

SeaTac Council Members Appointed to Regional Boards

Several of our City Council members have been appointed to various regional boards. Having local representatives on these boards allows SeaTac residents' and business' concerns to be heard at a regional level.

The appointments are:



Erin Sitterley



Clyde Hill



Peter Kwon

- **SeaTac Mayor Erin Sitterley** has been appointed to the SCA HealthierHere Governing Board
- **SeaTac Deputy Mayor Clyde Hill** has been appointed to the SCA Joint Recommendations Committee (JRC)
- **SeaTac Councilmember Peter Kwon** has been appointed to the PSRC Transportation Policy Board (TPB)

To learn more about the council members and their appointments, click [here](#). For more about Sound Cities Association, click [here](#). To learn more about the Puget Sound Regional Council and what they do, click [here](#).

Applications Being Accepted for Citizen Advisory Committee

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

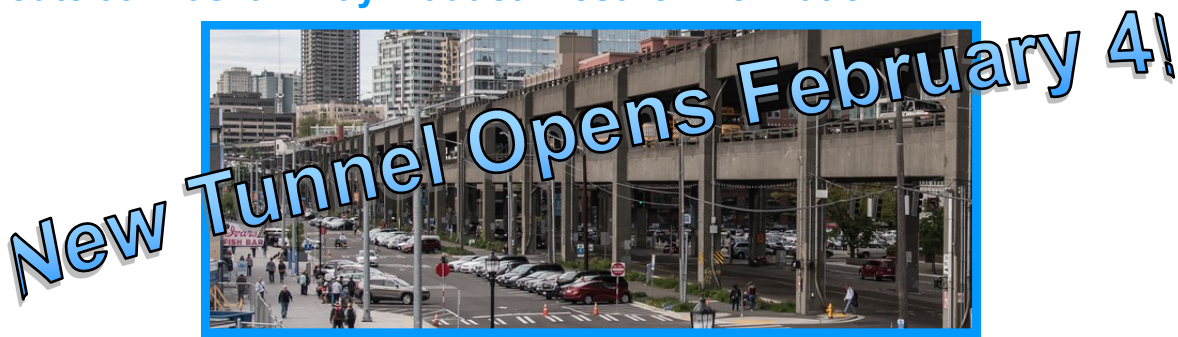
The following Citizen Advisory Committees have vacancies, with applications accepted until February 28, 2019, or until filled, with review every two weeks after February 28.

- **Community Services Advisory Committee**
- **Planning Commission**
- **Senior Citizen Advisory Committee**
- **Sidewalk Advisory Committee**



For more information, or if you are interested in serving on a committee, visit the city's [website](#) and download an application, or contact the City Clerk at 206.973.4661 or cityclerk@seatacwa.gov. All positions are appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council.

State Route 99/Alaskan Way Viaduct Closure Information



- **10:00 PM on Friday, February 1: Battery Street Tunnel Closes**
 - Battery Street Tunnel closes. On-ramp and off-ramp from Battery Street Tunnel to Western Avenue also close.
 - Southbound SR 99 diverted at Valley Street
 - Local streets closed for Grand Opening Festival activities. See [advisory](#) for details.
- **Early morning of Monday, February 4: New Tunnel Opens**
 - In the early hours of Monday, February 4, WSDOT crews will begin opening the tunnel to traffic, a process that will occur ramp by ramp over the course of several hours. The tunnel will be fully open by the time you hit the road for your morning commute. Click [here](#) for more information.
- **Approximately Two Weeks Later: Final Ramp Opens**
 - New SR 99 northbound off-ramp to downtown and Alaskan Way (just south of tunnel) opens, about two weeks after SR 99 tunnel opens.

Crews continue to make good progress at the north and south portals, installing barriers, striping lanes, and pouring concrete at the ramps that will connect the existing highway to the new tunnel. You can watch the portals take shape on the [construction cameras](#).

Click [here](#) for more information on closures and Tunnel progress. For information and guidance on planning your commute to avoid this area, click [here](#).

Airport Community Ecology (ACE) Fund Small Matching Grants Program



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

The ACE Fund offers grants to organizations to improve the natural environment through projects and programs that improve livability in near-airport communities.

Applications are open and available for download. The deadline is Monday, March 25 at noon.

- **Valley View Library:** Wednesday, February 13, 5:00 PM-6:30 PM
- **Burien Library:** Wednesday, February 26, 5:30 PM-7:00 PM
- **Online webinar:** Week of March 4, 12:00 PM-1:00 PM – exact date to be confirmed

The public is invited to drop in or stay the whole time to network with other potential applicants and meet Port staff involved in the program. Additionally, review the Frequently Asked Questions, or email EcologyFund@portseattle.org with questions.

