

CITYWIDE NEWS

ALDERBROOK PARK RENAMED TO HONOR JOHN AND MARY CONNA



Last week, the Federal Way City Council unanimously passed a resolution endorsing Mayor Ferrell's proposal to rename Alderbrook Park to "Conna Park," in honor of John and Mary Conna. The Conna's were 19th Century pioneer landowners in what is now Federal Way and overcame significant challenges as African Americans to successfully run businesses, serve as the first Sergeant of Arms for the Washington State Legislature, and own land in what is now Federal Way. As Alderbrook Park is on the former Conna homestead, Mayor Ferrell reached out to their descendants, and the proposal to rename the park was well-received. The park will incorporate a memorial tribute that will honor their legacy and will educate and inspire future generations.

Photos (top) John and Mary Conna (bottom), descendants Maisha Barnett and Ghanya Thomas with Mayor Jim Ferrell.



SOUND TRANSIT FEDERAL WAY LINK STRUCTURE "C" TOUR



Last week, Mayor Ferrell and staff toured what is known as Sound Transit Structure "C" which is an elevated long-span bridge and structure near the Midway Way landfill, in order to reach Federal Way near Star Lake. This is an amazing feat of engineering that is the lynchpin to deliver light rail to our downtown, parallel with Interstate 5.



VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION



Mark your calendar for the Federal Way Veterans Celebration on Saturday, November 9th, 2pm, at the KOAM-TV Studios at 32008 32nd Avenue North. The event is sponsored by the City of Federal Way, Federal Way Kiwanis Club, Federal Way VFW Post 2886, and the Federal Way School District. Thanks to Federal Way resident Vickie Chenowyth for coordinating the event! Stay tuned for more details later this week.

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1ST ANNUAL PUMPKIN PLUNGE AT THE FEDERAL WAY COMMUNITY CENTER



Mayor Ferrell attended the first annual Pumpkin Plunge at the Federal Way Community Center. It is a new spin on visiting the pumpkin patch! This unique pumpkin-picking experience lets members swim in our pools and choose a floating pumpkin to take home. Thanks to Jake Pyatt and the team for coordinating!



OPEN DOORS PROGRAM VISITS CITY HALL



Last week, Mayor Ferrell spent time with students from the Federal Way Schools Open Doors Program, housed at the Truman Campus. It is a "big picture" learning school where students pursue their passions by pursuing interests in the community. He was asked to talk with the civics class to talk about basic government and how cities, counties, and state governments work together. Their questions were very insightful. Our future is bright!



GRAND KYIV BALLET AT THE PAEC



Last week, Mayor Ferrell welcomed the Grand Kyiv Ballet to the Federal Way PAEC where they performed "Don Quixote," the classic novel, musical, and ballet. It reinforces the belief that we need to believe in our dreams and strive to make them happen for ourselves and others. This performance is the story of triumph over tyranny. Glory to the heroes. Glory to Ukraine! Slava Ukraini!



MSC HELPS LUNCHEON



The City of Federal Way is a proud sponsor of the Multi-Service Center (MSC) Helps Luncheon, which supports their mission to uplift communities by increasing equitable access to advocacy and opportunities. Keynote Speaker Erin Jones has been recognized locally and nationally for her work in education and equity, and her message was inspiring. Also, the Hope, Health and Change Award was given to business honoree Grocery Outlet for their support of fundraisers, and food donations directly to food banks like MSC.



NATIONAL GREAT SHAKE OUT A SUCCESS



Last Thursday at 10:17am, was the National Great Shakeout earthquake exercise. Under the facilitation of Emergency Management Director Kevin Pelley, we joined this national effort to conduct an evacuation drill of city hall to ensure we have a safe evacuation. Thanks to all who made this exercise a success.

ARTS EXPLOSION WINNERS RECOGNIZED



At last week's Federal Way City Council meeting, the Arts Commission handed out our City "Arts Alive Awards." Thanks you to your commitment to the arts. Congratulations!



