

# City Manager's Weekly Update February 28, 2014

## The City incorporated on February 28, 1990. Happy 24th Birthday!



## Sound Transit Awards Contract for S. 200th Link Extension Parking Garage

The Sound Transit Board awarded a \$29.9 million contract to Harbor Pacific/Graham, a joint venture, to design and construct a 1,050-stall parking garage and plaza next to the future Angle Lake light rail station.

"With ample space for people to live, work, and shop, the new Angle Lake station will serve as a true transit-oriented development south of the airport," said Sound Transit Board Chair and King County Executive Dow Constantine. "And anyone who's searched for a spot at area park-and-ride lots will appreciate the 1,000 stalls in this garage."

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## 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 <a href="https://www.uwkc.org/taxhelp">www.uwkc.org/taxhelp</a>.

## **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 <a href="www.ci.seatac.wa.us">www.ci.seatac.wa.us</a>. All positions are appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council. Applications will be accepted until positions are filled.

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## **United Way Community Resource Exchange**

The Community Resource Exchange connects people experiencing homelessness with resources they need—all in one place, on one day.

Organizations volunteer to provide services like: flu shots, dental checks, referrals for housing and counseling, connections to job training programs, library cards, and much more. These services may seem basic, but having them available all at once is extremely helpful if your home is a shelter or the street. Plus individuals volunteer to host supply drives and collect essentials like socks, shampoo and deodorant that we bundle into a care package for the Community Resource Exchange guests.

Community Resource Exchange Tuesday, April 29 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

CenturyLink Field, East Hall

The City of SeaTac is holding a sock drive if you would like to contribute new adult sized socks, please bring them to the first or third floor of City Hall, 4800 S. 188th Street between March 3 and April 11.

For more information about the event and to find out other ways that you can become involved, click here.

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