

City Manager's Weekly Update March 29, 2019

Rosie the Riveter Dedication

On Thursday, March 21, SeaTac Mayor Erin Sitterley and Councilmember Peter Kwon joined the Seattle Rose Society and the Highline SeaTac Botanical Garden at the SeaTac Community Center to dedicate the Celebration Rose Garden as a Rosie the Riveter Rose Garden. These rose gardens are located around the country and dedicated to the women who worked on the home front during WWII, symbolized by the well-known Rosie the Riveter image with the slogan, "We Can Do It".

The Rosie the Riveter organization is an outgrowth of The Spirit of 45, an alliance of organizations and individuals working to preserve and honor the legacy of the men and women of America's WWII generation.

The event included the placing of a Rosie the Riveter sign and the planting of a Rosie the Riveter rose to honor these women's service during WW II, and by extension the wartime service of everyone from that generation.



King County Councilmember Upthegrove, Mayor Sitterley, and Councilmember Kwon

City of SeaTac Receives Tree City USA Status and Growth Award



The Tree City USA program has been "greening up" cities and towns across America since 1976. It is a potionwill across America since 1976. It is a nationwide movement that provides the framework necessary for communities to manage and expand their public trees. Communities achieve Tree City USA status by meeting four core standards of sound urban forestry management: maintaining a tree board or department, having a community tree ordinance, spending at least \$2 per capita on urban forestry, and celebrating Arbor Day. The City of

SeaTac has met criteria for Tree City USA status for 2018 and is celebrating its 10th year participating in the program.

This year also marks the 5th Growth Award SeaTac has received. The Tree City USA Growth Award is awarded by the Arbor Day Foundation to recognize higher levels of tree care by participating Tree City USA communities. The Growth Award highlights innovative programs and projects as well as increased commitment of resources for urban forestry. SeaTac met the criteria by implementing tree inventory software for parks and by participating in tree preservation through planting Coastal Redwood clones at Angle Lake Park nature trail in 2018.

Save the date for the 2019 Arbor Day celebration where we will be planting a dozen Chanticleer Pear trees. The event will take place on Saturday, April 20 at 10:00 AM at Riverton Heights Park (3011 South 148th Street, SeaTac). For more information, please contact Mike Fitzpatrick, Parks Projects & Operations Manager, at 206.973.4671.

New Motorcycles for SeaTac Police

Congratulations to Deputy Kevin Shoblom and Deputy Matt Chapman, Washington States' two newest Motor Officers, for proudly representing the City of SeaTac/King County Sheriff's Office and earning Motor Wings in a very demanding Certification Course. The bikes and the Officers on them were paid for through the Inter-Local Agreement with the Port of Seattle.

Over the next month, both officers begin training in SeaTac with experienced Motor Training Officers from other parts of King County. They will be conducting traffic enforcement, special projects, and vehicle collision investigations during this training. These Motors will be able to address problem areas within the City.

If you see the Motors in the lot, stop by and take a look. They are incredible machines.



Spring Recycling Event



The spring 2019 Recycling Event will be held on Saturday, April 6, at Tyee High School (4424 South 188th Street, SeaTac) from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

In addition to the normal list of accepted materials, the City is accepting latex paint and unbroken CFL light bulbs. To recycle latex paint, customers will be asked to pay \$1.25 per quart, \$2.25 per gallon, or \$12.25 per five gallons. Bring pure latex (acrylic) paint only, in their original containers.

Contact Mason Giem at 206.973.4763 to learn more or click on this link.



THE CITY OF SEATAC IS CONDUCTING A BROADBAND SURVEY

Please take the 5 minute survey to help us evaluate if there is a need for broadband infrastructure investment in our area!

TAKE THE SURVEY ONLINE AT:
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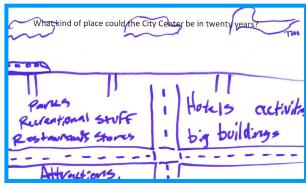
The survey is for informational purposes only. There is absolutely no commitment to sign up or buy services.

Tyee High School Student Presentation

The public is invited to attend a presentation, "Rebranding & Place-Making in the City Center", to be given by students from Tyee High School's Advanced Marketing Class on Friday, April 5 at 11:15 AM in the SeaTac City Hall Council Chambers.

After a request from the high school, City staff from SeaTac's Planning Division have been working with the class on a project to learn about how cities and places market themselves, with a focus on the City Center area.

All are welcome to attend the presentation to hear about what the students have learned.