POLICE CHIEF AWARDS CITIZEN FOR HEROIC CPR RESCUE

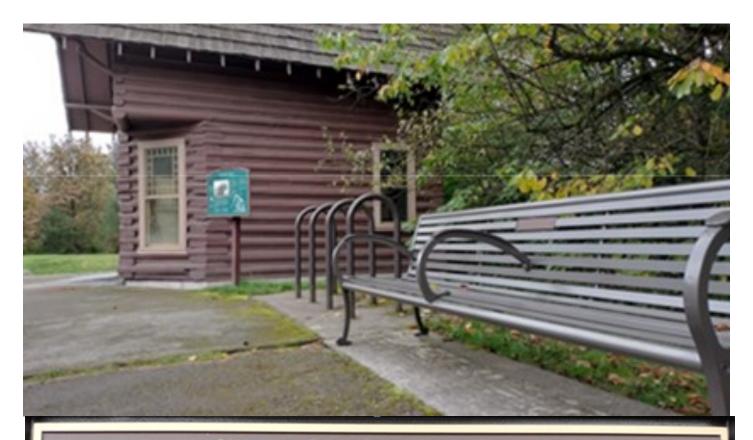


On September 12, 2024, the police department and fire department received a 911 call about an unconscious female in the Wal-Mart Parking lot. Officer Bracco responded to the call and saw Andrea Rodriguez performing CPR on the unconscious female. Officer Bracco and the fire department relieved Andrea and began first aid on the female. The patient was transported to St. Francis hospital, where she received advanced medical treatment. The medics on scene commented that the patient would not have survived to be transported to the hospital if Andrea had not performed CPR.

We recognize Andrea's heroic actions by awarding her a Police Chief's Citizen Citation. This award is given to citizens whose actions have demonstrated selfless behavior in an emergency or critical situation.



H. DAVID KAPLAN BENCH DEDICATION WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 10AM WEST HYLEBOS PARK



In memory of H. David Kaplan, Champion of Hylebos Park.
Federal Way's First Parks Commission Chair and advocate
for creating the Community Center, Blueberry Farm and other
parks. He made a positive difference in our community.

H. David Kaplan will be honored with the dedication of a bench at West Hylebos Park on Wednesday, October 30th, at 10am. Kaplan made a positive difference in our community as our first Parks Commission Chair, and advocate for the creation of the Community Center, Blueberry Farm, and other Parks. "Dave is truly an individual who made a positive difference on our community and inspired many others to do so," said Mayor Jim Ferrell.

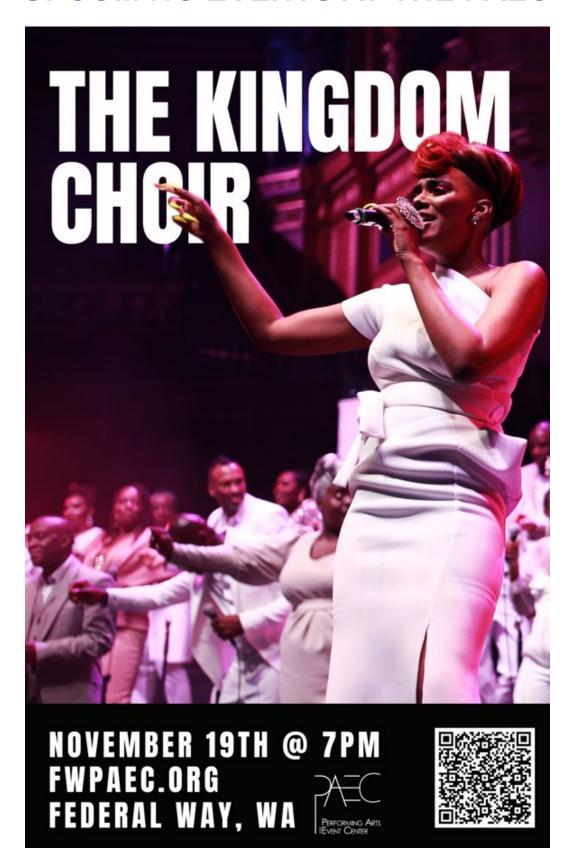


UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE PAEC





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PAEC **PRESENTS** '24-25 SEASON

FWPAEC.ORG BOX OFFICE: (253) 835-7010

10/5/24 8:00 PM

Always Olivia: An Olivia Newton-John Tribute



Always Olivia celebrates the legendary Olivia Newton John, featuring Annie Alello and an all-star band. Enjoy five decades of timeless hits, engaging storytelling. humor, and stunning visuals.



The Kingdom Choir





The Kingdom Choir captivated the world at the Royal Wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle in 2018. Led by award-winning conductor Karen Gibson, their infectious joy and raw gospel style have taken them worldwide.



