

CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY UPDATE

January 28, 2022

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

In order to limit the spread of COVID-19, the city continues to follow Governor Inslee's [Proclamation 20-28](#) by holding City Council meetings virtually (online), via Zoom.

The City Council's **Thursday, February 3 work/study session** ([meeting link](#) | Passcode 020322), beginning at 7:00 p.m., via telephone and internet, agenda includes: (1) Review of Chronic Nuisance Chapter Ordinance; (2) Review of Water Emergency Response Plan; (3) Review of Resolution to Approve, Ratify and Confirm Addendum to Edmonds Wastewater Treatment Plant Interlocal Agreement; (4) Review of Mutual Aid Interlocal Agreement with Snohomish County for Road and Street Services; and (5) Review of 2022 Lodging Tax Advisory Committee Appointments.

The City Council's **Monday, February 7 meeting** ([meeting link](#) | Passcode 020722), beginning at 7:00 p.m., via telephone and internet, agenda includes: (1) Approval of 2022 Interlocal Agreement Scope of Work with Snohomish Conservation District for Environmental Education and Outreach; (2) Approval of Mutual Aid Interlocal Agreement with Snohomish County for Road and Street Services; (3) Approval of Resolution to Approve, Ratify, and Confirm Addendum to Edmonds Wastewater Treatment Plant Agreement; (4) Adoption of Chronic Nuisance Chapter Ordinance; and (5) Approval of 2022 Lodging Tax Advisory Committee Appointments.

CITY CLERK AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS

- **Lake Ballinger Restoration Project to Receive \$3.25 Million:** Representative Rick Larsen (WA-02) met with Mountlake Terrace Mayor Kyoko Matsumoto Wright on Wednesday to announce \$3.25 million in funding for the Lake Ballinger Ecosystem Restoration Project. The funds will come from the bipartisan Infrastructure *Investment and Jobs Act* and the project is one of 500 nationwide with investments from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The state and city are providing additional funding for the project.



The Lake Ballinger project includes a substantial ecological restoration component for the portion of Hall Creek that runs through Ballinger Park, together with the park's ponds and wetland areas. In 2015, the city

estimated this component of the plan would cost \$5 million. In 2018, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers determined the project met federal interests by improving the quality of the environment and having a positive impact on ecosystem resources.

Mountlake Terrace and the surrounding community will benefit by having a project focused on our regional habitat, allowing for fish and birds and the watershed ecosystem to thrive. Through the Lake Ballinger/McAleer Creek Watershed Forum, the city has partnered with neighboring communities to restore Lake Ballinger and McAleer Creek all the way to Lake Washington. One of the long-term goals of the Forum is to bring salmon back to the watershed in the future.

“This project demonstrates what can be done with strong partners at the local and federal level,” stated Mayor Kyoko Matsumoto Wright. “We’re so grateful to Representative Larsen for his continued support of the Mountlake Terrace community.” For more information on the Ballinger Park Hall Creek restoration, visit www.cityofmlt.com/2040.

- **Quick Links Added to Utility Billing Webpage:** To make it easier to find utility billing information, the city has added some quick links on our [utility billing webpage](#). The new, easy to find green buttons will navigate customers directly to [online billing](#), [helpful forms and information](#) and the [account change request form](#).

Under the city’s new contract with OSG Services, Inc., City of Mountlake Terrace utility customers can access their water/sewer/stormwater bill online and set up automatic payments and more.



- **Check Your Mailboxes for *City Happenings*:** The February issue of the city newsletter was mailed on Friday with a feature on the cover about three new restaurants opening in town: Bagus Little Asia, Hadiani and Patty’s Eggnest. This issue also features online permitting and pet licensing services, food resources, where to place your garbage cans and how to report a pollutant spill. This month we also include updates on spring and summer camp registration, city posting sites, ways to participate, the holiday tree in the plaza, light rail project, Senior Center activities, and the Creekside Meadows project. Check your mailboxes and get up to speed on your city happenings!
- **Have Coffee with the City on Wednesday, February 9:** The community is invited to the monthly Virtual Coffee with the City from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 9, via Zoom. The event presents an informal opportunity to hear what’s happening, ask questions and share feedback. The virtual format makes it easy to attend. It is a casual setting with the City Manager and staff members to talk about city operations, events and opportunities for community involvement. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend, including students.

