

## CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY UPDATE

### March 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 work/study session is on **Thursday, April 1** beginning at 7:00 p.m. via telephone and internet ([Meeting ID: 873 8667 0057 | Passcode: 04 01 21](#)). The agenda includes: (1) Recognition of City Volunteer Linda Rogers; (2) Update from Edmonds School District; (3) Introduction of 212<sup>th</sup> Planned Unit Development and Rezone; (4) Review of Art Deaccession Policy; (5) Review of PUD Pole Attachment Agreement; (6) Discussion of City Council Goals (Retreat Follow-up); and (7) Adoption of Resolution Opposing Hate and Violence Following Attacks on Asian Americans.

The City Council's next regular meeting is on **Monday, April 5** beginning at 7:00 p.m. via telephone and internet ([Meeting ID: 886 1312 8208 | Passcode: 04 05 21](#)). The agenda includes: (1) Arbor Day Proclamation; (2) Public Hearing and Consideration for Velorum Cottage Homes Preliminary Fee Simple Unit Lot Subdivision; (3) Public Hearing and Consideration for 212<sup>th</sup> Planned Unit Development and Rezone; and (4) Adoption of Art Deaccession Policy Resolution.

Following the meeting, a link to the recording will be uploaded to [Facebook](#) (City of Mountlake Terrace Government) and [Twitter](#) (City of MLT). Public comment will be accepted via email or mail for this meeting. View more information and the city's social media pages [here](#).

#### COMMUNITY MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- **Stormwater Management Plan Comment Period:** The community is invited to provide input on the [draft 2021 Stormwater Management Plan for Mountlake Terrace](#). The city updates this plan annually to improve water quality in local creeks, Lake Ballinger, Lake Washington, and Puget Sound; and also to comply with requirements of the *Western Washington Phase II Municipal Stormwater Permit*. The permit requires that the Plan be submitted to the Washington State Department of Ecology by Wednesday, March 31, 2021, so the public comment period will close on Monday, March 29, 2021. Thank you for sharing your clean water priorities. For questions or more information, please contact Laura Reed, Stormwater Program Manager, at [lreed@mltwa.gov](mailto:lreed@mltwa.gov) or 425-744-6226.

#### CITY CLERK AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS

- **Records Management:** The city has been assisting former City Attorney Greg Schrag in disposing of records in accordance with Washington State Archives requirements since his retirement (as his records regarding city business are considered city records). The city

collected 35 boxes of records from his office this week which will be transferred to the new City Hall, upon completion, for retention until they are eligible to be destroyed. Staff are continuing to work with Greg on additional records that require retention.

Meanwhile, records disposition continues in preparation for the City Hall move as staff sort, file, and dispose of records in accordance with Washington State Archives requirements. In the last year, City Hall departments have disposed of the equivalent of hundreds of boxes of records including duplicate, transitory, and other records that have met their retention requirements.

- **Implementation of Laserfiche:** Implementation of the city's enterprise content management (ECM) system continues with electronic records capture and workflows for Human Resources. This allows records for current and future employees to be retained within Laserfiche, reducing the number of physical records for the city. Eleven boxes of former city employee files were entered into the system this week.

The City Clerk has been working to sort, organize, scan, and archive city historical records into categories by decade and prominent people in the community. These records will also be placed into Laserfiche and with the desire to make these records public facing in the future.

- **Embedded Social Worker:** The team representing the cities of Mountlake Terrace and Lynnwood, together with Compass Health and the Verdant Health Commission met this week to review and discuss an educational video about the new program for social services and outreach as well as a news release that will be issued next week. On Tuesday, there is a tour of the Snohomish County [Diversion Center](#) so each agency could become more familiar with the process for transitioning homeless members of our community into shelter and placement for needed care and treatment.
- **COVID-19 Vaccine Information:** The next vaccine phase that takes effect on March 31 will add two million more Washington residents to those eligible for COVID vaccines:
  - Those 16 and older with two or more comorbidities, including heart conditions, high blood pressure, obesity, liver disease, asthma and diabetes. Smokers with another underlying condition are also eligible under the definitions by the Centers for Disease Control.
  - Anyone between the ages of 60 and 64.
  - Those 16 and older living in congregate settings like correctional facilities or group homes for disabilities, or those experiencing homeless.
  - Workers age 16 and older who work in restaurants, manufacturing and construction.