Cirque Kalabanté





Guinea's culture with vibrant acrobatics, Afro-lazz, and percussion. Experience the strength, agility, and joy of young Africans in this dynamic performance.

10/24/24 7:30 PM

Capitol Comedy: You Can't Be Serious.





updates as seven talented performers satirize the Biden-Harris Administration, the Trump-Vance challenge, and



Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer: The Musical





Sleigh what? Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer: The Musical is coming to Federal Way this winter, delighting families. with two special performances!



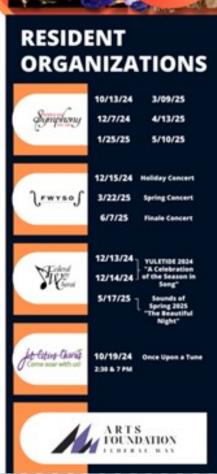
R.E.S.P.E.C.T. A Celebration of the Music of Aretha Franklin





An electrifying tribute to Aretha Franklin, the Queen of Sout. Experience a night of her greatest hits, including 'Natural Woman," 'Respect," and more, performed by a live band and supreme vocalists.







FEDERAL WAY SYMPHONY SEASON

Life · Universe · Everything Season 42

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SEASON 42



SYMPHONY AT LIGHT SPEED - 300 Years of Music in an Afternoon

Sunday, October 13, 2024 — 4:30 pm

The wide range of the classical universe will be on display at the Symphony's season premiere: From Bach's Brandenburg Concerto No. 4 to the 21st century Selište (Deserted Village) by Serbian composer Isidora Žebeljan. Works by Edvard Grieg and Gerald Finzi round out the program.



LIGHTS . . . CAMERA . . . MUSIC!

Sunday, March 9, 2025 - 4:30 pm

As a special event for season 42, we will return to the cinematic experience of a century ago, where silent screen classics were accompanied by a live instrumental ensemble. Federal Way Symphony musicians will accompany a collection of silent movies from the 1920s in this lovingly-curated concert.



A COMMUNITY Christmas



Saturday, Dec. 7, 2024 - 2:30 pm

A mixture of holiday fare, festive songs and carols, classical and popular chestnuts. A young soloist from Key to Change will join the orchestra for their first performance with a professional orchestra. Followed by the Federal Way City tree lighting in Town Square Park.



LOSE YOURSELF IN MUSIC - Symphony, Serenade, Divertimento Sunday, April 13, 2025 - 4:30 pm

The Federal Way Symphony's dazzling pianist, Mayumi Tayake is featured in Bohuslav Martinû's compelling and delightful Divertimento for Piano Left-Hand. The concert will also include Symphony No. 4 in D (K. 19), written by nine-year-old Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, and Tchaikovsky's beloved Serenade for Strings.



BIG BAND CONCERT I

- Score One for the Bass

Saturday, Jan. 25, 2025 - 7:00 pm

Bass player Perry Thoorsell will join the Federal Way Big Band for a set featuring his virtuosity and versatility. Thoorsell has played jazz festivals around the world, in musical theater and has backed headliners such as Rita Moreno, Diahann Carroll and Frankie Lane. Audience favorite Maggie Laird will be featured on piano and vocals.



BIG BAND CONCERT II

A Journey through Time and Space

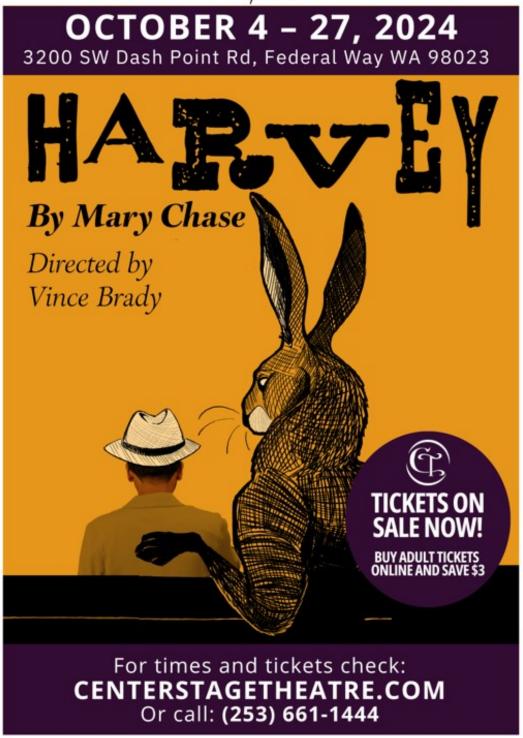
Saturday, May 10, 2025 - 7:00 pm

A second concert by the Federal Way Big Band will close out Season 42's celebration of life, the universe and everything! Virtuoso pianist Marina Albero will take listeners from her hometown of Barcelona through the rhythms of Latin America and the jazz of the United States.



