

CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY UPDATE February 26, 2021

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

In order to further support social distancing and limitations on public gatherings, Governor Inslee issued [Proclamation 20-28](#) to temporarily address requirements of the state's Open Public Meetings Act (OPMA) that require a physical location for the public to observe government meetings. This proclamation continues to be extended during the pandemic, and as a result City Council meetings are required to be held over the telephone or internet and the public must be able to hear the meeting live via telephone.

The City Council's next regular meeting is on **Monday, March 1, 2021 beginning at 7:00 p.m. via telephone and internet.** The agenda includes: (1) Snohomish Health District Presentation, (2) Approval of Engineering On-call Work Orders; (3) Approval of the Professional Services Agreement Amendment #2 with PND Engineering for Ballinger Park; (4) Approval of Amendment No. 13 to the Professional Services Agreement with ARC Architects, Inc.; (5) Review of 2020 Year End Police Department Report; and (6) Appointment of 2021 Lodging Tax Advisory Committee.

The City Council's next work/study session is on **Thursday, March 11, 2021 beginning at 9:00 a.m. via telephone and internet.** The agenda includes: (1) Review of 59th Place W Street Vacation Ordinance; (2) Introduction of 212th Planned Unit Development and Rezone; (3) Introduction of Valorum Cottage Homes Preliminary Fee Simple Unit Lot Subdivision (Tentative); (4) Review of Sellen Creek Rockery Repair Project; (5) Discussion of Poultry on Single Family Residential Properties; (6) Discussion of DocuSign Contract; and (7) Review of PUD Pole Attachment Agreement.

A telephone number will be available prior to the meeting or download the Zoom app on your mobile device and use the Meeting ID. A link to the meeting recording will be uploaded to the City's [Facebook page](#) (City of Mountlake Terrace Government) and [Twitter account](#) (City of MLT) following the meeting. Public comment will be accepted via email or mail for this meeting. Check www.cityofmlt.com/129 for more information and the city's social media pages.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- **Community Listening Sessions with the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Commission:**
A citywide postcard mailing was sent this week along with a news release to advertise two listening sessions (via Zoom) to hear from the community on the issues of diversity, equity and inclusion. The events take place next week on:
 - **Wednesday, March 3** at 6:00 p.m. (Meeting ID: 860 9590 6457 | Passcode: 030321)
 - **Saturday, March 6** at 10:00 a.m. (Meeting ID: 876 9104 7064 | Passcode: 030621).

The format is intended to be free form as a “listening session” and not a back-and-forth dialogue with the Commission. The Commission asks that each speaker limit themselves to about three minutes to give everyone a chance to provide their thoughts. If you are not sure what to talk about, here are some ideas:

- What makes a community feel safe and welcoming to you?
- What should diversity, equity, and inclusion look like in our city?
- What expectations are there for this Commission?
- What current barriers do you see or have affected you personally?
- In what areas is the city doing well and where do you think we can improve in regards to diversity, equity, and inclusion?

Additional ideas are listed on the Commission's [listening session webpage](#). Please mark your calendars for one of these dates if you are interested in participating.

CITY CLERK AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS

- **Light Rail Progress:** This week, Sound Transit's contractor continued work to deliver and set girders along 60th Avenue W (near Mountlake Terrace Interim City Hall) for the Lynnwood Link Extension trackway. Several girders were placed this week to extend the line from 220th Street north toward Lynnwood. Here are some photos of the work:



For more information, contact Community Engagement North Corridor Manager Andrea Burnett, Andrea.Burnett@soundtransit.org or (206) 903-7522. After-hours construction hotline: 1-888-298-2395.

- **Civic Campus Redevelopment Project:** The Civic Campus Redevelopment Project is approximately 90 percent complete with final completion now estimated for mid-April, 2021 (although the city may occupy the building sooner). The project consists of a new City Hall, Police Station addition, new Jerry Smith Town Center Plaza/Park, water feature, public art, and associated parking, walkways and landscaping.