Ballots For The February Special Election to be Mailed Next Week



Ballots for the February 12, 2019 Special Election have been mailed out. Here is some information on what to expect this election.

There are 40 ballot drop box locations open for this election, and they can be found online (with street maps and directions) and on an insert in the ballot packet. There is a 34% turnout projected for this election. Ballot pick-ups started on Monday, January 28, and will continue every weekday until February 12, Election Day.

Staff will arrive at every box between 6:30 PM to 7:00 PM on Election Night to facilitate closing of the box. They will lock the boxes promptly at 8:00 PM and collect the last load of ballots shortly thereafter.

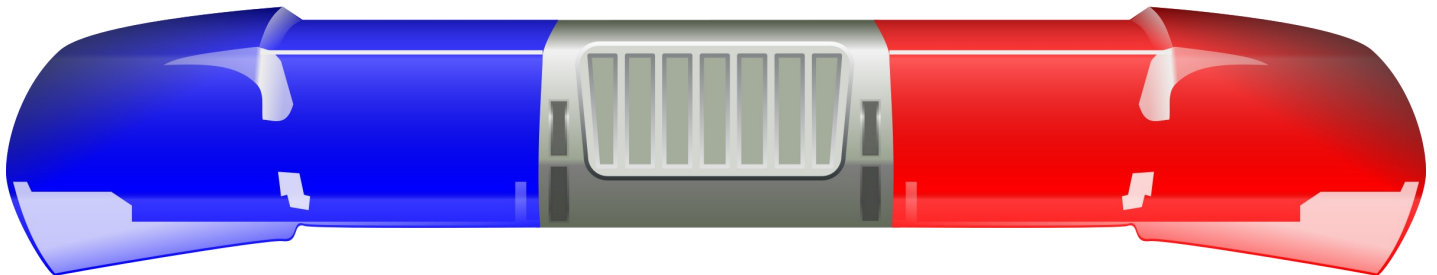
If immediate assistance at a ballot box is needed, please contact Steve Barron at sbarron@kingcounty.gov or (206) 263-0310, or Janice Case at Janice.Case@kingcounty.gov or (206) 477-4300.

Keep up with election news on Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram, and check out our blog to get the latest election updates and results.

From the SeaTac Police

On Tuesday, January 29, Sergeant Dery of the SeaTac Police was speaking to the manager of an apartment complex in the south end of the City when suddenly a car pulled up across the street and a heated argument ensued between a male and female inside.

When a requested marked patrol unit arrived, the occupants were contacted as part of an investigation into a possible domestic violence crime. Both subjects had warrants for arrest, and over 430 grams of methamphetamine was recovered from their vehicle. Both subjects were booked into SCORE. This just goes to show that you never know who is nearby, and it pays to be alert of your surroundings.



COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP ACADEMY



SeaTac will host a Community Leadership Academy in spring to increase community involvement while sharing information about how city government operates. The academy will include presentations on topics including fire, police, parks, streets, and more.

If you're interested in learning about how the City of SeaTac works, please apply!

The two-session academy will take place from 9 AM–5 PM on **Saturday, April 27 & Saturday, May 4**

Applications are due no later than March 29, 2019 and can be found at:

www.seatacwa.gov/communityleadershipacademy

Space is limited.

If you need additional assistance contact Lesa Ellis at **206.973.4810**

You're Invited to attend an Emergency Preparedness Event

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW TO SURVIVE A MAJOR NATURAL DISASTER

February 6, 2019 • 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Criminal Justice Training Center - Main Auditorium
19010 1st Ave S, Burien, WA 98148

**This event is free for the SeaTac community to attend.
For more information contact the Chamber Office at 206-575-1633
or online: www.seattlesouthsidechamber.com/events**



Colonel Kevin McMahan with the Washington National Guard, together with staff from Washington's Emergency Management Division, will provide a presentation on "What You Need to Know to Survive a Natural Disaster." Residents and business owners from the cities of SeaTac, Burien, Des Moines, Normandy Park, Tukwila, and Federal Way, as well as Seattle Southside Chamber Members, are invited to attend.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency states that Preparedness is everyone's job, not just government agencies. We are committed to preparing for a natural disaster and encourage you to prepare with us. For More Information about this event click [here](#), or email Renatta Emerson, Membership & Programs Manager, at renatta@seattlesouthsidechamber.com

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program 2019

Following a major disaster, people rely on each other to save lives and protect property. Services that we rely on may not be available for at least three days.



You can make a difference in our community by using the CERT training we offer to save lives and protect property. Be prepared by participating in the 2019 CERT Program. Citizens, along with local business, industry, and school representatives are encouraged to attend.

