




City Manager's Weekly Update

March 15, 2013

Dear Mayor, Councilmembers, Residents, and Employees:

City receives Sustained Support Award


CULTURE

The Parks & Recreation Department received the 4Culture Sustained Support award in the amount of \$7,500 for 2013 and 2014. This award will assist in the funding of the annual Music in the Park Concert Series and Theater in the Park programs this summer. The 4Culture Sustained Support program is funded through King County. 4 Culture financially supports organizations that provide a variety of cultural events throughout King County. This funding allows the City to continue to provide culturally diverse programs and free entertainment for SeaTac residents and surrounding communities.

Egg Hunt at McMicken Heights Park

We've moved our annual egg hunt to a new location and a new time. The fun kicks off Saturday, March 30 at 9:30 AM sharp at McMicken Heights Park. SeaTac Fire Department, SeaTac Fire Fighters Local Union #2919 and the SeaTac Parks & Recreation Department invite you to bring your kids ages 10 and under to our annual event. Kids will "scramble" for eggs and treats and the Easter Bunny will be on hand to greet youngsters and pose for pictures. We strongly recommend that children bring a basket to collect their eggs and treats. For additional information, contact the SeaTac Parks & Recreation Department at 973.4680.



Business Success Forum March 23

The City of SeaTac in cooperation with the City of Tukwila, East African Community Services and the African Small Business Association of Puget Sound is presenting a business success forum on Saturday, March 23 from 9:00 AM to noon at the Pabla Punjabi banquet facility in the SeaTac Center. The forum will provide African businesses with tools for success and assist with connections to several organizations and agencies that can assist with building and operating a successful small business. Participants in the forum include Washington C.A.S.H. (Community Alliance for Self Help), the Small Business Development Center, Start Zone, Jump Start, the Washington State Department of Revenue and the cities of SeaTac and Tukwila. Topics will include business planning, marketing, financing, taxes, zoning and building codes and requirements for business licensing. See the attached flier for more information.

SeaTac Municipal Court 2013 Law Week Art & Essay Contests

To illustrate the National Law Day Theme "Realizing the Dream: Equality for All," Judge Elizabeth Cordi-Bejarano invites students to portray their ideas concerning "Equality" by entering SeaTac Municipal Court's Law Week Art and Essay Contests.

The Law Week Art Contest is for students in Grade 6 within the Highline School District. The work of art must depict the concept of “Equality” and what it means to the student, their family, and/or their community.

The Law Week Essay Contest is for students in Grade 10 within the Highline School District. The essay must discuss the Constitutional guarantee of equality for all citizens and how it relates to current issues faced by the author or society at large.

Discussion topics include the following:

- **Civil Rights:** Discuss the history of civil rights in America and how our past struggles relate to the current struggles for citizens in America after September 11, 2001. You may discuss issues of fairness, perceptions, religious freedom and/or the role of government.
- **Gender Equity:** Discuss the history of gender equality in America, the effect on women in today’s world, and what, if anything, still needs to be done to achieve gender equity.
- **Protecting and Encouraging Diversity:** Discuss how a community and its government can guarantee equal protection for all regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, national origin, religion, age, disability or sexual orientation.

The winner of the 2013 Law Week Art Contest will receive a \$25 gift card, while the winner of the 2013 Law Week Essay Contest will receive a \$50 gift card. Each winning entry will be displayed on the Court’s webpage, and each winner will be recognized at the City of SeaTac Regular Council meeting on April 23, at 6:00 PM. Submissions must be received by SeaTac Municipal Court no later than noon on March 29.

For more information, rules, and submission requirements, go to the Law Week link at www.ci.seatac.wa.us/index.aspx?page=130 , and click on “Law Week Art Contest” and/or “Law Week Essay Contest.”

Citizen Advisory Committee Vacancies

The City of SeaTac has immediate vacancies on the Library Advisory Committee and Tree Board. The Library Advisory Committee is looking for candidates to fill one unexpired term. The Tree Board is looking for candidates to fill one expired term. Both of these committees serve in an advisory capacity to the SeaTac City Council with five members each serving three-year terms.