CENTER STAGE PRESENTS "HARVEY"

















UPCOMING PARKS & RECREATION EVENTS FALL PROGRAM GUIDE AT

https://catalogs.cityoffederalway.com/books/beza/





DOWNLOAD OUR NEW PARKS AND RECREATION MOBILE APP



Check-out the brand-new Federal Way Parks & Rec mobile app, your handy hub for everything parks and the Federal Way Communiy Center. It provides convenient FWCC cardless entry, instant updates & schedules with push notifications, fitness & pool schedules and easy program registration. Download at https://allhappenshere.info/app



HALLOWEEN AT THE FARMER'S MARKET



Oct. 26 is this Season's Last Market Day



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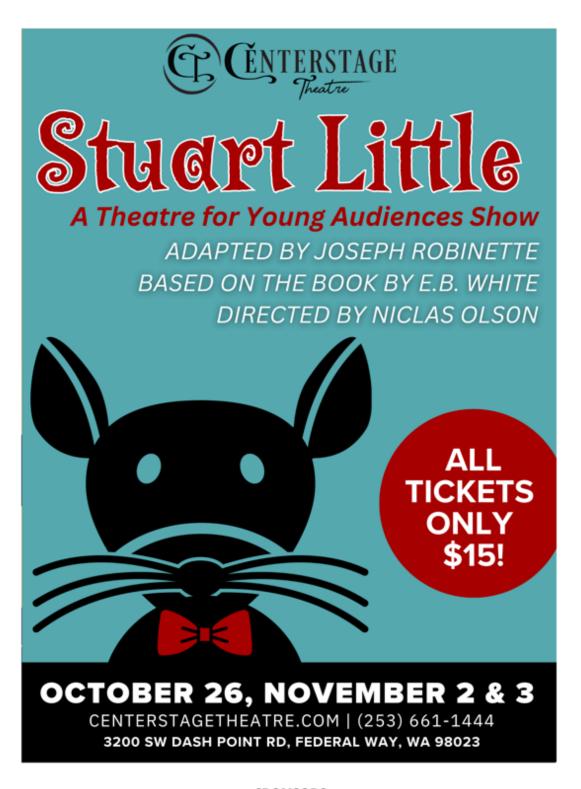


HALLOWEEN TRICKS AND TREATS





CENTERSTAGE PRESENTS "STUARY LITTLE"



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BROOKLAKE MASTER PLAN PUBLIC MEETING OCTOBER 29



Join us for the second meeting and share your thoughts! Your feedback will help shape the final master plan, which will be presented at the third and final meeting. Your input is vital in

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Tuesday October 29, 2024 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Located at Brooklake Community Center 726 S 356th St, Federal Way, WA 98003



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federalwaywa.gov/page/help-grow-our-parks





DIVERSITY IN LAW ENFORCEMENT CAREER WORKSHOP



Diversity in Law Enforcement CAREER WORKSHOP

Saturday, November 2, 2024 ★ 9am-2pm ★

Presented by the Valley Agencies: Auburn, Des Moines, Federal Way, Kent, Port of Seattle, Renton and Tukwila.

This FREE workshop is designed to address both real and perceived obstacles for those interested in pursuing a career in law enforcement. Our goal is to equip attendees with effective strategies to confidently navigate the hiring process.

We prioritize inclusivity and aim to welcome participants from diverse backgrounds, including, but not limited to, individuals identifying as Black, Indigenous, People of Color (BIPOC), LGBTQIA+, women, bilingual individuals, and those without prior experience in law enforcement.

REGISTER TODAY!

To register, scan QR code or go to:

rentonwa.gov/valleypolicecareers

RSVP Required // Must be 18+ // Lunch Provided

Attendees completing the workshop will receive a FREE:

- · PST practice test & study guide
- Test fee waiver for the seven valley agencies sponsoring this workshop!



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SWAP TILL YOU DROP EVENT



Saturday, November 2, 2024 - 10am-2pm



WANT TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE SWAP?

Get rid of your adult seasonally appropriate (fall/winter) clothing, accessories, and shoes. Items on hangers appreciated. No children's items.