To participate by telephone, the call-in number is 1-253-215-8782. To join via the internet: 1) Go to <https://zoom.us/join>; 2) Enter meeting ID 880 4842 2899 and click “join” (you will be

prompted to install the Zoom application if you do not already have it); and 3) Enter passcode 020922. Or, click the [meeting link](#). For more information, visit www.cityofmlt.com/coffee or contact cityhall@mltwa.gov, 425-744-6206.

- **Utility Repayment Program:** The City Council has approved a repayment program that allows customers who have fallen behind in paying city utilities during the pandemic up to 18 months to catch up. These customers were contacted via letter, phone call and door hanger in to sign up for the repayment plan to avoid water being shut off in January.

At the January 3 meeting, the City Council approved an agreement with Volunteers of America Western Washington (VOAWW) to work with these customers in reviewing whether they qualify for financial assistance with past-due balances using federal funding from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) and other VOAWW programs. City staff met last week with VOAWW to work out the process and designed a postcard to inform these customers about the availability of the assistance if they have signed up for the repayment program. The postcard was printed and mailed on January 21.

- **Community Satisfaction Survey:** Thank you to everyone who responded to the mailed community satisfaction survey. This survey was sent to a specific number of households to generate a statistically valid sample. An online version of the survey was also available. The results will be reviewed in first quarter during the City Council's goal setting meetings. The survey data is used to evaluate how to best allocate services as the city prepares its 2023-24 Biennial Budget. (This survey is unrelated to the American Rescue Plan Act relief funds.)

- **Ballinger Park Waterfront Re-Opens After Renovations:** The Ballinger Park waterfront opened two weeks ago after being closed since the summer. The updated waterfront features a new 220-foot aluminum fishing pier, boat launch, dock, restrooms and other amenities. The city thanks the community for their patience during the closure.

Some fencing will remain on site to protect new plantings that remain vulnerable. Please follow all posted signs as the crews wrap up remaining tasks.



New Fishing Pier

Construction started in July on improvements totaling nearly \$1.5 million, much of it funded by grants. The project focused on active waterfront recreation on the east side of Lake Ballinger with quiet activities on the west side. It is important to note that fishing should take place on the new pier and not the boat launch.

Many of the amenities were originally installed in the 1970s, and the park needed to better account for modern standards around accessibility and habitat protection.



New Boat Launch and Boat Dock

This year will bring [construction of a Universally Accessible Playground](#) nearby. A separate project, on the west side of the park, involves new trails and a wildlife viewing platform, along with [a realignment of Hall Creek](#) for habitat restoration. Designs are nearing completion, with construction expected in 2023.

- **ARPA Funds Survey Results:** The online survey to collect input from the community on the best uses for American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds closed on January 2. The city received 121 responses with “Community/Public Health and Safety” garnering the most support, with 36 percent of respondents listing that as their top priority. Examples in this category include partnering with Snohomish County and other regional agencies to expand access to mental health and addiction treatment services, expanding support services and shelter options, navigation services and neighborhood beautification projects.

“Household Assistance” (help with rent, utilities, childcare, medical bills, etc.) was next in order of importance at 25 percent followed by “Infrastructure and Amenities” at 21 percent. “Business Assistance” and “Replacement of Lost Revenue for Eligible Local Government” each received 9 percent.

Of the total respondents, about 87 percent were Mountlake Terrace residents, 4 percent were Mountlake Terrace Business Owners/Non-Profit Agency Administrators, 4 percent were residents and business owners, and 5 percent were in the “Other” category.

The survey results will be reviewed at an upcoming City Council meeting. Thank you to everyone who participated. Your feedback is greatly appreciated!

- **Update on City Hall Reopening:** Plans to reopen for services by appointment, such as permitting and utility billing, are moving forward with lobby furniture and new signage on order. Once these things are in place, the community can expect an announcement. In the meantime, the city will continue to monitor health recommendations from the county and state and plan for fully reopening as guidance from health officials permit.

- **Vaccine Information:** The Department of Health has a [web tool](#) to help you find a vaccination appointment by entering your zip code. It looks at various scheduling options from multiple providers to find an appointment easier and is available in multiple languages (see upper right corner to change to another language besides English). For information or to make appointments, call the Snohomish Health District at 425-339-5278.

