September 28, 2018

In 2018, the Washington State Legislature committed funds to conduct a study of the current impacts and benefits of the Sea-Tac International Airport on the surrounding communities. The Department of Commerce has been assigned responsibility to conduct this Study. Further, Commerce is to work in consultation with the cities of Burien, Des Moines, Federal Way, Normandy Park, SeaTac and Tukwila, Port of Seattle and surrounding communities on this Study. Commerce is requesting each City select a public representative for the SSAC.

Appointed SSAC participants will be able to share information, discuss community concerns and provide input on developing the "statement of work" to be included in the Study of current impacts and benefits.

The SeaTac community member 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 and background check form and submit them to the City Clerk, 4800 South 188th Street, SeaTac, WA 98188 - originals only.

Download an application <a href="here!">here!</a> [PDF]



# Childhood Cancer Awareness Month Proclamation

At the September 11 City Council Meeting, Mayor Mike Siefkes and the full City Council proclaimed September as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month. During the meeting, the City honored and recognized SeaTac resident Alyssa Zoll and her family for their tenacity and perseverance in their fight against cancer. Alyssa was diagnosed with Ewing's Sarcoma, a particularly aggressive but rare form of cancer when she was 11-years-old. She will be turning 16 at the end of September and her cancer will have been in remission for four years.

According to her mother, Alyssa is an example of what makes our community great. She has not let her battle with cancer slow her down in the slightest. Throughout her many hospital visits, she has managed to maintain a 4.0 GPA, join the Honor Society, and become a member of the swim team. In the future she hopes to become a nurse practitioner to help others in need.

Many in our community have been inspired by the Zoll family, and community members have stepped up to help in any way they could. Local businesses have held fundraisers for her treatments, and neighbors have dedicated their time and resources to assisting the Zoll family. Having amazing people like this is what helps make SeaTac the wonderful place it is. Congratulations to Alyssa, and happy birthday.

## Fall Community Police Academy - Cancelled

Due to low turnout, the 2018 Fall Community Police Academy has been cancelled. We plan to incorporate those that missed out into our 2019 Spring class. We are also planning a four-week Community Police Academy Alumni class in 2019, aimed at bringing past graduates up to speed with what has changed in policing since their attendance.

## **Target Zero DUI Patrols**

In addition to the statewide HOV lane violation emphasis this week, SeaTac PD will be participating in a DUI emphasis both Friday, September 21 and Saturday, September 22. Extra patrols will be in our area focused on identifying and arresting intoxicated drivers. Please be very conservative when assessing your ability to drive after drinking alcohol or ingesting marijuana. With all of the transportation options available today, there is really no excuse for intoxicated driving. Please drive safely.





#### Port of Seattle's Small Matching Grants - Application Now Live

The Port of Seattle offers community members of SeaTac, Burien, and Des Moines the chance to apply for Port funding to improve the local environment. Eligible applicants include non-profit organizations, youth or athletic associations, chambers of commerce, and community groups located in and/or providing services in SeaTac, Burien, and Des Moines.

Applications are now open and available for download on the ACE Fund <u>website</u>. The deadline for submittal is Monday, September 24 at noon.

For questions, please contact Terence Coley at ecologyfund@portseattle.org.



## Salmon Monitoring Volunteers Needed for Miller and Walker Creeks

Are you interested in doing volunteer work and learning more about salmon spawning in our local streams? Do you like the idea of wading down streams and counting salmon? If so, then Miller/Walker Creek Basin Committee wants you!

Every year the Miller/Walker Creek Basin Committee coordinates volunteer monitoring efforts to track the number of spawning salmon returning to Miller and Walker Creeks. Volunteers walk sections of these local creeks between October and December to identify spawning salmon, monitor their numbers and assess pre-spawn mortality. These monitoring efforts help us gauge the health of our streams and the amount of salmon successfully spawning in our local streams.

To volunteer for this program, please complete <u>this</u> short survey or contact Matt Goerhring at 206.263.6826 or mgoehring@kingcounty.gov.



### **Projects Under Construction:**

#### **Utility Work – South 188th Street**

Utility work to service the new Hilton Garden Hotel (currently under construction) at 3056 South 188th Street is ongoing. This work will require lane closures on South 188th Street east of International Boulevard. Appropriate notification, traffic control measures, and off-duty officers (as required) are being used to manage traffic through this work area.

#### 12th Place and 13th Avenue South Overlay Project

The scope of this project includes pavement repair, asphalt paving, and stormwater improvements on 12th Place South and 13th Avenue South between South 200th Street and South 207th Street, and South 207th Street between 12th Place South and 14th Avenue South. Highline Water District (HWD) will be replacing all of their water lines and services within the project limits ahead of the overlay. **Construction will last into the Fall.** 

#### South 166th Street Safe Routes to School Project

This Safe Routes to School grant-funded project includes construction of sidewalks, curbs and gutters, storm drainage facilities, installation of an enhanced crosswalk, pedestrian lighting, and radar speed feedback signs. Construction has begun. A partial road closure will be in place on South 166<sup>th</sup> from 37<sup>th</sup> Ave S to 34<sup>th</sup> Ave S through November, local access only.

## Military Road South between South 209th Street and the I-5 Bridge; and South 200th and 26th Avenue South Intersection

This project will reconstruct Military Road South between South 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, and signal upgrades. This project also includes the grind and overlay of the intersection at South 200th Street and 26th Avenue South, installation of ADA compliant sidewalks and ramps, pedestrian signal upgrades, and signal loop detectors. **Construction has begun. Expect delays and extreme congestion daily while crews are working.** 

#### **Private Development**

Expect traffic impacts and lane closure on Northbound International Blvd at South 173rd Street on the Hyatt Place Hotel.

Traffic impacts are continuing on 29th Avenue South at the Vintage Retirement Homes project.

Two new projects on Southbound International Boulevard near South 190th Street are the Copper River Development and the Wingate Hotel. These projects should have minimal traffic impacts.