Tyee Student Drawing



Permit Parking Program Registration Open

As of March 25, SeaTac residents in the designated area of the McMicken Heights neighborhood were able to begin registering their cars for the Permit Parking Program. The program is designed to help alleviate non-residents from parking in residential neighborhoods near the airport. Officers will begin enforcing the program on May 1, 2019. If you still need to register your vehicle or you would like to learn more about the program, please click on this link.

Citizen Advisory Committee Vacancies - Applications Are Being Accepted



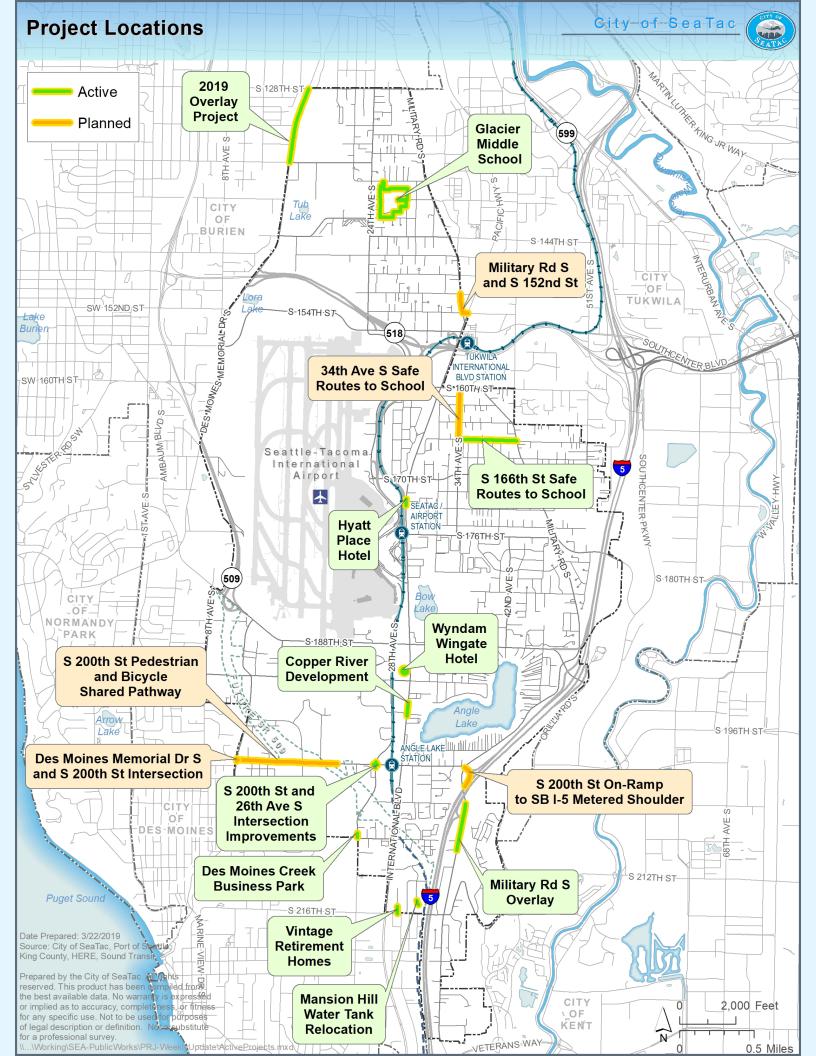
Want to be more involved with the City of SeaTac? Want to provide a valuable service to your community, and be more informed about City business? Let your voice be heard! Consider joining a Citizen Advisory Committee.

The following Citizen Advisory Committee have vacancies, with applications accepted until filled, with review every two weeks beginning March 22, 2019:

- Airport Advisory Committee
- Senior Citizen Advisory Committee
- Sidewalk Advisory Committee

If you are interested in serving on a committee, visit the city's <u>website</u> for additional information or to 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.





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.

Des Moines Memorial Drive South and South 200th Street Intersection

Improvements for this intersection include construction of bike lanes, curbs and gutters, sidewalks, new pavement, installation of street lighting, a new traffic signal system with pedestrian crossings, left turn lanes for all approaches, and construction of a right turn lane on westbound South 200th Street. Final design and right-of-way acquisition are currently underway.

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 is ongoing. Crews are currently working on placing concrete sidewalks.

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. Final design and right-of-way acquisition are currently underway. Construction will begin summer of 2019.

2019 Annual Overlay Project - Des Moines Memorial Drive South

This project will overlay Des Moines Memorial Drive South from South 128th Street to South 136th Street. Pavement repair, storm drainage infrastructure, and traffic signal improvements are also included in the scope of work. The project has been advertised for construction bids with construction scheduled for later this spring.

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 as construction continues at the Vintage Retirement Homes.

See Project Map on Page 6.