Learn more and register at uqr.to/FallSwap or scan the QR code. Registration appreciated, but not required.

Drop Off Details:

October 2-November 1 at the following days and times: Mon & Sat: 10am-2pm; Wed: 4pm-6pm South King Tool Library, 1700 S 340th St, Federal Way

WANT TO SWAP?

Come grab amazing and new-to-you items while helping reduce textile waste.

PLEASE Bring your own bag(s).

WANT TO REPAIR?

Try your hand at mending or transforming your clothing. One of our skilled fixers will advise and assist you with repairs and adjustments.

Event Location:

South King Tool Library 1700 S 340th St - Federal Way

All items not claimed will go to local non-profits for reuse or recycling.

Para obtener información en español, visite: 한국어로 편 정보를 보려면 다음으로 이동하십시오. Информация на русском языке:

Đối với thông tin bằng Tiếng Việt, chuyển đến:



ugr.to/11-25wap





Funded in part by grants from King County Solid Waste Division and the Washington State Department of Ecology.

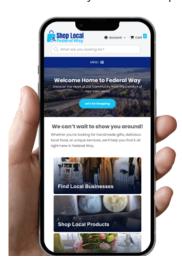
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SHOP LOCAL START TO CART PROGRAM

Start to Cart Program - Shop Local Federal Way Marketplace

- <u>ShopLocalFederalWay.com</u> is live and active with businesses (19) and nearly 200 e-commerce products live for purchasing.
- Ready to redirect previous Shop Local Fed Way site to new one



- Continued onboarding of businesses & products
- Continued email outreach campaigns to businesses
- Building up social media presence
- Building awareness campaigns of the site to businesses & consumers
- Building up awareness of the start to cart training program

Start to Cart Program - E-Commerce Cohort Training Program

- Start to Cart E-Commerce Cohort Program Now accepting registrations
- Scheduled to begin on Thursday September 26th & run for 6 weeks
- Final training/Launch October 31st just in time for holiday shopping season





FREE BUSINESS WORKSHOPS



EARN MORE AND INCREASE BUSINESS EFFICIENCY.

REGISTER FOR YOUR FREE WORKSHOPS!

WHO CAN ATTEND?

Nonprofits, Community Based Organizations, and Small Businesses located in or serving Federal Way are welcome to attend.

GRANT WRITING & FUNDRAISING

The first 3-part series on grant writing will share how to craft your project, find funding and measure success.
The second 3-part series on fundraising will share how to craft your fundraising ask, then craft your powerful sales pitch and then measure your impact.



DIGITAL

Google & Ai for Business is a free training series. Learn important digital skills using Google Workspace and Al tools like Google Docs, Google Sheets, Google Slides, and Google Sites. With a focus on key skills such as making business documents, managing documents, and creating marketing content.



SHOP LOCAL -MARKETPLACE

Build your online shop for products and services during this free 6-week course.

Or if you have an online shop, sign up and build it for free on our new and improved Shop Local Federal Way marketplace launching this fall! Join your business community and grow together!



Live workshops in English. Select recordings available on City website in Español, 한국인, and українець.



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FUNDRAISING FUNDAMENTALS WORKSHOPS



FUNDRAISING FUNDAMENTALS WORKSHOPS

WHAT: LEARN ABOUT THE BASICS OF THE FUNDRAISING PROCESS



OCTOBER 24, 6 TO 7:30 PM: THE ART OF THE ASK: CRAFTING POWERFUL APPEALS FOR EVERY OPPORTUNITY

NOVEMBER 7, 6 TO 7:30 PM: BEYOND THE ASK: MANAGING, MEASURING, AND MAXIMIZING FUNDRAISING IMPACT

AUDIENCE: NONPROFITS, COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS, AND SMALL BUSINESSES LOCATED IN OR SERVING FEDERAL WAY ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

LOCATION: COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT CITY HALL, 33325 8TH AVE S, FEDERAL WAY, 98003

REGISTRATION AND MORE INFO VIA QR CODE:

QUESTIONS? CONTACT:
JULIANNA.LABRAKE@FEDERALWAYWA.GOV



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT NOVEMBER 8 AT DUMAS BAY





BOARD AND COMMISSIONS OPEN RECRUITMENT

https://www.federalwaywa.gov/page/boards-commissions-recruitment

OPEN Federal Way Centered on Opportunity RECRUITMENT

The City of Federal Way has numerous citizen boards and commission that offer valuable guidance to the Mayor and City Council on a wide variety of subjects that help inform the decision-making process. These advisory bodies bring together public viewpoints that might not otherwise be heard and offer an effective means of public participation in your local government.

