

Seahawks Super Bowl Sendoff



The Seattle Seahawks have announced that the team will be flying out of Sea Tac Airport Sunday morning, January 26. The Seahawks have invited their fans to bring their 12th man flags, signs, hawks attire along with their loud voices and line the 1.1 mile route on S. 188th Street from 46th Avenue S. towards 28th Avenue S. in order to show support for the team as the team buses drive by on their way to Super Bowl XLVIII.

Starting at 8:00 AM, SeaTac Public works staff will be setting up lane modifications on S. 188th Street. Due to the anticipated crowds, the intersection at S. 188th Street & 46th Avenue S. will be temporarily closed due to the traffic impacts on the roadway.

Personnel will be stationed at S. 187th & 46th Avenue S. to provide direction for residents to drive through the Tye Educational Complex parking lot to bypass the intersection. Highline School District Security personnel will be working in the lot to make sure the parking lot is clear for traffic. Other parking lots were identified as suggested parking for fans so that it would lessen the impact on our residents.

SeaTac Police and Public Works staff will be posted on the roadway for traffic and crowd control. The Seahawks have listed an estimated time of 10:30 AM when they will be driving through SeaTac. Fans are encouraged to carpool, to not block intersections or driveways and be respectful of residential parking spots.

If you have any questions, please contact Captain Annette Louie at 973.4902.

Traffic Impact

The contractor on the Military Road Project is currently working in the intersection of Military Road and S 176th Street. The intersection is being controlled by flaggers and delays are expected. It is advised that alternate routes be used at this time. This work is the first step in the process of undergrounding the overhead utilities. This phase of work in this intersection will be completed by Friday, January 31.



There will be more work in this intersection as the project progresses. Military Road north of S. 176th Street is still closed except for local traffic and emergency vehicles.

If there are any questions, please contact Eric Proctor, Project Engineer, at 973.4735.

Free Tax Help from United Way

Filing taxes can be tough; especially for people who aren't sure which deductions they qualify for, whose first language isn't English, or who have trouble because of their age or a disability. United Way's Free Tax Preparation Campaign is here to help!

The Free Tax Preparation Campaign runs from January 14 to April 15. The program helps people secure all the refunds and credits that they're eligible for, including the Earned Income Tax Credit. Services are really free—no hidden fees or charges. With this money in pocket, people can better keep food on the table and a roof overhead.

At all of their tax locations, IRS-certified volunteers file taxes electronically so clients get refunds fast. Multilingual volunteers are ready to help at several sites. People also can sign up for public benefits and get help with the FAFSA (the application for college financial aid), among other services.

In 2013, United Way's 700 Free Tax Prep Campaign volunteers prepared 14,900 tax returns. This secured \$22 million in tax refunds for the people they helped. For more information visit the website, www.uwkc.org/ways-to-volunteer/ongoing-campaigns/free-tax-services/.

Citizen Advisory Committee Vacancies

The City has immediate vacancies on the Planning Commission, Human Services Advisory Committee, Library Advisory Committee, and the Tree Board. These committees serve in an advisory capacity to the City Council with five members each, serving three year terms.

The Planning Commission is looking for candidates to fill one expiring term. This commission studies and makes recommendations to the City Council for adoption of long range comprehensive plans, policies, programs, and services related to land use, transportation, and community facilities. The Commission also studies and makes recommendations to the Council on a variety of development regulations. The Commission's goal is to maintain and achieve the highest level of the City's attributes so that all SeaTac residents can enjoy and be proud to live in this community. Meetings are held the first and third Tuesday of each month at SeaTac City Hall beginning at 5:30.

The Human Services Advisory Committee is looking for candidates to fill one expiring term. This committee makes reports and recommendations to the City Council concerning human services issues. Meetings are held on the third Monday of each month at SeaTac City Hall beginning at 5:30 PM.

The Library Advisory Committee is looking for candidates to fill one expired term. This 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 Wednesday of the month, or as needed, at Valley View Library or SeaTac City Hall at 5:00 PM.

The Tree Board is looking for candidates to fill one expired term. The Tree Board makes reports and recommendations to the City Council concerning a comprehensive Public Tree Care Plan for the 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 CityofSeaTac.com.

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