



ON-GOING SEATAC BUDGET DELIBERATIONS

City of SeaTac, Wash., (October 23, 2014) - The SeaTac City Council will continue its discussion on the upcoming 2015-2016 biennial budget in a workshop open to the public scheduled for Monday, October 27th from 2-5pm in City Council Chambers at 4800 South 188th Street. The session will focus on budget items either unresolved or not covered in the first workshop held earlier in the month. Items to be covered will include the City's draft 2015-2020 Capital Budget, continued discussion of potential cuts and continued deliberation on a potential utility tax. Also under discussion will be a plan to bring a variety of City fees, many of which not been raised since 1999, more closely into alignment with comparable cities in the region. Potential changes to the fee structure could include an increase in permits related to construction, public works, land use, as well as to the City's current annual \$35 flat fee business license.

The City Council is currently considering comprehensive measures to narrow its projected budget gap of \$5.5 million through 2016 and \$14 million through 2018, and will consider taking action on the proposed Utility Tax at the Regular Council Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, October 28th at 6:30 pm. Public comment is welcome at this time.

Information about the City's draft budgets can be found at:
<http://www.ci.seatac.wa.us/financialreports>

About the City of SeaTac:

Incorporated in February 1990, the City of SeaTac is located approximately midway between the cities of Seattle and Tacoma. The City of SeaTac is 10 square miles in area and has a population of 27,875. The City of SeaTac is a vibrant community, economically strong, environmentally sensitive, and people-oriented. The City boundaries surround the [Seattle-Tacoma International Airport](#), (approximately 3 square miles in area) which is owned and operated by the [Port of Seattle](#).

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