The Library Advisory Committee coordinates with, and provides input to, the Board of Trustees of the King County Library District and local library official. Meetings are held quarterly on the second Tuesday of the month, or as needed, at Valley View Library or SeaTac City Hall at 5:00 PM.

The Tree Board makes reports and recommendations to the City Council concerning a comprehensive Public Tree Care Plan for Parks and Public Works Departments, Public Tree Hazard Assessment and Inventory, and implementing an Arbor Day Observation/Celebration and Proclamation. Meetings are held on an as-needed basis at SeaTac City Hall.



If you are interested in serving on either of these committees, please contact the City Clerk’s Office at 973.4660 or download an application from the City’s website www.ci.seatac.wa.us.

Positions will remain open until filled.

Sound Transit hosts neighborhood events on Federal Way Transit Extension

Residents are encouraged to stop by the following events, where Sound Transit staff will be available to talk about the agency's plans for extending high capacity transit from the future light rail Angle Lake Station on S. 200th Street in SeaTac to the Federal Way Transit Center, a distance of about 7.6 miles. Design for the Angle Lake Station is underway, with construction to begin later this spring. The extension further south is currently in the alternatives analysis phase, with funding projected to be available to construct an extension to Kent/Des Moines. Alternative development identifies, evaluates and narrows routes and technologies (bus, elevated railway, subway, etc). The alternatives analysis will help develop a shovel-ready plan for extending high capacity transit further south to the Federal Way Transit Center when additional funding is secured.

Des Moines

Monday, March 18
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Des Moines Activity Center
2045 S. 216th Street

Kent

Tuesday, March 19
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Kent Senior Activity Center
600 E. Smith Street

SeaTac

Thursday, March 21
5:00 – 7:00 PM
SeaTac Community Center
13735 24th Avenue S.

Or

Monday, March 25
2:00 – 4:00 PM
Valley View Library
17850 Military Road S.

Federal Way

Wednesday, March 27
5:00 – 7:00 PM
Federal Way Library
34200 First Way S.

Or

Monday, April 8
6:00 – 7:30 AM
Federal Way Transit Center
31621 23rd Avenue S.

Following completion of the alternatives analysis this summer, the project will advance to a draft environmental review later this year, and final environmental review in 2015. Construction to Kent/Des Moines is planned to begin in 2019, with service planned to begin in 2023. There will be additional opportunities for public involvement during the environmental and design process.

Link light rail service to the Angle Lake Station is scheduled to begin in 2016, at the same time Sound Transit extends light rail from downtown Seattle to the University of Washington. For more information on the Federal Way Transit Extension, please go to soundtransit.org/FWextension or contact Kimberly Reason, 689.3343 or kimberly.reason@soundtransit.org.

2013 Miller/Walker Creeks Volunteer Stewardship Opportunities

Please mark your calendars for volunteer stewardship opportunities in 2013 in the Miller-Walker basin! Monthly ivy and blackberry pulls will continue through May in Walker Preserve. No experience is necessary, the work parties are fun and productive, and gloves and tools are provided!



Walker Preserve Invasive Plant Removal

2013 Winter-Spring Schedule

Saturdays from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM

March 16, April 20 & May 18



Where:

Walker Preserve Park, SW 168th Street and 2nd Avenue SW in Normandy Park, up the road from Normandy Park City Hall. If driving, your parking options include:

- Three spaces in the small lot at SW 171st Street and Second Avenue SW
- On the street along SW 168th Street

From the gate behind the Walker Preserve sign, follow the trail towards the creek.

Activities:

- Seek out English ivy and remove it from trees and pull roots out of the ground. Seek out Himalayan blackberry plants, cut them back, and then dig out the root balls. Plant native plants. Activities may vary each month.

What to bring:

- Your enthusiasm
- Clothing that will protect you from the rain and blackberry thorns
- Filled water bottle, gloves if you have them

Gloves, tools, snacks, and training are provided.



Sign up and questions: Elissa Ostergaard, elissa.ostergaard@kingcounty.gov or 296.1909.

IMPORTANT NOTE:
Please plan ahead – this park does not have a restroom.

