

### Temporary closure of S. 200th Street

On Saturday, February 22, between the hours of 10:00 AM and 3:00 PM, all lanes of S. 200th Street will be closed at the intersection of "little 28th Avenue S." in SeaTac. Sound Transit's contractor, PCL Civil Constructors, will close the road to safely move large construction equipment across the roadway. Please click [here](#) for more information.



### City Hosts Visitors from Kobe, Japan for Software Presentation

On Tuesday, February 18, the GIS/IS team from SeaTac had the pleasure of hosting visiting officials from the City of Kobe, Japan, to present our experience with service requests from the public, and specifically, how the ClickNRequest program ties in with other Geographic Information Systems (GIS) at the City.



GIS analyst Chiaki Sakuma translated for the two-hour visit, which resulted in the Kobe team's being pleased with our presentation and expressed that what they learned will help them as they evaluate software options for tracking service requests from the public in their city.

The Kobe team consisted of Koji Kamei, Project Chief, Technology Transfer Department, City of Kobe, and his associate, Ms. Takeuchi. Accompanying them was Masao Kakiuchi, Director of the Kobe Trade Information Office, located in Seattle, pictured at left along with SeaTac staff.

### Free Tax Help from the United Way

Angle Lake Family Resource Center and United Way of King County's Free Tax Campaign are partnering to offer free tax services to SeaTac residents. From now until April 15, anyone making under \$52,000 a year can drop in and have their taxes prepared for them in their own language.

In addition to tax help, benefits volunteers will also be on site to help with health care enrollment, credit pulls, and money for college or food. This service is always free and provided by local volunteers. Volunteers receive excellent training, receive support throughout the year from the United Way team.

Additional volunteers are especially needed in SeaTac! To learn more about this service, or to join the team as a tax preparer or benefits volunteer, visit [www.uwkc.org/taxhelp](http://www.uwkc.org/taxhelp).



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## Citizen Advisory Committee Vacancies

The City has immediate vacancies on the Community Building Committee, Library Advisory Committee, and the Tree Board. These committees serve in an advisory capacity to the City Council, assisting in decision-making and the setting of City policies.

The Community Building Committee is looking to fill three two-year terms expiring in April. The Community Building Committee is charged with researching best practices of other jurisdictions and vetting those ideas within the community, fostering communication and building trust with all City departments and within the community, acting as a sounding board for projects and programs under development by the City, seeking innovative, community-based ideas through sustainable, two-way communication, and participating in existing city, school, and community meetings and events to bridge communication gaps and promote active participating and community engagement. Meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of the month at SeaTac City Hall 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 [www.ci.seatac.wa.us](http://www.ci.seatac.wa.us). All positions are appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council. Applications will be accepted until positions are filled.

## Police News

On February 11 at 3:05 PM gunshots were fired from a moving vehicle in the direction of an occupied house in the area of S. 150th Street /30th Avenue S. There were no injuries.

Within five minutes, Detective Donyelle Frazier of the SeaTac Police Street Crimes Unit located the suspect vehicle southbound on I-5. Police officers from Burien, King County and SeaTac assisted with the stop and arrest of the driver at S. 188th Street /International Blvd. S. A firearm was found in the vehicle. The driver was booked into the Youth Center for investigation of several felonies including four counts of 1st Degree Assault.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Gwen Voelpel'.

**Gwen Voelpel, Assistant City Manager**