The most recently installed improvements include asphalt paving, sidewalks internal to the site, installation of the irrigation system, and finishing touches such as cabinetry, interior lighting (includes pendant lights in the Council Chambers), painting, installation of tiles, carpeting and office furniture.

When completed, Civic Campus will consolidate several public services, including the Mountlake Terrace Library, in a centralized location. Here are some photos of the project taken this week:



Exterior/Parking Lot with Walkways



City Hall Lobby



Council Chambers



Council Chambers Lighting

- **Council Seeks More Input on Poultry Code:** Earlier this month, the City Council studied the city's code as it relates to small domestic animals and specifically poultry, such as chickens and ducks. The discussion was prompted by residents who advocate for increasing the number of chickens from three to eight (or more) per single-family residence. The discussion was intended to bring forward key issues and concerns. Primary reasons for the proposed increase are to help produce more eggs to share with the community, help flocks more successfully evade predators, and to help flocks recover from predatory losses. Key concerns include lot sizes and setbacks from neighboring properties, public health issues like rodents, waste disposal, noise, odor, and containing the chickens within the back yard as defined in the city code. The City Council continues to seek input from Mountlake Terrace residents and businesses on this issue as it relates to the "small domestic animals" section of the Mountlake Terrace Municipal Code (MTMC) [Chapter 6.30.050](#).

To provide input on this issue, please email the City Council at cityhall@mltwa.gov. The Council is interested in hearing a broad perspective of those who own chickens, those who live near them, and anyone else who would like to provide input. The Council's next discussion

on this issue is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, March 11 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom teleconference.

- **Laserfiche Empower Conference:** Deputy City Clerk Leslie Lavoie attended the virtual Laserfiche Users Conference this week (remotely) as the city will continue its implementation of the Laserfiche Enterprise Content Management (ECM) system over the next few years to scan and store records electronically. The use of the Laserfiche ECM system will improve document management processes, reduce the amount of physical storage needed for paper documents, maintain an efficient file retrieval system resulting in faster turnaround time for customers, and offer new streamlined workflow opportunities the city may be able to utilize dependent upon future technology upgrades.

The virtual conference was funded via scholarship. The training included:

- Using Laserfiche to collaborate using Office 365 for in-browser document coauthoring, sharing files with external parties using new secure file sharing, and updating content on the go with the Laserfiche app).
 - Government Contracts in Plain English: Digitizing contract management.
 - Create Meaningful Metrics and Reports.
 - Delivering Value with Digital Transformation.
- **Council Amends Threshold for Utility Discounts:** At their February 16, 2021 meeting, the City Council updated the income thresholds the city uses to determine eligibility for discounts on water, sewer and stormwater bills for low-income senior and disabled residents. After reviewing information from other jurisdictions, the city found the income levels used by the state to determine low-income property tax exemptions under RCW 84.36.383 to be an appropriate measure of need. The city had been using income levels identified in federal programs.

The Mountlake Terrace Municipal Code Chapter 13.05.375 was amended so that Mountlake Terrace property owners over the age of 62 living on the property in a household with an aggregate income as shown in the table below are eligible to qualify for a 30 percent discount on water, sewer and stormwater charges. This discount also applies to Mountlake Terrace low-income property owners who have a disabled family member living with them.

Household Size	Income Threshold	2021 Income Level
1 Person	Income threshold 1 per RCW 84.36.383	\$38,591
2 People	Income threshold 1 per RCW 84.36.383	\$38,591
3 People	Income threshold 2 per RCW 84.36.383	\$47,167
4 People	Income threshold 2 per RCW 84.36.383	\$47,167
5 People	Income threshold 3 per RCW 84.36.383	\$55,743
6 People	Income threshold 3 per RCW 84.36.383	\$55,743

To qualify for this discount, applicants must complete an application form provided by the city and submit proof of income. The discount will be effective with the next regular billing

following approval of an application. To access the application, visit www.cityofmlt.com/165, email utilitybilling@mltwa.gov or call the Utility Billing Department at (425) 744-6214.