Vaccine resources and more information: [Vaccine Information From Centers for Disease Control](#); [Snohomish County COVID Vaccine Information](#); [Snohomish County Vaccine Access Information](#); [Washington State Department of Health Vaccine Information](#); [Centers for Disease Control COVID-19 Questions and Answers](#); and [Snohomish Health District COVID-19 Questions and Answers](#).

- **Public Access to City Facilities:** Due to COVID-19 restrictions and the Civic Campus project construction remaining, City Hall remains closed for in-person appointments.

The Recreation Pavilion hours are Monday-Thursday, 5:45 a.m.-8:30 p.m., Friday 5:45 a.m.-6:30 p.m., and Saturday 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. The facility is not open on Sunday. Email mltrecreation@mltwa.gov or call 425-776-9173 to register or get more information about our programs. Athletic fields are open by reservation only and with appropriate safety plans. Park trails, off-leash dog park, tennis courts and basketball court are open. 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 at the station or mailed. Utility payments may be placed in the drop box at City Hall, mailed, or paid [online](#).

COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- **Mountlake Terrace Updates Development and Impact Fees:** On January 1, updated development and impact fees went into effect. These fees pay for the review, permitting and inspection of land use and construction projects. Impact fees are used to fund the costs of development-related improvements to parks and roads. The Mountlake Terrace City Council approved these fee increases on December 6. Fees for most programs will increase to bring rates in line with the cost of providing services.

The development fees apply to all new permit applications received on or after January 1, 2022. Impact fees are applied when permits are issued. Detailed information on the proposed fee schedules [can be found here](#). For more information, contact Christy Osborn, Community and Economic Development Director, at 425-744-6281, cosborn@mltwa.gov.

- **Permits:** Until the city re-opens for in-person services, [permit applications](#) are accepted through a 'no-contact' procedure. Permit processing times have increased due to compliance with COVID mandates. Call 425-775-9694 to schedule an inspection and have your permit number and address ready. During your work, permits must be on-site, workers must following COVID-19 protocols, and contractors must have a developed exposure control, mitigation, and recovery plan (Department of Labor & Industries will enforce requirements for contractors to comply). Please email Permitspecialist@mltwa.gov with questions.
- **Interactive Map:** View the [interactive map](#) showing all development projects currently happening in the city. Project PDF pages can be viewed by either clicking on numbers in the map or their names on left side of the map.

RECREATION, PARKS & PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

- **MLT Aquatics Supervisor Receives Professional Designation:** Mountlake Terrace Aquatics Supervisor Rose Ploeg has attained the Aquatic Professional (AqP) designation from the [Association of Aquatic Professionals](#). The Association promotes and advocates policies, practices and procedures that contribute to safer and improved aquatic education, recreation activities, programs and facilities. Ploeg completed the core requirements including possession of several industry specific nationally recognized certifications, education and/or experience requisites, verified completion of professional development sessions, passing the AqP written exam and current membership in the Association of Aquatic Professionals.

During the COVID-19 closure of the Recreation Pavilion in 2020, Ploeg initiated the professional development program including paying for all of the online classes herself and taking a number of tests. This week, Ploeg passed the final exam, the last step to attaining this designation. Ploeg is a 30-year employee at the City of Mountlake Terrace beginning as a Recreation Programmer and promoted to the Aquatic Supervisor role ten years ago. Ploeg stated, "What I have always liked best about my job, whether it's been in parks, athletics or aquatics, is the day to day change with no two days being the same and it is never boring." She added, "Watching swimmers at every level learn to push past their comfort zone and master new skills is awesome -- you can see it in their eyes and expressions when they get it."



Aquatics Supervisor Rose Ploeg

Over the past three decades, Ploeg has seen thousands of children learn to swim and supported many recreation programs and city events. During the pandemic, she attended several of the community give-aways of face coverings. In her spare time, Ploeg enjoys cycling and kayaking in and around her home in the Skagit Valley. "The city appreciates Rose and the initiative she took to achieve this professional goal," said Recreation and Parks Director Jeff Betz. "She serves as a positive role model to our staff that despite her long-time service, she can continue to learn and grow professionally."