The Washington State Department of Health has launched a [new web tool](#) to help you find a vaccination appointment by entering your zip code. The tool looks at various scheduling options from multiple providers to find a vaccination appointment easier and is available in multiple languages (see upper right corner to change to another language besides English).

For vaccine information or help to make vaccination appointments, please call Snohomish Health District at 425-339-5278.

**Vaccine Resources:**

- [Vaccine Information From Centers for Disease Control](#)
- [Snohomish County COVID Vaccine Information](#)
- [Snohomish County Vaccine Access Information](#)
- [Washington State Department of Health Vaccine Information](#)
- [Janssen Vaccine Information](#)
- [Moderna Vaccine Information](#)
- [Pfizer Vaccine Information](#)

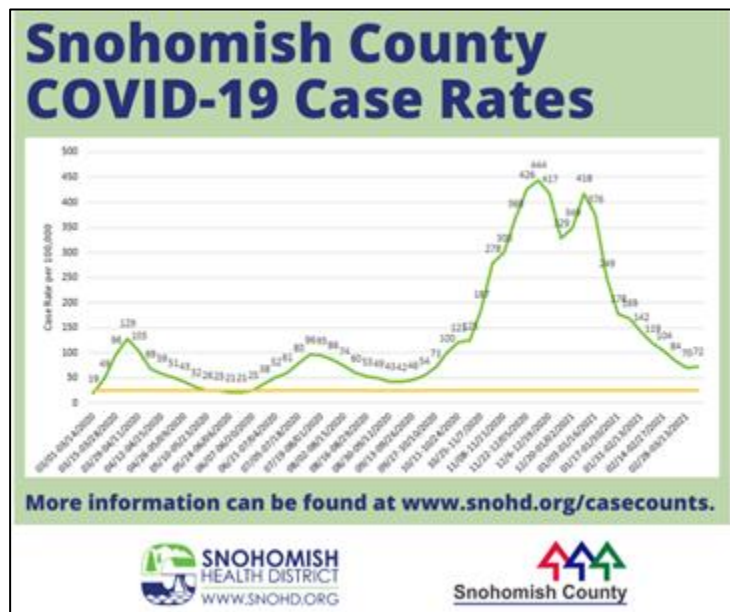
**Frequently Asked Questions:**

- [Centers for Disease Control COVID-19 Questions and Answers](#)
- [King County Health Department COVID-19 Questions and Answers](#)
- [Snohomish Health District COVID-19 Questions and Answers](#)

- **Evictions Moratorium and Ban on Utility Shutoffs Extended:** Last week, Governor Inslee issued a [Proclamation](#) extending Washington State's moratorium on evictions through June 30, 2021. The moratorium, which would have expired March 31, is intended to protect tenants who have fallen behind on their rent because of the economic downturn that arrived with the COVID-19 pandemic. Additionally, the Governor [extended provisions](#) to ban shutting off utility services to those behind on their payments through July 31, 2021.

- **COVID-19 Case Rates in County Plateau:** Each week, Snohomish County's COVID-19 case counts graphic is updated and posted on the [city's website](#). Currently, the case count is 72 per 100,000 people in Snohomish County, and up one point from last week. The past three weeks indicate the county case rates have reached a plateau.

According to Snohomish Health District and other public health agencies, it is important to continue to wear masks, avoid large gatherings, physically distance, and wash your hands until the virus is under control.



- **City Low-Income Utility Discount Applications Due April 30:** Applications are available for Mountlake Terrace utility customers who reside in the city and meet adopted income levels for the May 1, 2021 to April 30, 2022 Utility Billing Discount Program period. (*Customers can apply any time, but income information is determined based on income tax statements typically due by April 15.*)

The City Council recently amended the income thresholds to align them with the state’s levels that determine low-income property tax exemptions under RCW 84.36.383. Mountlake Terrace Municipal Code Chapter 13.05.375 states 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 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. Residents who meet low-income thresholds may qualify for free garbage pick-up as well.