- **COVID-19 Webpages Updated:** On January 11, the state began a regional recovery approach to COVID-19, and effective February 1, Snohomish County is in Phase 2.

To advance to the next phase, regions must meet the metrics as described on [the state's "Roadmap to Recovery" webpage](#). The city has updated its [COVID-19 webpage](#) according and restructured the information into subpages to make the information easier to find without scrolling.

- **Zoom Council Meetings:** The recorded videos of City Council meetings on Zoom are available on the City Council's [meeting page](#). Scroll to the bottom of the page to find the links.
- **Public Access to City Facilities:** During Governor Inslee's "Stay Home, Stay Healthy" order, Interim City Hall, the Police Station and the Public Works Shop are closed to the public. The city will continue to process building and development permits, inspect essential construction activities, provide police services and maintain grounds and infrastructure.

At this time the Recreation Pavilion is open 5:45 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., with reservations only (childcare is an exception). Park trails, the boat launch, fishing pier, off-leash dog park, tennis courts and basketball court are open, subject to gathering and social distancing requirements. Below are some helpful phone numbers and emails should you need assistance:

Building Permits:	(425) 744-6267 permitspecialist@mltwa.gov
City Hall – General:	(425) 776-1161 cityhall@mltwa.gov
Code Enforcement:	(425) 744-6254 codeenforcement@mltwa.gov
Non-Emergency Police/Fire:	(425) 407-3999 (Call 9-1-1 if emergency)
Recreation Pavilion:	(425) 776-9173 mltrecreation@mltwa.gov
Traffic Tickets/Violations:	(425) 744-6228 records@mltwa.gov
Utility Billing:	(425) 744-6214 utilitybilling@mltwa.gov

Police fines and payments may be placed in the Police Station payment box outside the station or mailed in to 5906 232nd Street SW, Mountlake Terrace, WA 98043. City utility payments may be placed in the drop box outside the Redstone Corporate Center II (Interim City Hall) parking lot or mailed to 6100 219th Street SW, #200, Mountlake Terrace, WA 98043. They may also be paid online and the city's vendor is currently waiving the \$2.00 convenience fee. Visit www.cityofmlt.com/167 to learn more about making utility payments.

PUBLIC WORKS/ENGINEERING SERVICES

- **Free Webinar:** Dreading mowing the lawn again? Stop the battle against moss through alternatives to lawn care. Whether you are a renter or an owner, learn about eco-friendly ideas to keep your lawn area healthy. Unique, beautiful landscaping can be low maintenance and also can reduce stormwater runoff, keeping lakes and streams clean. This [free webinar](#) provided by Snohomish Conservation District (sponsored by City of Mountlake Terrace) covers ways to reduce your impacts from yard care, even on a property that you do not own or cannot modify. [Sign up](#) for the Alternatives to Lawn lunchtime webinar on March 10 at 12:00

p.m. Questions? Please contact Laura Reed, Stormwater Program Manager, at lreed@mltwa.gov.

COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- **City Hiring for GIS Technician:** This week, the city posted for a Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Specialist position that is currently vacant. The position helps with mapping, record keeping and analysis efforts of the Public Works and Community & Economic Development (CED) Departments. This position provides support for the Public Works Department and helps maintain and improve management of the assets under their responsibility including integrating the city’s existing GIS and asset management systems and working with the CED Department to support their planning, evaluation, record keeping, and communication efforts.
- **Application Process:** Until further notice, City Hall will remain closed to the public. During Phase 2 Construction Restart, all permit applications are accepted at this time through a ‘no-contact’ procedure. *Note: Permit processing times have increased to 4-6 weeks due to compliance with COVID-19 mandates. Inspection scheduling requires 2-3 days after request.* Please email Permitspecialist@mltwa.gov with questions. Permit applications are available [online](#) and submission will be handled in the following manner:

City Website Portal	Mail/Drop-off*	Appointment Required with Permit Specialist
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single Family <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Electrical ○ Mechanical ○ Plumbing ○ Roof ○ Sewer Repair/New ○ Window Replacement (Only) Permit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Minor Exterior Work Only to Include Roof Overlay or Re-Roof ○ Siding and/or Windows • Deck • Demolition • Driveway • Fence • Fire Prevention • Shed • Solar • Utility and Communication Companies • Violation/Investigation • Wall/Rockery • Water Meter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civil • Commercial/Multi-Family Building • Fire Alarm • Fire Sprinkler • Land Use • Low Voltage Electrical, Commercial • New Construction or Addition • Plumbing/Electrical/Mechanical Plan Review • Single Family Building Addition or Remodel • Tenant Improvement

*The permit intake box is located by the door to City Hall on the second floor. A permit specialist will be in contact with confirmation of receipt and invoice fees due to begin processing.

Implementation of Phase 2 Construction Restart allows for scheduling of inspections. Your project must have issued permits on-site, require workers to be six-feet apart, and have a developed exposure control, mitigation, and recovery plan (Washington State Department of Labor & Industries will enforce requirements for contractors to comply). To schedule an inspection, call (425) 775-9694 and have your permit number and address ready.

FINANCE

- **Utility Billing Vendor Has Breach:** A company the city uses for online utility payments has been breached by ransomware and their system is still down this week. The city generated 1,500 bills for this billing cycle, instead of the vendor, and provided them to the vendor for mailing.

The city contracts with Automatic Funds Transfer Services, Inc. (AFTS) to handle resident and commercial utility billing, which includes processing of payments by bank check. The AFTS servers were encrypted by ransomware sometime between the evening of February 3 and the morning of February 4, 2021.

Potentially breached information from the AFTS database may have included utility bill account number, name, address, and billing amounts. There is no direct threat to the city's network as a result of this incident.

For residents or businesses who pay their utility bills by mailing a paper check, scanned copies of their paper checks are also stored on the AFTS servers that include bank account and routing information. It is unknown at this time whether these scanned copies of checks have been removed from the network. Residents and businesses who pay their utility bill by mailing a paper check are encouraged to monitor their bank account for any unusual activity and report suspicious activity to your bank right away. Customers can also drop off payments in the utility payment box at Interim City Hall parking lot (Redstone Building, 6100 219th Street SW) or contact your bank to set up online bill pay. If you have additional questions, you can contact our Utility Billing Department at utilitybilling@mltwa.gov or (425) 744-6214.

- **Relief Due to COVID-19 Emergency:** Since March 19, 2020, water service is not being shut off for residential customers' inability to pay during the COVID-19 emergency. The action remains in effect under the state's most recent proclamations addressing the pandemic. No late fees or penalties will apply during this time.

The service fee charged by the vendor for online utility payments has also been suspended for those choosing to pay online. The city recognizes that COVID-19 is a threat to the health of the community, and the ability to frequently wash our hands is paramount in the fight to curb the spread of the virus. As called for by the state and Snohomish Health District, this step will enable the community to ensure proper cleaning measures. We encourage customers to continue to make their payments or to contact Utility Billing at utilitybilling@mltwa.gov or (425) 744-6214 or to make payment arrangements, if they are unable to pay at this time.

RECREATION, PARKS & PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

- **Ballinger Park Universally-Accessible Playground Meeting:** On Wednesday, February 24 at 6:00 p.m. the city held a virtual meeting via Zoom to gather public ideas on a community vision for the universally-accessible playground at Ballinger Park, which will include potential themes, age and challenge levels, surfacing, shade, and inclusive elements.