- **Now Hiring!** Click [here](#) to see available job opportunities:
 - **Aquatics:** We are now hiring part-time Lifeguards and Swim Instructors. As everything opens up additional staff will be needed to offer more programs on weekends. To be a Lifeguard, candidates must hold a current Lifeguarding Certification and enjoy working with all ages of people. Swim Instructors are trained by the city, these candidates must enjoy the water and working with children. Applications can be submitted [online](#).
 - **Athletics:** We are looking for basketball and volleyball gym attendants. High school kids are welcome too! Contact Danielle Ladd for more information at 425-640-3105 or dladd@mltwa.gov.
 - **Dance Academy:** The Dance Department is hiring experienced dance instructors. Creative Children's Dance, Pre-Ballet, and Ballet instructors are needed and can be integrated into the schedule after a successful interview and teaching a trial class. [Click here to see open positions](#) or contact Dance & Fitness Program Director Chloe Davenport at 425-640-3107 or cdavenport@mltwa.gov.
 - **Facilities Maintenance:** A full-time facilities maintenance position is now available. Help keep the city buildings running on weekends and weekdays. Applications can be submitted [online](#).
 - **Parks Maintenance:** Full-time and part-time parks maintenance help is needed! Help keep our parks clean with weekend and weekday hours. Applications can be submitted [online](#).
 - **Part-Time Front Desk:** The Recreation Pavilion front desk is hiring! We currently have part-time non-benefitted positions. Click [here](#) to see available job opportunities or contact Renee Norton at 425-640-3108 or rnorton@mltwa.gov.
 - **Youth Programs:** Youth Programs are hiring Before and/or After School Site Leads and Assistants. We are seeking dedicated, responsible, fun, and caring individuals to help bridge the school day for our youth. More information is [online](#) or contact Danielle Ladd at dladd@mltwa.gov.
- **Ballfields:** Believe it or not baseball is right around the corner and Parks staff are starting to prepare the grass and infield surfaces to be ready for opening. The grass fields have been closed to scheduled play to give the turf a chance to rest and be in the best shape for the upcoming season. Preparation includes mowing, fertilizing, and aeration, as well as adding a drying agent and leveling the skinned infields in conjunction with the Mountlake Terrace Youth Athletic Association (MTYAA).
- **Basketball Open Gym:** Basketball open gym runs Saturday mornings from 9:00-11:30 a.m. Drop-in, we need more players! Please pay at the Pavilion then play at the gym.

- **Dance Academy 2nd Semester:** 2nd Semester starts January 31 and registration is open. New students are welcome to join and trial classes can be arranged if needed. For questions or placement advice, contact Chloe Davenport at 425-640-3107 or cdavenport@mltwa.gov.
- **Espresso Special:** Next week's espresso special will be a Raspberry Mocha. Order a raspberry mocha between January 31 and February 4 to receive \$.25 off a 12oz, \$.50 off a 16oz or \$.75 off a 20oz. Espresso hours are 6:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.
- **Free Swim Lesson Vouchers:** Swim lesson vouchers, from the Verdant Health Commission grant, have been distributed to all third graders in the Edmonds School District and non-swimmer vouchers are available at the pool. To redeem these vouchers during registration you must register in person. Third grader vouchers are redeemable for levels 1-4. The non-swimmer/beginner vouchers are for anyone in the Edmonds School District, K-12. Currently the levels we can accommodate are levels 1 or tadpole for anyone who fits in those age groups. For questions contact the Recreation Pavilion at 425-776-9173.
- **HappyFeet Soccer Winter Quarter:** Space is still available in the Sunday HappyFeet Soccer program, click [here](#) to register. Class is held in the Terrace Park Gym. Contact Danielle Ladd for more information at dladd@mltwa.gov.
- **Spring Softball, Basketball, and Volleyball Leagues:** Registration is open! Get your team ready and sign up today for [softball](#), [basketball](#), or [volleyball](#). Contact Danielle Ladd for more information at dladd@mltwa.gov.
- **Weekday Swim Lesson Registration:** Pre-registration for swimming lessons will begin on Tuesday, February 1 for those registered in Monday/Wednesday classes and Wednesday, February 2 for Tuesday/Thursday classes for those who are currently taking classes. Open registration for those not currently enrolled will start on Thursday, February 3. All registrations open at 9:00 a.m. on the days listed for online or walk-in registration. Phone-in registration begins at noon. Walk-in and phone-in registrations ends at 8:00 p.m. each day. Lessons are held in the mornings and afternoons, the classes schedule will be posted [online](#) before pre-registration. Fees for classes are \$58.40 for residents and \$64.40 for non-residents. Monday/Wednesday classes will run February 7-March 2 with Tuesday/Thursday classes running February 8-March 3. For questions, contact the Aquatic staff at 425-776-9173, ext. 1120 or ext. 1106.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Police Station remains closed to the public, although fingerprinting services have resumed and are available by appointment only; the city is unable to accommodate walk-ins at this time.

