

City Manager's Weekly Update April 26, 2019

CITY OF SEATAC

COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS WITH COUNCIL

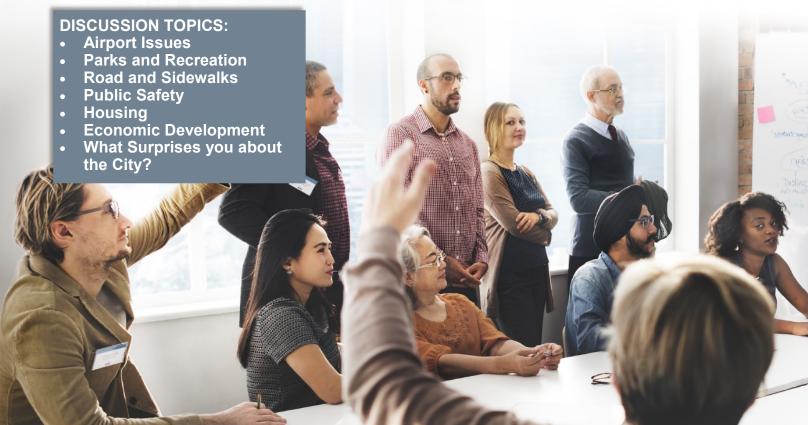
Attendees at the meeting will have the opportunity to ask questions of the SeaTac City Council.

To sign up for notifications of other City-hosted meetings, please visit the City website at **www.seatacwa.gov** and choose the "How Do I…" pull-down menu and choose "Sign up for…" to reach the eNotifications page.

For more information please contact the City at 206.973.4661

April 30, 2019 | 6:00-7:30pm

SeaTac Community Center - 13735 24th Avenue S., SeaTac



DON'T BE THE DEALER



Keep them safe. Clean them out. Take them back.

The City of SeaTac Police Department
will be accepting certain drugs and medications
to be disposed of on Saturday, April 27,
from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM in the
SeaTac City Hall Lobby
4800 South 188th Street, SeaTac



Community Cleanup



The City of SeaTac, along with Partner in Employment (PIE) and the Port of Seattle, hosted an environmental cleanup event on Friday, April 26 in the 15-hundred block of Military Road South.

Within minutes, the large number of community volunteers spread out to help clean up trash and debris from the neighborhood. The City provided pickers, gloves, and safety vests to the volunteers.

This is the second community environmental cleanup event the City has co-sponsored in the past twelve months.

City Hall Parking Lot Overlay Project

On Monday, April 29, the two-week parking lot overlay project at SeaTac City Hall is scheduled to begin. All visitors will need to follow the directional signs posted on site. All employees will be parking off site at Valley Ridge Park to allow adequate space for visitors. Anyone who has limited mobility and/or utilizes ADA parking can continue to park at the City Hall parking lot.

Our attempt is to free up as many parking spots as possible for the general public on those designated days. Work will be performed between the hours of 7:00 AM and 4:00 PM. See phase map below. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Lawrence Ellis at 206.973.4681.



- Phase 1 (yellow portion on map). The west side (South 188th Street) of the parking lot will be closed Monday through Wednesday (April 29—May 1) and will reopen on Thursday, May 2. Barriers will be put in place Sunday evening.
- Phase 2 (purple portion on map). The east side (Military Road South) of the parking lot will be closed Monday through Wednesday (May 6—May 8) and will reopen on Thursday, May 9. Barriers will be put in place Sunday evening.

2019 Arbor Day Celebration



Last Saturday morning SeaTac Councilmembers, City staff, and residents joined together at Riverton Heights Park to acknowledge Arbor Day and plant a dozen Chanticleer Pear Trees. During a short program, SeaTac received its tenth Tree City USA award and fifth Growth Award.

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.

A Forterra Program Manager shared information about the Green Cities Partnership in which SeaTac participates with the Cities of Burien and Des Moines. Funding for the program is provided by the Port of Seattle ACE Grant. SeaTac will be working with members of Forterra to identify small-scale projects including native plant restoration and invasive species removal in parks.