The playground will be located in the southeast portion of Ballinger Park (23000 Lakeview Drive) near the boat launch parking lot. A separate project includes an asphalt pathway that will lead from the boat launch parking lot to the playground and then to the Senior

Center/Mickey Corso Community Clubhouse to the north. This project is assisted by a \$250,000 federal grant, which is 50 percent of its total construction cost. Also, the Hazel Miller Foundation has contributed \$250,000 to round out the project funding. For more information about the project, visit www.cityofmlt.com/2041. If you have any questions, please email jbetz@mltwa.gov or call (425) 640-3101.

- **Water Fitness:** On March 5, the Aquatic Boot Camp will add a third day on Fridays at 5:45 a.m. for the early bird fitness enthusiasts. In addition, March 8 the pool schedule will expand closing time to 8:30 p.m., added programs include Deep Water Fitness on Monday and Wednesday from 7:30-8:30 p.m., Aqua Zumba on Tuesday and Thursday from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Registration is currently available online. There will be a limited number of Lap Lanes added as well.
- **Open Swims:** Open swims will begin on March 8, these will be limited to 30 participants, reservations are required by calling the front desk at (425) 776-9173. Monday through Thursday the swims will be from 6:15-7:15 p.m. and Fridays from 5:15-6:15 p.m. The pool areas that will be open include the Leisure Pool (no sprays) and the main pool. The River and Deep end will not be available during these swims. To follow current COVID guidelines: Families are asked to arrive ready to swim and also limit time to five minutes in the locker room for rinsing before entering the pool and using restroom facilities. Masks must be worn up to the pool. No spectators will be allowed on deck. There will be a limited amount of toys available to use.
- **Hiring:** Aquatics is taking applications for Lifeguard/Swim instructors for anyone who currently holds a Lifeguard Certification. For those who do not, applications are also being taken for Swim Instructors. Applications may be [submitted online](#) or in person at the Recreation Pavilion. Training will be provided.
- **Edmonds School District (ESD) Girls Swim Team:** Swim team started on February 22 with guidelines and protocols to ensure the safety of the swimmers, coaches and city employees. This was achieved through communications and collaboration between the ESD Athletic Director and Aquatic Supervisors from Mountlake Terrace and Lynnwood pools. The girls swim season will run through March 26.
- **Dog Obedience:** The Dog obedience classes will begin on Monday, March 8 for Basic Dog Obedience and Wednesday, March 10 for Beyond Basic, both classes are full. Staff is working with the instructor to add a class to address the large waiting list for Basic Dog Obedience.
- **Spring Dance Session #1:** Dance starts another session on March 1. Up to six participants are allowed in the studio for hybrid dance classes. Returning students are progressing in the full year curriculum in Ballet, Lyrical, Tap & Jazz. Dancers are welcome to join any time. For level placement or a trial class, contact Chloe Davenport at cdavenport@mltwa.gov or leave a voicemail at (425) 640-3107.
- **Fitness Spring Session #1:** Fitness starts another session on March 1. Up to six participants are allowed in the studio for hybrid fitness classes. Participants can register anytime through the session except the last week. Having an affordable workout lead by the city's excellent

instructors from the comfort and safety of your own home is one of the positive opportunities developed from the Stay Home & Stay Safe guidelines. If you have missed the in person experience, now there is an option to participate on-site.

- **Personal Training:** Guided by Christie Oliver, a licensed physical therapist, you can improve your physical and personal power through a tailored workout. Appointments are available for on-site or a virtual workout. Contact Chloe Davenport cdavenport@mltwa.gov or leave a voicemail at (425) 640-3107.
- **RPOS Stakeholders Meeting:** The Recreation and Parks Department is continuing the process for the Recreation and Parks Open Space plan (RPOS). There are many stakeholders meetings scheduled, one was held on February 26. This meeting is for underserved communities and information collected will be included in the data for the overall RPOS.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

- **Police Lobby Closed for Construction:** The Police Station lobby remains closed for all in-person business due to construction of the Police Station expansion/Civic Campus Redevelopment Project. Impacted services include in-person payments, fingerprinting services, and license renewals.