The public can conduct most business with the Police Department over the telephone, fax, or email as well as mail. 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. View general Police Department information [here](#).

Weekly Patrol Synopsis

- On January 19, patrol contacted a suspicious person in the 24200 block of Van Ry Boulevard. He was arrested for an outstanding warrant and later released due to the originating agency not taking custody.
- On January 19, patrol responded to a theft-from-vehicle report at a business located in the 7000 block of 220th Street SW. Investigation continues.
- On January 19, patrol responded to a child protective services complaint at a residence located in the 23200 block of 60th Avenue W.
- On January 19, patrol responded to a theft report at a residence located in the 21200 block of 48th Avenue W.
- On January 19, patrol responded to a fraud complaint at a residence located in the 22900 block of 56th Avenue W.
- On January 19, patrol stopped a vehicle for expired registration in the 6600 block of 220th Street SW. Both subjects were arrested and booked for outstanding warrants.
- On January 20, patrol stopped a vehicle for licensing violations in the 24000 block of Van Ry Boulevard. Two occupants were arrested for outstanding warrants, and the vehicle was determined to be stolen. Multiple illegally-possessed firearms were located in addition to an improvised explosive device. Investigation continues.
- On January 20, patrol responded to a fraud report at a residence located in the 5200 block of 216th Street SW.
- On January 20, patrol responded to a malicious mischief report at Cedar Way Elementary.
- On January 20, patrol responded to a theft report at a business located in the 22200 block of 70th Avenue W.
- On January 20, patrol responded to a domestic disturbance at a residence located in the 21400 block of 52nd Avenue W.
- On January 20, Officer Froisland and K9 Jax assisted the Everett Police Department with a narcotics search.
- On January 20, patrol responded to a harassment report at a business located in the 24000 block of Van Ry Boulevard.
- On January 21, patrol contacted a suspicious person in the 5900 block of 236th Street SW. Following a medical clearance, he was arrested and booked for an outstanding warrant.
- On January 21, patrol responded to a theft-from-vehicle report at a residence located in the 22800 block of Lakeview Drive.

- On January 21, patrol responded to a vehicle theft report at a residence located in the 6300 block of 232nd Street SW.
- On January 21, patrol responded to a child protective services report at a residence located in the 22800 block of 57th Avenue W.
- On January 21, patrol responded to an adult protective services report at a residence located in the 5200 block of 238th Street SW.
- On January 21, patrol responded to a domestic assault at a residence located in the 4000 block of 212th Street SW. The suspect was also in violation of a court order by being at the location. He was arrested and booked for the offenses.
- On January 21, patrol responded to a robbery in progress at a business located in the 21900 block of 66th Avenue W. The suspect was not immediately apprehended, and investigation continues.
- On January 21, patrol responded to a disturbance at a residence located in the 5100 block of 243rd Street SW. Due to the intoxication level of the resident, patrol took him into protective custody and he was transported to the hospital by a medical unit.
- On January 21, patrol responded to a theft report at a residence located in the 6900 block of 225th Street SW. The suspect was located nearby and arrested for the offense.
- On January 22, patrol responded to a theft report at a residence located in the 5800 block of 214th Street SW.
- On January 22, patrol responded to a domestic assault at a residence located in the 24300 block of 57th Avenue W. The suspect was arrested and booked for the offense.
- On January 22, patrol responded to a robbery in the 5600 block of 218th Court SW. Investigation continues.
- On January 22, patrol responded to a behavioral health report at a residence located in the 5300 block of 244th Street SW, which was referred to crisis services for assistance.
- On January 22, patrol contacted a suspicious person in the 23200 block of 58th Avenue W. He was arrested and booked for outstanding warrants.
- On January 23, patrol responded to a vehicle theft report at a residence located in the 22700 block of 58th Avenue W.
- On January 23, patrol responded to a harassment report at a residence located in the 21300 block of 41st Court W.
- On January 23, patrol responded to an arson report at the American Legion Hall.