This volunteer event is an opportunity to visit a pleasant park in the City of Normandy Park along Walker Creek. The City of Normandy Park and volunteers rebuilt the footbridge over the creek last year, and neighbors and other volunteers have made a lot of progress restoring the native plant community in this park. This work will help native plants thrive, and provide shade and food for the salmon that live in the creek. Please sign up if you can, or decide to show up at the last minute!

Stewardship of the Miller/Walker Creeks basin is jointly funded by the City of SeaTac, City of Burien, City of Normandy Park, King County and the Port of Seattle. For more information visit www.kingcounty.gov/environment/watersheds/central-puget-sound/miller-walker-creeks.aspx or contact Miller/Walker Creek Basin Steward Elissa Ostergaard at elissa.ostergaard@kingcounty.gov, 296.1909.

Attachments:

- Egg Hunt Flier
- East African Small Business Forum

Agendas:

- Human Services Advisory 03.18.13
- Senior Citizen Advisory Committee 03.19.13
- Planning Commission 03.19.13

You can view the City’s Event Calendar at:

www.ci.seatac.wa.us/index.aspx?page=16



 Gwen Voelpel, Assistant City Manager

Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 30 · 9:30 a.m. Sharp!
McMicken Heights Park
S. 166th St. & 40th Ave. S., SeaTac

*New Time
New Location*

Hop on over the McMicken Heights Park where children will have fun scrambling for eggs and treats. Please have kids bring a basket to collect their goodies. Bring your camera to get a picture of your child with the Easter Bunny.

Ages | 10 and under

Sponsored by | SeaTac Fire Fighters Local Union #2919
SeaTac Fire Department
SeaTac Parks & Recreation

For Information | Parks & Recreation - 206.973.4680
Fire Department - 206.973.4500



SeaTac United will be on hand with information about our SeaTac United youth soccer programs.

EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY SERVICES



A forum with the African Small Business Association of Puget Sound

A forum that provides African businesses with tools for success, including business planning trainings in marketing, taxes, financing, zoning, building code issues, and business licensing and fees.

**Pabla Punjabi Palace Restaurant
15245 International Blvd #205, SeaTac
(In SeaTac Center)**



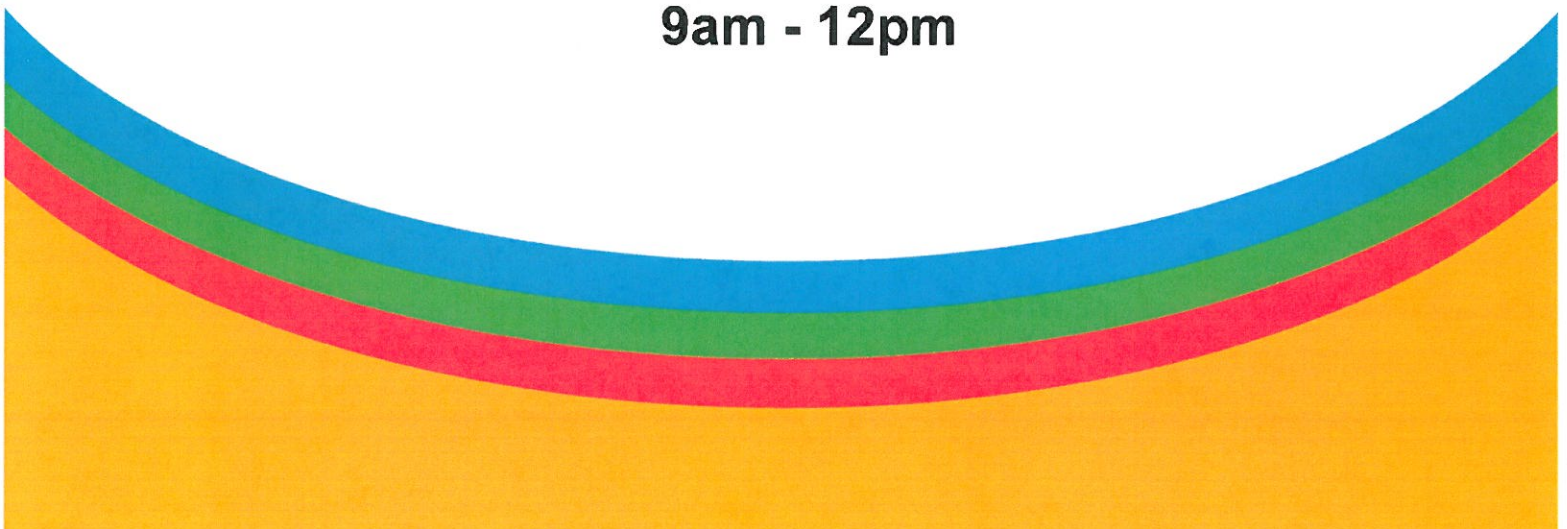
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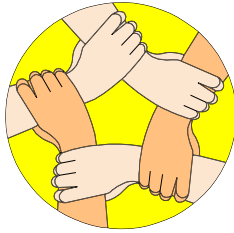