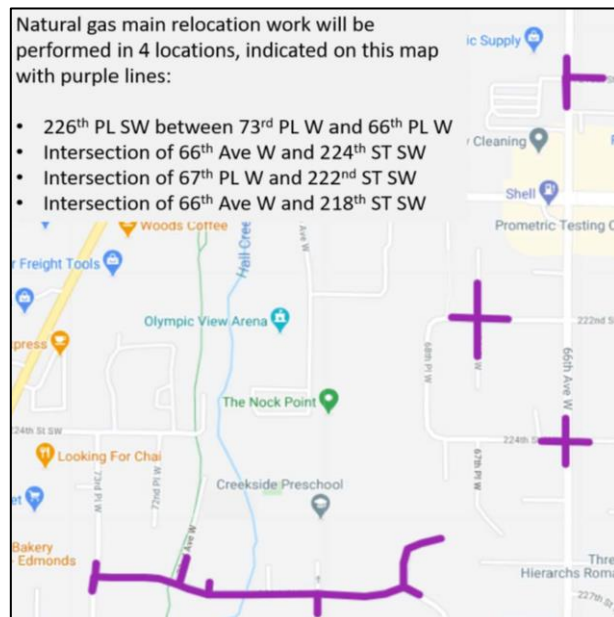
Information about the Senior Discount and Free Garbage Program and a downloadable application can be found on the [city’s website](#), then click Financial Assistance on the left side menu. Or contact the Utility Billing Department at [utilitybilling@mltwa.gov](mailto:utilitybilling@mltwa.gov) or call 425-744-6214 and ask for an application to be mailed to you. Applications were mailed this week to existing customers who are currently enrolled in the program. Applications from new or existing customers must be received by the city by **April 30, 2021**. As the city will be moving from the Interim to the new City Hall, please return applications to PO BOX 72, Mountlake Terrace, WA 98043. In addition to the application, residents must submit proof of income. Please ensure your application is complete as we cannot approve incomplete applications.

For more information, contact Utility Billing at 425-744-6214 or [utilitybilling@mltwa.gov](mailto:utilitybilling@mltwa.gov).

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

- Puget Sound Energy (PSE) Natural Gas Main Relocation Project:** In conjunction with the city’s Westside Water Main Project, PSE has begun work on the relocation of a gas main. The water and gas projects are coordinated together so new pavement does not have to be disturbed a second time. According to PSE, work will be done between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Work will be done in four locations as shown on the map and will extend for up to three months.

For more information, contact PSE Project Manager Eric Liaw at [eric.liaw@pse.com](mailto:eric.liaw@pse.com) or 425-495-3297.



- **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 Coronavirus orders, 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.

Effective March 8, the Recreation Pavilion hours are Monday through Thursday, 5:45 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Friday 5:45 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. with reservations necessary for all programs. The facility is not open on the weekend. Please email [mltrecreation@mltwa.gov](mailto:mltrecreation@mltwa.gov) or call 425-776-9173 Monday-Friday to register or get more information about our programs.

Athletic fields opened March 1 by reservation only and with appropriate safety plans. 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		<a href="mailto:permitspecialist@mltwa.gov">permitspecialist@mltwa.gov</a>
City Hall – General:	425-776-1161		<a href="mailto:cityhall@mltwa.gov">cityhall@mltwa.gov</a>
Code Enforcement:	425-744-6254		<a href="mailto:codeenforcement@mltwa.gov">codeenforcement@mltwa.gov</a>
Non-Emergency Police/Fire:	425-407-3999	(Call 9-1-1 if emergency)	
Recreation Pavilion:	425-776-9173		<a href="mailto:mltrecreation@mltwa.gov">mltrecreation@mltwa.gov</a>
Traffic Tickets/Violations:	425-744-6228		<a href="mailto:records@mltwa.gov">records@mltwa.gov</a>
Utility Billing:	425-744-6214		<a href="mailto:utilitybilling@mltwa.gov">utilitybilling@mltwa.gov</a>

Police fines and payments may be placed in the Police Station payment box outside the station or mailed to 5906 232<sup>nd</sup> Street SW, Mountlake Terrace, WA 98043. City utility payments may be placed in the drop box outside Interim City Hall, mailed to PO Box 72, or paid [online](#).