The public can conduct most business with the Police Department over the telephone, fax, or email as well as mail; however, fingerprinting services are suspended until further notice. In the meantime, if you have an emergency, please call 911. If you need an officer and it is not an emergency, call the non-emergency line at (425) 407-3999 or email mltpd@mltwa.gov. If you have business to conduct with the Police Department Records Unit, call (425) 670-8260 or visit www.cityofmlt.com/2016. View general Police Department information [here](#).

Monthly Activity								
<i>(Activity is updated in the last week of the month)</i>								
	Reports	Traffic Stops	Arrests	Collisions	DUIs	Burglaries	Vehicle Thefts	Vehicle Prowls
YTD	202	290	42	14	0	1	2	15

Weekly Patrol Synopsis

- There were five vehicle thefts this week: 21500 block of 48th Avenue W; 4200 block of 236th Street SW; 4300 block of 236th Street SW; 22700 block of Lakeview Drive; and 22800 block of Lakeview Drive.
- There were three vehicle prowls this week: 5800 block of 244th Street SW; 23300 block of 45th Avenue W; and 23000 block of 54th Avenue W.
- On February 17, officers responded to the 23300 block of 58th Avenue W for a disturbance. It was reported that one subject was threatening another with a knife. Officers arrived and located several subjects who are known to law enforcement. It was later determined there was loud arguing, but no witnesses heard any threats being made.

- On February 17, officers were dispatched to the 5800 block of 237th Street SW for a harassment report. It was reported that the victim received a phone call from a former friend and roommate stating that the caller was coming after him. The victim stated that he was afraid for his safety. Officers contacted the suspect via telephone who admitted to the comments. The suspect stated that his medication causes him to make those types of statements. Case is still under investigation.
- On February 17, officers responded to the Studio 6 Motel for a physical domestic report. Upon arrival officers contacted a female victim who was shaking and had visible bruising to her head. The victim reported that her boyfriend was angry with her because she was not showing him enough respect. The suspect had then assaulted the victim and fled the area prior to officer's arrival. Probable cause was developed, but the suspect was not located. Case was forwarded to the prosecutor for charging.
- On February 18, officers responded to a Child Protective Services report of a child with a scratch to his face. The scratch was noticed during a Zoom class. Officers contacted the child and mother and determined that no crime occurred.
- Officers responded to a report of graffiti at Mountlake Terrace High School. "SSI13" was sprayed on the side of the emergency sheds. There are no suspects or leads at this time.
- On February 18, officers assisted King County with a robbery that had just occurred at the Rite Aid in Shoreline.
- On February 20, officers responded to the 21900 block of 64th Avenue W for a report of a physical domestic. Upon arrival officers contacted a female victim and male suspect. The female stated that the male had been drinking excessively and as the female was attempting to help the male he became angry and began breaking things within the apartment as well as threatening to assault the female. Probable cause was developed and the male was arrested for domestic violence (DV) assault and DV malicious mischief.
- On February 21, officers responded to the 24200 block of 54th Avenue W for a report of a physical domestic. Upon arrival officers contacted a male subject who appeared to have fresh scratches throughout his neck and face. The male subject stated that his girlfriend was extremely intoxicated and argumentative, and throughout the day they had been arguing. The male stated that out of nowhere the female jumped on him and began hitting and scratching him. Officers then contacted the female at a different location. The female was intoxicated, had trouble standing and could not clearly state what had happened. Probable cause was developed and the female was arrested for fourth degree assault DV.
- On February 21, officers responded to an unwanted subject at the 4900 block of 221st Street SW. The home owner reported that an unknown male subject spent the night on his porch. The suspect was gone and at this point there are no further leads.
- On February 21, officers responded to the 3900 block of 222nd Street for an animal complaint. It was reported that an unknown subject possibly shot a crow then fled the area in a vehicle. There are no suspect or leads at this time.