Office of Economic
Development



**Saturday, March 23, 2013
9am - 12pm**





**City of SeaTac
Human Services
Advisory
Committee**

**Phyllis Byers, Chair
Joe Van, Vice-Chair
Cheryl Forbes
Ron Altier
Valerie Allan**

***Alternates*
Othman Heibe
Judith Williams**

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The Human Services
Advisory Committee serves
the City Council by advising
on human services issues
including:

community needs
human services priorities
plans and policies
funding requests
annual funding plans
collaborative & regional
planning initiatives
service trends & updates

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City of SeaTac
4800 South 188th Street.
SeaTac, WA 98188
206.973.4815

TDD: 206.973.4808
FAX: 206.973.4819

Meeting Notice

**SeaTac City Hall
Airport Conference Room – 3rd floor**

**Monday, March 18th, 2013
5:30 PM**

Agenda

Call to Order

**Approval of Minutes:
Introductions:**

**Presentations: Refugee Women's
Alliance (ReWA)/Amina Ahmed, Family
Support Program Manager**

Business:

- Case Management Services
- ILA – Common Application/Common Reporting
- Speaker update/ideas

New Business:

- CTG grant
- Communities Count portal
- City Health Profiles
- Upcoming Events

Next Meeting:

- **April 15, 2013**

Reminder: Regular meetings will be on the **3rd Monday** of the month.

Adjournment:

Notes:



Senior Citizen Advisory Committee

MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, March 19, 2013
9:00 A.M.

SeaTac Community Center
13735 - 24th Ave. S., SeaTac
206.973.4680

MEMBERS: Alice Belenski, Jon Ancell, Margaret Gray, Fred Geraldson and Shirley Coulson.
Alternates: Donna Ellenberger and Victoria Lockwood

MISSION STATEMENT: Represent the Senior population of the City of SeaTac through recreational, social and educational services. Act as advocates and advisors to the City of SeaTac Council on issues relating to the Senior population.

9:00 a.m. – Call to order. Approval of Minutes dated February 19, 2013.

9:05 a.m. – SeaTac Café

9:15 a.m. – Spring Luncheon ~ March 27

- 2013 Calendar

9:20 a.m. – Status of volunteer van drivers

9:35 a.m. – Old Business

9:50 a.m. – New Business

10:00 a.m. – Adjourn

**CITY OF SEATAC
PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING**

Tuesday, March 19, 2013

**Council Chambers, SeaTac City Hall, 4800 S. 188th Street
5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.**

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order/Roll Call – 5:30 P.M.
2. Approve Minutes of March 5, 2013 Planning Commission Meeting – 5:30 P.M. to 5:35 P.M.
3. Old Business – None
4. New Business – 5:35 P.M. to 6:15
 - a. Review of Proposed Amendment to Zoning Code Chapter 15.35 Regarding Hotels in the UH Zone
 - b. Presentation of Commissioner Todd's Concept for an Artists' Co-Op in the S. 200th St. Station Area
5. Detailed Commission Liaisons' Reports – 6:15 P.M. to 6:20 P.M.
6. Community & Economic Development Director's Report – 6:20 P.M. to 6:25 P.M.
7. Planning Commission Comments (*including suggestions for next meeting's agenda*) – 6:25 P.M. to 6:30 P.M.
8. Adjournment – 6:30 P.M.