## **COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

- **Webinar - Alternatives to Grass Lawns:** Learn about eco-friendly ideas to keep your lawn area healthy. Unique, beautiful landscaping can be low maintenance and can reduce stormwater runoff, keeping lakes and streams clean. See the [free webinar](#) from earlier this week, which was provided by Snohomish Conservation District (sponsored by the city) that covered ways to reduce impacts from yard care.
- **City Hiring for GIS Technician:** The city has posted for a Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Specialist position that is currently vacant. The position helps with mapping, record keeping and analysis efforts of both the Public Works and Community & Economic Development (CED) departments. Tasks include maintaining data of infrastructure assets, including integrating the city's existing GIS and asset management systems and working with CED to support their planning, evaluation, record keeping, and communication efforts.
- **Application Process:** Until further notice, City Hall will remain closed to the public. 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.

Call 425-775-9694 to schedule an inspection and have your permit number and address ready. 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). Please email [Permitspecialist@mltwa.gov](mailto:Permitspecialist@mltwa.gov) with questions.

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

**FINANCE**

- **City Utility Billing Payment Update:** In response to a cyberattack on a vendor the city uses to process utility payments (AFTS), the city is using a different online payment option that is now live on the city's website. A link to the CardPoint payment service option is [now available](#). Customers will need their account information available as this new vendor is merely an online payment portal and does not have your utility account information to view.

The city has three ways you can pay: (1) Mail to PO Box 72, Mountlake Terrace, 98043; (2) Submit payment in the payment drop box outside of Interim City Hall at 6100 219<sup>th</sup> Street SW; or (3) Utilize the [online payment option](#) the city has secured with another of our vendors, CardConnect. **If you already use bill pay with your bank, please confirm the mailing address is PO Box 72, Mountlake Terrace, WA 98043.**

Our utility bills look a little different right now because the city is processing them in-house instead of through the vendor (see sample bill). We ask you to mail checks to the city, rather than AFTS (which has a Seattle address). These changes are temporary



until all services are restored. For more information, visit the [city's website](#), email [utilitybilling@mltwa.gov](mailto:utilitybilling@mltwa.gov), or call 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](mailto: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**

- **Phase 3 Pool Schedule:** Starting on Monday, March 29, the pool schedule will change.
  - Lap lane capacity will increase to three per lane and one timeframe has been added from 2:45-3:45 p.m.;
  - Lazy river will allow four participants;
  - Deep water area will increase to three participants;
  - Water fitness classes in shallow water will increase to 15;
  - Deep water classes will increase to 10;
  - An additional open swim has been added from 4:00-4:45 p.m.; and
  - Leisure pool will open from 12:15-1:15 p.m. and 1:30-2:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. This swim will be in the leisure pool only and is limited to 12 participants per session, wristbands must be purchased at the front desk.

Reservations are still required for lap swimming and water fitness by calling 425-776-9173 or registering online at [www.mltrec.com](http://www.mltrec.com). Physical distancing between swimmers is still required and wearing masks while not in the water or using the hot tub. This schedule will run from March 29-April 30 and is [available online](#) and in the Recreation Pavilion lobby.

- **Lifeguarding Classes:** Aquatics has two lifeguarding classes coming up in April and May. The first class will take place during Edmonds School District Spring Break Monday through Friday, April 5-9; the second class will meet May 8, 15, 22. These will be blended learning classes with online lectures and skill sessions at the Recreation Pavilion. Participants must be 15 years old and be able to pass a water skills pre-course. To register go to [www.mltrec.com](http://www.mltrec.com) and search for Safety Courses, Lifeguarding.
- **Hiring:** Applications for lifeguards and swim instructors are being accepted. Training will be provided for swim instructors; for lifeguards, applicants must have a current certification. Applications can be submitted online or dropped off at the Recreation Pavilion.
- **Job Opportunities:** Youth programs has multiple positions available ranging from part-time to full-time. For more information, please visit [www.cityofmlt.com](http://www.cityofmlt.com) or call 425-640-3102.