- On February 21, an attempted burglary was reported where a lock was found cut at a storage container. Nothing was reported as missing. No suspects or leads at this time.
- On February 21, officers responded to a theft from Safeway. Upon arrival it was learned that an unknown subject left the store with a cart full of merchandise and did not pay. The store manager stated that they did not wish to pursue charges.
- On February 22, officers assisted the Edmonds Police with an occupied stolen vehicle. The suspect was cooperative and was taken into custody without incident.
- On February 22, officers saw a known subject walking through the Safeway parking lot. The officers knew that the subject had been trespassed from that location. The suspect was taken into custody and booked into jail. During a search of the suspect, suspected heroin and paraphernalia was found.
- On February 23, officers responded to the 22800 block of 44th Avenue W for a physical domestic. A male and female had been drinking and were arguing. The male stated that he lunged his head toward the female in an attempt to intimidate her however he realized his head was too close to her causing an "accidental assault." The male was taken into custody and booked into jail for assault fourth degree DV.
- On February 23, a burglary was reported at a church. The suspect gained entry, and was able to steal gift cards and a checkbook. This case is still under investigation.
- On February 23, officers stopped a vehicle at the 4400 block of 212th Street SW for an obstructed license plate. The driver identified himself with a false name in an attempt to avoid warrants for his arrest. Ironically, the name he gave also had warrants. The driver eventually gave his real name and was booked into jail.
- On February 23, officers responded to a business regarding a trespasser. Building management stated that they have been having problems with campers gaining access to the arena roof and building camp fires on the property. Case is under investigation.
- On February 23, a Mountlake Terrace officer saw a known subject heading to an apartment where they were not supposed to be due to a no contact order. The officer located the respondent and placed them under arrest for violating the order. The suspect had just come from the Safeway where they were reported to have shoplifted. The suspect was booked for the order violation, theft and drug paraphernalia.
- On February 23, officers responded to the 21200 block of 52nd Avenue W for a collision. Upon arrival officers determined that one of the drivers was showing signs of intoxication. After some field sobriety tests, probable cause was developed and the driver was arrested for DUI. He was eventually booked into the Snohomish County Jail for DUI.

Weekly Investigations Update

- **Cases Assigned**
 - 21-2250 Death Investigation
 - 21-2262 Sex offense
 - 21-1463 Burglary
 - 21-2395 Eluding
 - 21-2233 PSP-Stolen Veh
- **Cases Cleared**
 - 21-1588 Theft
 - 18-19975 Sex offense
 - 21-949 Reckless Endangerment

Community Outreach & Directed Enforcement

- Officer Rodgers assisted a disabled motorist.
- Officer Rodgers spent time speaking with a clerk of 7-11 about community issues.
- Officer Rodgers went out of his way to contact a previous criminal traffic suspect. Officer Rodgers saw him in a parking lot and did some follow-up to ask how things were going concerning trying to get his license back.
- Officer Marshall was dispatched to a suspicious circumstance. The caller thought that someone was breaking into her trailer at the mobile home park. Officer Marshall spent some extra time with the elderly resident to make sure she felt safe, checked the outside of her house, and found the noise had likely been caused by a raccoon. (See photo on the right.)
- Officers performed a welfare check on a subject in a car that had not been seen in a few days.
- Officers gave a toy from the Community Outreach bag to 6-year-old girl whose mom was a domestic violence victim.
- Sgt. Moss stopped to check on a transient who was struggling walking along some very icy/snowy sidewalks. Sgt. Moss offered some outreach supplies to the male but he declined.
- Officer Marshall continues to have regular check-ins at a convenience store, including taking time to introduce himself to a new employee and talk about crime/community issues.
- Sgt. Moss helped a disabled motorist to move a vehicle safely off the road.
- Officer Krahn spent several hours on surveillance at the Evergreen Playfields due to recent graffiti.
- Sgt. Pickard assisted a motorist with their disabled vehicle in the 4600 block of 236th Street SW.



