

City Manager's Weekly Update May 31, 2013

Comments Requested on Draft Surface Water Comprehensive Plan

The City has embarked on an effort to develop a new Surface Water Comprehensive Plan, which will provide a needed update and strategic guidance for the Surface Water Utility and its programs. The plan will primarily evaluate existing programs and identify programs and services to meet community needs and regulations. The plan will also include a section where stormwater issues will be identified, evaluated and ranked to develop a Stormwater Capital Improvement list.

The <u>Draft Surface Water Comprehensive Plan</u> is now ready for public review. The City is requesting comments from residents and business owners on how to address the City's surface and stormwater needs into the future.

Send your detailed comments on the draft plan to drobinett@ci.seatac.wa.us by June 13, please place the following text in the subject line of the email: **SWM Comp Plan Comments**. Please contact Don Robinett at 973.4722 if you have any questions.



Lane reductions at Sea-Tac Airport

As early as Monday, June 3, Sound Transit's contractor, PCL Civil Constructors, will reduce lanes of traffic along roadways at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, as part of the light rail extension to S. 200th street.

International Boulevard and South 182nd Street

The left turn lane, closest to the median from northbound International Boulevard onto S. 182nd Street (south entrance into Sea-Tac Airport) will be closed for construction. This lane closure will last for approximately 2 ½ years.

Airport Entrance Road

Once inside the airport entrance, S. 182nd Street will be reduced by one lane and the speed limit reduced to 20 mph. This lane closure will also be in effect for approximately 2 ½ years. This will allow for building a temporary detour road that will bypass Sound Transit construction on airport property. Work hours will be from 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM.

For more information on this activity, or to receive the most current information about Sound Transit's extension of Link light rail between the airport and S. 200th Street, please contact Jennifer Lemus at 398.5314 or jennifer.lemus@soundtransit.org.

Construction Alert; Project website; 24-Hour Construction Hotline: 1.888.298.2395



Citizen Advisory Committee Vacancies

The City of SeaTac has immediate vacancies on the Library Advisory Committee, Tree Board, Senior Citizen Advisory Committee, and Hotel/Motel Tax Advisory Committee.

These committees serve in an advisory capacity to the SeaTac City Council with five or more 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.

The Hotel/Motel Tax Advisory Committee will assist the City Council in soliciting requests for tourism-related activities from eligible entities and making recommendations for funding to the City Council as part of the annual budget development and adoption process. The committee's current vacancy requires someone associated with the hospitality industry. Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month at 3:00 PM.

The Senior Citizen's Advisory Committee's Mission is to work with the Staff Liaison to identify issues related to senior citizens in the community; act as an advisory body to the City Council and provide input through the City Manager and the Staff Liaison to the City Council on issues relating to senior citizens in the SeaTac community. Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 9:00 AM.

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.

Fire Department Extinguishes Multiple Semi Trucks Fire

On May 5, at approximately 8:30 PM SeaTac Fire units, along with KCFD #2 (Burien) were dispatched to a reported commercial truck fire in the area of S. 188th Street and 16th Avenue S. Upon arrival SeaTac Engine 45 found a well involved semi-truck behind a secured fence with the fire was extending to two other semi-trucks parked near the main fire. Burien Engine 29 applied water from outside the fence to protect the exposed trucks while Engine 45 cut a section of fence to gain access to the complex. They attacked the fire with tank water and a hydrant supply. One semi was total destroyed, another had approximately 45% damage and a third had 25% damage. The cause of the fire is under investigation and the loss is estimated at \$175,000.

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Fire Department Extinguishes Apartment Fire

On May 17, at approximately 12:30 PM, SeaTac Fire units along with mutual aid were dispatched to a report of smoke coming from the attic of an apartment building in the 17300 block of 32nd Avenue S. Arriving at the building first, SeaTac Engine 47 utilized their thermal imaging camera to locate the fire in the attic. SeaTac Engine 46 ventilated the roof while Engine 45 attacked and quickly extinguished the attic fire. The cause of the fire was an overheated electrical vent fan in bathroom ceiling. The Red Cross was called to assist the occupants. Damage is estimated at \$15,000 to the structure \$500 for contents. Mutual aid was provided by Tukwila and Port of Seattle Fire Departments.

FREE Metro Bus Tickets

The Transit Incentives Program offers you tickets for eight free rides on King County Metro Transit. King County residents receive an order form when they renew their vehicle tabs. You can request eight free ride tickets good on regular Metro service or you can donate the value of the eight tickets to King County's human services ticket program. This program will continue through May, 2014 tab renewals.

Each household in King County that registers at least one vehicle per year during the two-year life of the program is eligible for this offer.

Click here for more information.

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