This basic training in disaster survival and rescue skills is designed to improve the ability of our community to survive until professional responders or other assistance can arrive. The Puget Sound Fire CERT program serves the areas of SeaTac, Burien, Kent, Covington, and Fire District 37. You are welcome to attend this training if you live or work in these areas.

The eight-week program provides instruction on disaster preparedness, disaster first aid, triage (rapid medical assessment of injuries), fire safety, search and rescue, disaster psychology, and team organization.

This class meets once a week for eight weeks. There are seats still available in the Spring session, which begins on March 5, 2019, and will meet every Tuesday from 1:00 PM to 4:30 PM.

For more information, please contact Puget Sound Fire Emergency Management Division at 253.856.4440. To register, please visit Puget Sound Regional Fire Authority's [website](#) and complete the online form. Registration is limited, so don't delay!



Call for Nominations

Nominate your organization for the annual Port of Seattle Environmental Excellence Awards

The Port of Seattle will accept nominations from January 14 to February 15, 2019 by 5:00 PM for the Environmental Excellence Awards for Maritime and Sea-Tac Airport businesses and organizations.



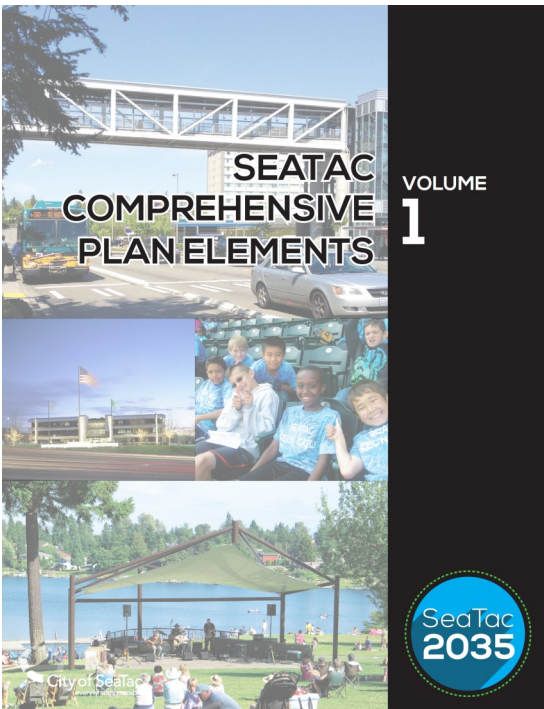
These awards showcase outstanding environmental accomplishments by maritime and airport customers, tenants, non-profits, and business partners.

We encourage nominations from businesses and organizations of all sizes, including small, minority-owned, women-owned, or disadvantaged businesses.

For award details and to download a nomination packet, visit the Port of Seattle [website](#).

For more information or if you have questions, please contact either Marlene Maurer, Maritime Businesses, at (206) 787-3943 or Jeremy Webb, Sea-Tac Airport Businesses, at (206) 787-5395.