- Sgt. King met with the manager of ACE Hardware who wanted to make the Mountlake Terrace Police Outreach Program the next recipient of their community-based program. ACE plans to donate \$2,000 to the Police Departments Outreach Program.

Significant Cases

- On February 18, South County Fire responded to a CPR in-progress call at the 5900 block of 212th Place SW. Paramedics were unable to revive the 41-year-old patient. Patrol responded for a death investigation and detectives were consulted. Investigation ongoing.
- On February 22, officers were dispatched to a stolen vehicle recovery at 7000 220th Street SW. OnStar reported a stolen SUV was at that location. Officers arrived in the area and received an updated location while vectoring in on the vehicle. Officers located the SUV at the 6600 block of 212th Street SW. OnStar advised they were prepared to stop the vehicle at officers' request. Officers attempted to perform a stop of the vehicle in the 21400 block of Highway 99, however the vehicle fled. A brief pursuit occurred while waiting for OnStar to shut the vehicle down. Officers were unable to locate the vehicle, which was eventually found in North Seattle.

Code Enforcement Property of the Week

Code Enforcement was dispatched to an abandoned vehicle complaint involving a silver Volvo station wagon. The vehicle was located at the 23400 block of 67th Avenue W. When Code Enforcement arrived, they observed the vehicle with an expired license and records showing the title had been cancelled.

A check of the vehicle indicated it had not been reported stolen. Code Enforcement chalked the rear driver's side tire, and issued a correction notice and parking citation (MTMC 10.10.230 – Abandoned inoperable vehicles on public right of way prohibited, and (MTMC 10.10.190 – Storing vehicles on a public right of way in excess of 72 consecutive hours prohibited).

Code Enforcement returned to the location and noted the vehicle had not moved as indicated by the tire chalk marks still intact, although the correction notice and parking citation had been removed from the vehicle's windshield. Code Enforcement determined the vehicle to be in violation of the code, and the vehicle was impounded.



NEWS RELEASES

News releases can be found on the [city's webpage](#).

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- March 3 6:00 p.m. Community Listening Sessions with the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Commission, Zoom Meeting ID: 860 9590 6457 | Passcode: 030321

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- March 10 6:00 p.m. Coffee with the City, Zoom Meeting ID: 880 4842 2899 | Passcode: 031021
- March 18 5:30 p.m. Snohomish County Cities Meeting TBD
- April 14 6:00 p.m. Coffee with the City, Recreation Pavilion or Virtual
- May 12 6:00 p.m. Coffee with the City, Recreation Pavilion or Virtual
- May 20 5:30 p.m. Snohomish County Cities Meeting TBD
- June 9 6:00 p.m. Coffee with the City, Recreation Pavilion or Virtual
- June 22-25 AWC Annual Conference, Spokane or Virtual (TBD)
- July 14 6:00 p.m. Coffee with the City, Recreation Pavilion or Virtual
- July 15 5:30 p.m. Snohomish County Cities Meeting TBD
- July 23, 24, 25 Tour de Terrace, Evergreen Playfield
- August 3 6:00 p.m. National Night Out, Evergreen Playfield (Tentative)
- August 11 6:00 p.m. Coffee with the City, Recreation Pavilion or Virtual
- September 8 6:00 p.m. Coffee with the City, Recreation Pavilion or Virtual
- September 16 5:30 p.m. Snohomish County Cities Meeting TBD
- September 17 7:00 p.m. Arts of the Terrace Juried Art Show, Library
- October 13 6:00 p.m. Coffee with the City, Recreation Pavilion or Virtual
- November 3 6:00 p.m. Coffee with the City, Recreation Pavilion or Virtual
- November 18 5:30 p.m. Snohomish County Cities Meeting TBD
- December 3 6:30 p.m. Tree Lighting Ceremony, Evergreen Playfield (*Tentative Time*)
- December 8 6:00 p.m. Coffee with the City, Recreation Pavilion or Virtual

Sincerely,

Scott Hugill, City Manager
City of Mountlake Terrace