- **In Person Learning:** On March 22, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students started their in-person learning. Next week both kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade students will be going back to school.
- **Early Release Day:** Wednesday, March 31 is an early release day for Edmonds School District. If you need care for your child this day, email [childcare@mltwa.gov](mailto:childcare@mltwa.gov).
- **Summer Camp:** Registration has opened for youth day camps. Summer camps will include fun games, activities and potential field trips. For more information or to register, visit [www.mltrec.com/summer](http://www.mltrec.com/summer) or email [childcare@mltwa.gov](mailto:childcare@mltwa.gov).
- **Fall Pre-Registration:** Pre-Registration has opened for fall childcare. These before and after-school programs, as well as preschool classes, will begin in September for the new school year. To reserve your spot, email [childcare@mltwa.gov](mailto:childcare@mltwa.gov).
- **Evergreen Playfield:** The Evergreen Playfield turf renovation project is still underway. The contractor, Fieldturf, has begun construction of the new synthetic turf field to replace the existing sand field at the Evergreen Playfield Complex Field #1. They have set fence posts and will be laser leveling the field this week and starting concrete work next week. Field construction should be completed by mid to late spring.

**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](mailto: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](http://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
<b>YTD</b>	382	440	71	30	3	10	15	26

**Weekly Patrol Synopsis**

- This week included two verbal domestic arguments, one vehicle theft two vehicle prowls and three warrant arrests.
- On March 17, officers responded to the 4000 block of 212<sup>th</sup> Street SW for a disturbance. Upon arrival officers contacted a female subject who stated that a male subject threatened her with a firearm. The female admitted to calling the male a racial slur. According to the female this caused the male to get upset, raise his shirt and reveal a handgun in an attempt to intimidate



her. Two independent witnesses stated they heard the female call the male a racial slur but never saw the male display any firearm. The male was not located.

- On March 17, an unknown person shot three BB or pellet shots at a vehicle windshield in the 4300 block of 212<sup>th</sup> Street SW. There are no suspects or leads at this time.
- On March 17, a hit-and-run was reported at the 6600 block of 220<sup>th</sup> Street SW. The suspect vehicle fled the area, but the victim was able to obtain the suspect's license number. Investigation is ongoing.
- On March 17, Animal Control Officer McKee responded to a dog bite at the 22100 block of 48<sup>th</sup> Avenue W. It was reported that an unknown dog who was at large, and bit another dog being walked. Officer McKee was able to determine where the suspect dog was housed. The case is under investigation.
- On March 19, officers responded to the 4700 block of 212<sup>th</sup> Street SW for a report of a physical domestic. Officers contacted a male and female who are in a dating relationship. Officers were told that both subjects were in an argument over their young child. The argument escalated to a physical altercation. Officers determined that the male was the primary aggressor. He was arrested and booked into jail for assault fourth degree domestic violence (DV).
- On March 19, officers responded to the 4700 block of 212<sup>th</sup> Street SW for an assault report. It was reported that a male subject was awakened by his girlfriend who was upset with him. An argument ensued and eventually escalated to the female assaulting the male. The male subject stated that he believed she was having a poor reaction due to medicine that she was taking while drinking alcohol.
- On March 19, officers responded to the 23200 block of 56<sup>th</sup> Avenue W for a burglary report. Upon arrival officers found the front door glass of a business broken out. Officers also found, with the assistance of the owner, several items missing from the businesses. There are no suspects or leads at this time.
- On March 19, it was reported that an empty gun case was stolen from a garage located at the 4500 block of 217<sup>th</sup> Street SW. There are no suspects or leads at this time.
- On March 19, officers responded to the 6100 block of 219<sup>th</sup> Street SW for a harassment complaint. The reporting party works for a company that processes foreclosures, and the reporting party had been receiving harassing phone calls from a person who had a foreclosure notice placed on his door. Officers talked with the subject who agreed to stop calling.
- On March 20, an unknown subject stole four tires and wheels from a Mercedes located at the 22800 block of Lakeview Drive. There are no suspects or leads at this time.
- On March 20, officers responded to a report of a subject who was having suicidal thoughts. The subject stated that he wanted to harm himself because people were saying "not nice things" to him. The subject was transported to Swedish Edmonds for a mental health evaluation.