2019 Comprehensive Plan and Development Regulations Amendment Process Underway

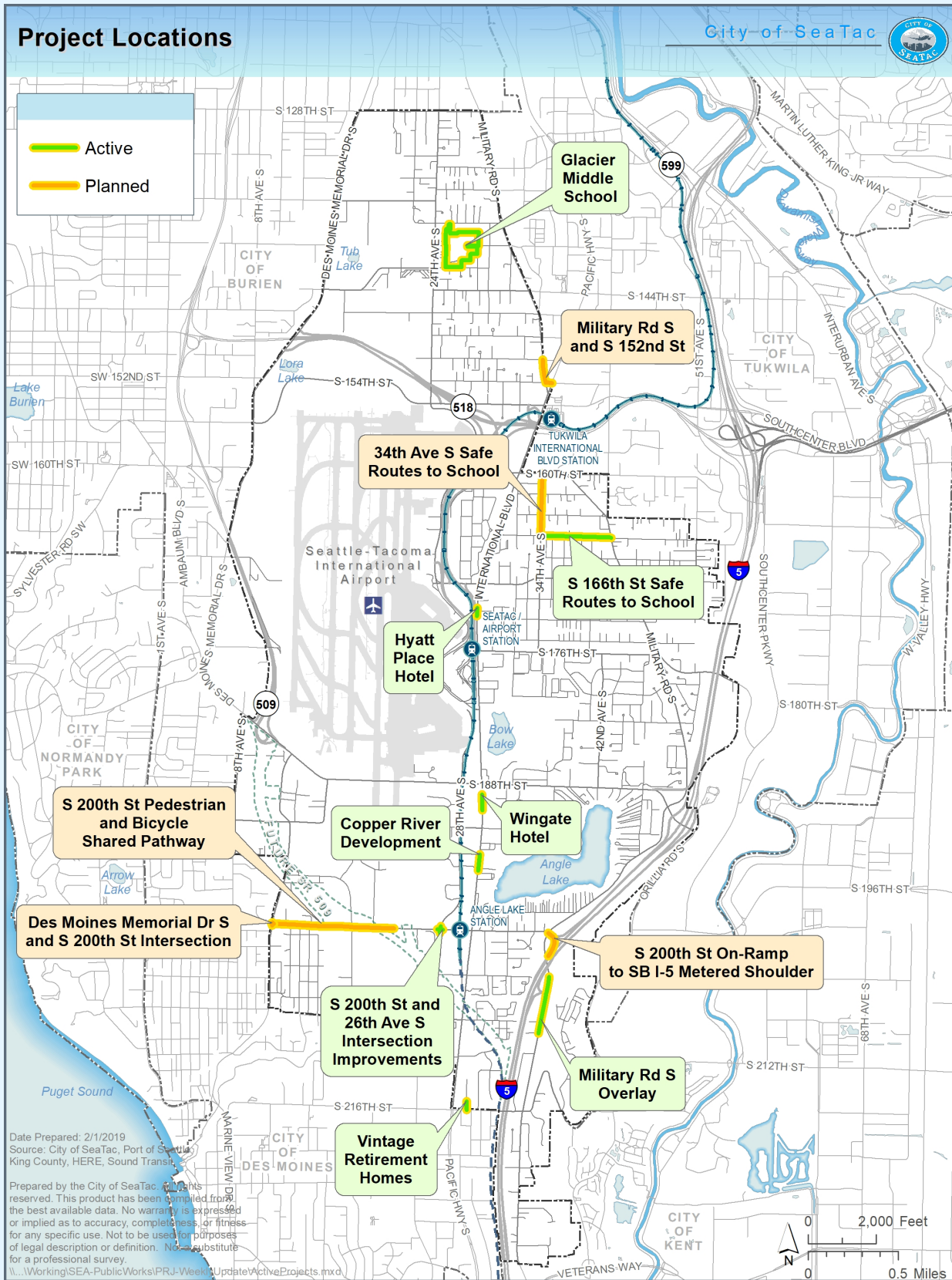


The Comprehensive Plan presents the community's vision for how the City should grow and change to meet the demands of a growing region. This biennial amendment process (occurring in odd-numbered years) is an opportunity for community members to propose changes to the Comprehensive Plan. Additionally, in order to maintain consistency between SeaTac's development regulations and the Comprehensive Plan's goals and policies, the City is conducting a concurrent development regulations amendment process.

Information and amendment application packets are available from the Department of Community and Economic Development, or via the Comprehensive Plan web [page](#). The submittal deadline for Comprehensive Plan and Development Regulations amendment applications is Friday, March 29, 2019.

For more information, contact Kate Kaehny at (206) 973-4750, or kkaehny@seatacwa.gov, or come to City Hall and talk to Planning Division staff.

Public Works Project Locations



Public Works Project Updates

Restoration Work – South 188th Street

Preparation is ongoing to restore pavement, curbs, gutters, and sidewalks in front of the new Hilton Garden Hotel (currently under construction) at 3056 South 188th Street. The restoration work will require lane closures on South 188th Street east of International Boulevard. Appropriate notifications, traffic control measures, and off-duty officers (as required) are being used to manage traffic through this work area.

South 200th Street Shared Use Path

This project includes building a new separated shared use path along South 200th Street between 12th Place South and the Des Moines Creek Trailhead. The Project will provide pedestrian connections to street improvements that will be constructed at the intersection of Des Moines Memorial Drive South and South 200th Street, and a connection to existing pedestrian and bicycle facilities accessing the Angle Lake Light Rail Station.

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.

Military Road South and South 152nd Street

Improvements for this road reconstruction and safety project include construction of bike lanes, curbs and gutters, sidewalks, new pavement, installation of street lighting, upgraded and interconnected signalization with pedestrian crossings, construction of a right turn lane on Eastbound South 152nd Street, and the elimination of the skewed intersection at Tukwila International Boulevard and Military Road South.

Private Development

Expect traffic impacts and lane closures on northbound International Boulevard at South 173rd Street as work continues on the Hyatt Place Hotel.

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

Midway Sewer will start a sewer main extension for the Des Moines Creek North Business Park on Monday, January 14, that will close the southbound lanes on 24th Avenue South at South 208th, with the northbound lanes being converted into a split-directional roadway. The work is scheduled to take two to three days.

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

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SeaTac Community Center



SeaTac Senior Center



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Carl Cole
City Manager