

City Manager's Weekly Update June 21, 2013

International Festival

Experience SeaTac at its best during the International Festival at Angle Lake Park on June 29 & 30. Festival hours are Saturday, 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM and Sunday from 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM; the children's area opens at noon each day. Enjoy live entertainment, shop for unique items, try a variety of foods or play in the children's area. The City is proud to offer this annual festival for its residents and business community. Come celebrate and experience the cultural diversity of our community. For a complete list of events or for additional information, please visit our website page or call 973.4680.

Fourth of July Celebration at Angle Lake Park



The City of SeaTac is once again co-sponsoring a fireworks display along with the Angle Lake Shore Club. Fireworks will begin at approximately 10:15 PM on July 4. The City will dedicate the newly renovated park, including a new water spray area at 1:00 PM. Butler Amusements will host a children's carnival from 11:00 AM until 11:00 PM (wristband \$19/day), and live musical entertainment will take place from 1:00-10:00 PM. The children's carnival rides will continue through July 7, from 11:00 AM until 11:00 PM daily. Please visit our website page.

Council to Review Comprehensive Plan Amendment Proposals

At the Regular Council Meeting on Tuesday, June 25 the City Council will continue their review of proposals to amend the City's Comprehensive Plan. At the meeting, the Council is expected to establish the Final Docket. That action will either include all of the amendment proposals in the Docket, or eliminate one or more or them. Proposals included in the Final Docket will be considered for final action (either adoption or denial) later this year; proposals not included in the Final Docket will be dropped from further consideration. Persons with an interest in any of the proposals being placed on the Final Docket may voice their opinion during the Public Comment portion of the meeting.

The sites proposed to be changed on the Comprehensive Plan map are located at:

3050 S. 150th Street 3054 S. 150th Street 20500 28th Avenue S.



You can review the amendments <u>here</u>. For more information, contact Senior Planner Mike Scarey, <u>mscarey@ci.seatac.wa.us</u> or 973.4750.

Sound Transit Hosts Open Houses on Extension to Federal Way

Sound Transit is conducting a second open house this month to seek public comment on its evaluation of alternatives to extend Link light rail from the Angle Lake Station at S. 200th Street in SeaTac to the Kent/Des Moines and Federal Way areas. The current work will support efforts to reach the Kent/Des Moines area in 2023 and go further when funding is available.

Wednesday, June 26, 5:00 – 7:00 PM Parkside Elementary School 2104 S. 247th Street, Des Moines

Additional opportunities for public involvement will occur throughout the environmental and design process. For more information on the Federal Way Transit Extension, please go to soundtransit.org/ FWextension.

Police News

In an attempt to improve customer service, Traffic Officer Kevin Shoblom initiated a new email address which gives the public an easy path to address traffic concerns. Messages sent to this address will be received by Officer Shoblom. He will handle or delegate them quickly to reduce response delays. TrafficUnit@ci.seatac.wa.us

On June 16, 8:30 PM, SeaTac Officers Hsu and Derth responded to a citizen's call of a suspicious person tampering with the back door of the Angle Lake Cycle Shop (S. 208th/International Blvd.) which was closed at the time. When they arrived, they saw a male inside. The male was taken into custody as he attempted to run from the building. It was determined that he was not an employee and that he didn't have permission to be there. He was in possession of cash, checks and receipts apparently taken from the business. He was booked for investigation of Burglary.

On Monday, June 24, SeaTac Officers will be involved in a Target Zero Distracted Driving Emphasis, focused on identifying and ticketing drivers who are using their cell phones illegally. The emphasis will take place between 3 PM and 8 PM.

Picnic in the Park - Free Summer Lunch for Kids provided by the Des Moines Area Food Bank



Dates:

June 14 - August 30, 2013 (not July 4) Serving free meals to children and teens ages 1 to 18 years old.

Click here for locations.

Visit <u>www.myfoodbank.org/summermeals</u>, for a complete list of locations or to view the list in Spanish.

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 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 any of these committees, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 973.4660 or download an application from our website page. Positions will remain open until filled.



Lunch Coverage for City Hall Reception



Would you like to volunteer, but have limited time? City Hall is looking for additional volunteers to cover the reception desk during the lunch hour. It's a great way to serve your community. If you are interested, you can download a volunteer packet from our website page or email Lesa Ellis at lkellis@ci.seatac.wa.us.

Website Links

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Event Calendar

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City Council Actions



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Comcast rate discounts

Rate discounts for low-income disabled and for low-income seniors (age 62 and older), are available to Comcast cable television subscribers in SeaTac. Contact Comcast at their toll free customer service number: 1.800.COMCAST (1.800.266.2278) for qualifications and application assistance.

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