Annual Easter Egg Hunt



On Saturday April 20, Angle Lake Park was packed full of excited kids in anticipation of the annual Easter Egg Hunt. With keen eyes, fast feet, and quick hands, the grounds were picked clean of all edible delights. Several lucky children found an egg with a special ticket which earned them a full Easter basket. Laughter was heard around the park, photos were taken with the Easter Bunny, and fun was had by all.

A special thank you to the Puget Sound Regional Fire Authority and Puget Sound RFA Local 1747.

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.

GET INVOLVED

The following Citizen Advisory Committees have vacancies with applications accepted until all positions are filled, with review every two weeks:

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

If you are interested in serving on a committee and to download an application, visit the city's <u>website</u>, or contact the City Clerk at 206.973.4661 or <u>cityclerk@seatacwa.gov</u>.

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

May Plant Sale

Join us on Saturday, May 4, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM for our annual Plant Sale at the Highline SeaTac Botanical Gardens (133735 24th Avenue South, SeaTac).

The Highline SeaTac Botanical Garden Foundation is a successful partnership between the City of SeaTac, the SeaTac Parks, Community Programs and Services Department, and the non-profit Highline Botanical Garden Foundation.

To learn more about the sites that make up the Highline SeaTac Botanical Garden, click here.

New Transit Option

King County Metro, Sound Transit, and City of Seattle today launched a new on-demand shuttle service called <u>Via to Transit</u> that will make it more convenient to take transit in southeast Seattle and Tukwila.

Residents can use the Via app or call 206.258.7739 to hail a ride to and from five Link light rail stations (Mount Baker, Columbia City, Othello, Rainier Beach, and Tukwila International Boulevard) where they can board a bus or a Link train. Payment with an ORCA card is accepted, and will automatically apply as a transfer toward a trip on a bus or train.

For the full article on this, please click <u>here</u>.



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April Upcoming Events:

Friday the 26th—Clean Up Event

- 3:00 PM—4:30 PM
- White Star Coffee (15031 Military Road South, SeaTac)
- Click here to view the flyer for more information.

Friday the 26th—Community Kitchen Night

- 6:00 PM—8:00 PM
- SeaTac Community Center (13735 24th Avenue South, SeaTac)
- Click <u>here</u> to view the flyer for more information. Call 206.973.4680 to register.

Saturday the 27th—National Prescription Drug Take Back Day

- 10:00 AM—2:00 PM
- City of SeaTac City Hall Lobby (4800 South 188th Street, SeaTac)
- Click <u>here</u> to visit the website for more information.

Tuesday the 30th—Community Conversations with Council

- 6:00 PM—7:30 PM
- SeaTac Community Center (13735 24th Avenue South, SeaTac)
- Call 206.973-4661 for more information.

May Upcoming Events:

Saturday the 4th—May Plant Sale

- 10:00 AM—2:00 PM
- Highline SeaTac Botanical Gardens (13735 24th Avenue South, SeaTac)
- Click here for more information about the Gardens and the event.

Tuesday the 14th—Regular Council Meeting

- 6:00 PM—9:00 PM
- City of SeaTac City Hall Council Chambers (4800 South 188th Street, SeaTac)
- Click here to view the agendas, packets, and handouts.



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:
HTTP://NOANET.SERVICEZONES.NET/SEATAC

The survey is for informational purposes only. There is absolutely no commitment to sign up or buy services.



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. A total of six construction bids were received on April 17, with Johansen Construction Company as the apparent low bidder. Project award is scheduled for the May 14 Regular Council Meeting, with construction expected to begin in July 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. Mile Resources is the apparent low bidder for this project. The project was awarded by Council on April 23. Construction is expected to begin in June 2019.

2018 Annual Overlay Project - Military Road South

This project will overlay Military Road South from the Interstate 5/South 200th Street Bridge overpass to South 209th Street. Pavement repair, storm drainage infrastructure, and traffic signal improvements are also included in the scope of work. The contractor, R.W. Scott, has scheduled final paving from May 2 through May 6. Please consider alternate routes during this time.

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 7.