If you are interested in contributing to the future of our community and sharing your expertise, we encourage you to apply.

To view eligibility requirements and more information for each commission please review the Boards and Commissions overview page.

YOUTH COMMISSION

Current Openings: 4 Voting, 3 Alternate

The purpose of the youth commission shall be to afford an opportunity for youth to engage with and learn about local government; serve as an advisory body to the city council contributing a youth-focused perspective on policies, code, plans, proposals, and practices; and provide input to the city council, other city boards and commissions, and city staff on youth programs, recreational activities, and other issues of importance to youth.





PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

Current Openings: 2 Voting, 2 Alternate

The purpose of the parks and recreation commission is to work with city staff in an advisory capacity on matters pertaining to parks, open space, natural areas, trails, and recreational facilities and programs for the purpose of informing, advising, or recommending actions to the city council.

HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION

Current Openings: 1 Voting, 2 Alternate

The commission shall serve in an advisory capacity to the city council and make recommendations on matters including, but not limited to, the planning and funding of behavioral health, community services, prevention services, and senior services.





SEA-TAC AIRPORT EXPANSION 45 DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD BEGINS.



The Puget Sound region is expected to grow by another one million people by 2035. The Sustainable Airport Master Plan (SAMP) is the blueprint for changes at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (SEA) to meet future forecasted demand. SAMP identifies 31 Near-Term Projects (NTPs) that are intended to improve efficiency, safety, access to the airport, and support facilities for airlines and the airport. The NTPs, if approved, will be complete or under construction by 2032.

SAMP and the scoping process for the environmental review was completed in 2018. Currently, the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Environmental Assessment (EA) and 45-day public comment period is underway for SEA's SAMP recommended 31 NTPs

At the conclusion of the comment period on December 5, 2024, all comments received will be reviewed and taken into consideration by the FAA and the Port during the preparation of the final NEPA EA. Responses to comments will be included in the final EA.

LEARN MORE

- Visit our project website at www.sampntpenvironmentalreview.org
- Sign-up for our email newsletter by selecting the Sustainable Airport Master Plan notifications box underneath the "Environment and Sustainability News" section at: https://subscribe.portseattle.org/publications.

HOW TO COMMENT

Commenting on a draft EA is an important way for the public to participate in the environmental review process and contribute to the decision-making process. The Port is committed to an accessible, understandable public comment process. The public comment period is open from October 21 through December 5, 2024.

Members of the public will be able to review information translated into six languages and submit comments throughout the comment period at any of the public meetings listed below, online, by email, or regular mail. The document will be available on the SAMP website, at the SEA Airport Conference Center, and at public libraries in Burien, Des Moines, Federal Way, south Seattle, SeaTac, and Tukwila. Comments should provide sufficient detail for the agency to understand the commenter's position and why the issues raised are important to the decision-making process.



Submit a public comment at one of four public meetings:

- Tuesday, November 12
- Wildwood Elementary School (Federal Way), 6 pm 8 pm
- Wednesday, November 13
- Mount Rainier High School (Des Moines), 6 pm 8 pm
- Thursday, November 14
- Highline High School (Burien), 6 pm 8 pm
- Saturday, November 16
- McMicken Heights Elementary School (SeaTac), 10 am 12 pm

Submit a public comment online through our website or by sending us an email:

- Email: samp@portseattle.org
- Website: https://www.sampntpenvironmentalreview.org/

Submit a public comment by mail:

Mr. Steve Rybolt

Port of Seattle, Aviation Environment and Sustainability P.O. Box 68727

Seattle, WA 98168

IMPORTANT NOTE

comment — including your personal identifying information - may be made publicly available at any time.

While you can ask us in your comm to withhold from public review you personal identifying information, v



Subscribe to receive information about the Port and SEA Airport https://subscribe.portseattle.org/publication



The Mayor's Office, City Council and staff continue to be participating in this process on behalf of our residents and will be doing timely updates. The public comment meeting for Federal Way residents and businesses is on Tuesday, November 12, 6-8pm at Wildwood Elementary. The link for more information on the process is at: https://www.airportprojects.net/ sampntpenvironmentalreview/