- On March 21, officers responded to the Studio 6 Motel for a disturbance. Upon arrival officers contacted a subject who stated that he was jumped by five males who then stole his clothing and a backpack. Another witness did not corroborate this story. The subject's property was found in his room. It was determined there was some sort of altercation but it was unknown who the suspects and/or victims were.
- On March 21, officers responded to a road rage incident at the 6500 block of 236<sup>th</sup> Street SW. It was reported that a subject in a Jeep exited his vehicle and struck the victim on the head with a small bat. Both subjects were gone upon officers' arrival. The victim later called and gave his account of events. A suspect name was developed but the victim was unable to pick him out of a photo montage. Case is still under review.

### **Weekly Investigations Update**

- Cases Assigned
  - 21-3696 Death Investigation
  - 21-3547 Death Investigation
  - 19-14802 Sex offense
- Cases Cleared
  - 21-2833 Sex Offense

### **Community Outreach & Directed Enforcement**

- Officers visited the Brighton School.
- Officers talked with pet owners and gave them some off-leash education at Ballinger Park.
- Sergeant Porter's crew assisted a stranded motorist who was out of gas by helping push the car off the roadway. They offered the driver a ride to the gas station.
- Several officers attended "Understanding Implicit and Explicit Bias" virtual training.
- Officer Krahn visited Terrace Park Elementary.
- Sergeant King took a tour of the Diversion Center in Everett to see how it could benefit the homeless in Mountlake Terrace and the Imbedded Social Worker Program.

### **Significant Cases**

A patrol officer attempted to stop a vehicle for a registration violation. Upon activation of emergency equipment, the vehicle immediately fled from the officer at a high rate of speed. The officer disengaged and did not pursue the fleeing vehicle. An area check for the vehicle was negative. No suspect information available.

### **Code Enforcement Property of the Week**

Code Enforcement followed up to a request involving an abandoned vehicle complaint of a Hyundai Elantra located at the 6300 block of 222<sup>nd</sup> Street SW. When Code Enforcement arrived, they observed the vehicle with an expired license of July 5, 2020, and both rear tires were flat.

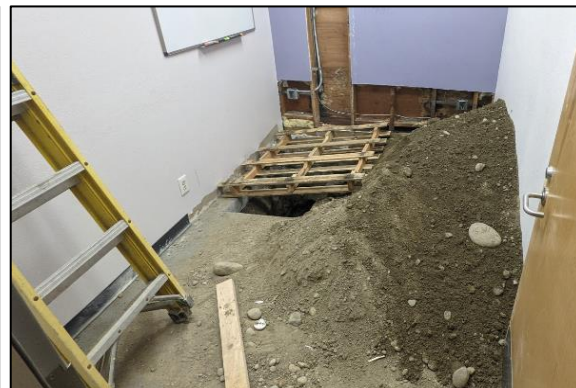
A check of the vehicle indicated it had not been reported stolen. Code Enforcement chalked the rear passenger side tire, and issued a correction notice and parking citation: MTMC 10.10.230 (Abandoned inoperable vehicles on public right of way prohibited), and MTMC 10.10.190 (Storing vehicles on a public 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 intact. Also, the license was still expired, and both rear tires were flat. Code Enforcement determined the vehicle to be in violation of the above parking ordinance(s). Towing was dispatched, and the vehicle was impounded.



**Other items of interest**

- Staff continue to work during the connection of the Police Station addition to the existing building. This work involves removing old walls and windows and making connections to existing utilities underground.



**NEWS RELEASES**

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

**UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

- April 14 6:00 p.m. Coffee with the City, Zoom Meeting ID: 880 4842 2899 | Passcode: 041421
- May 12 6:00 p.m. Coffee with the City, Recreation Pavilion or Virtual
- 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 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 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