- On January 23, patrol responded to a domestic disturbance at a residence located in the 5700 234th Street SW.
- On January 23, patrol responded to two separate theft reports at residences located in the 23000 block of 42nd Place W.
- On January 23, patrol responded to a behavioral health report at a residence located in the 23000 block of Lakeview Drive, which was referred to crisis services.
- On January 24 patrol responded to a theft report at a residence located in the 4000 block of 229th Place SW.
- On January 24, patrol responded to assist Mill Creek Police with a robbery in progress. Officers arrested the suspect, who was armed with a knife during the incident, without incident.
- On January 24, patrol responded to a domestic disturbance at a residence located in the 4700 block of 212th Street SW.
- On January 25, patrol responded to a theft report at a business located in the 21200 block of 44th Avenue W.
- On January 25, patrol contacted a suspicious vehicle in a parking lot located in the 21300 block of 44th Avenue W. The driver was arrested for a warrant and found to be in possession of narcotics. Investigation also determined the vehicle to be stolen. She was booked for the offenses.
- On January 25, patrol responded to a malicious mischief report at a residence located in the 22900 block of 40th Place W.
- On January 25, patrol responded to a theft report at a residence located in the 21900 block of 58th Avenue W.

Weekly Investigations Update

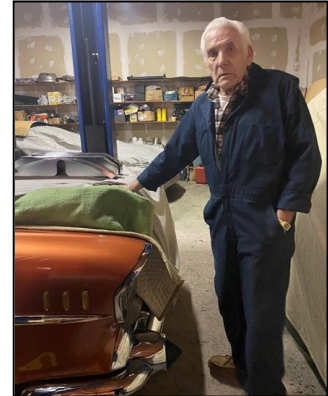
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Community Outreach & Directed Enforcement

- 11 reported self-initiated outreach contacts.
- Officers attended a pine car derby event sponsored by the American Legion Hall.
- Patrol emphasis: American Legion Hall, Gateway Plaza, Veterans Park, 23200 block of 63rd Avenue W, and Interurban Trail.
- Traffic emphasis: Lakeview Drive.

Other Items of Interest

- Mountlake Terrace Police used a drone to assist the Edmonds Police Department and North Sound Metro SWAT with an armed, barricaded individual at a residence. The drone, which is designed for indoor use, enabled officers to see the suspect remotely in order to determine how best to engage the suspect in a safe manner.
- Registered sex offender checks were completed.
- Officer Look attended a tactical first aid course.
- Officer O'Hagan assisted the Island County Sheriff's Office with their assessment center.
- Sergeant Porter spent some time with a local resident discussing cars (see photo at right).



Significant Cases

- On January 22, patrol responded to a robbery that just occurred in the 5600 block of 218th Court SW. The victim said as he was removing items from his vehicle he was approached by several unknown suspects who demanded his property at gunpoint. Once receiving the property they fled on foot. A subsequent K9 track was unsuccessful and indicated they fled in a vehicle a short distance away. Investigation continues.
- On January 25, patrol responded to a threats report at Mountlake Terrace Elementary involving a juvenile threatening to 'shoot the school up.' Patrol assisted with security during school hours on January 26 while detectives worked with school officials on the investigation.

Code Enforcement Property of the Week

On December 20, the pictured vehicle was observed parked on the city right-of-way in the 21400 block of 50th Avenue W. after several days of not being moved. Code Enforcement issued a correction notice and tagged the vehicle for potential impound in accordance with Mountlake Terrace Municipal Code section [10.10.190](#).

On January 13, Code Enforcement returned to the location, and noting the vehicle had not been moved, it was impounded.



NEWS RELEASES

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- February 9 6:00 p.m. Coffee with the City, Zoom Meeting ID: 880 4842 2899 | Passcode: 020922
- March 9 6:00 p.m. Coffee with the City, Recreation Pavilion or Virtual
- April 13 6:00 p.m. Coffee with the City, Recreation Pavilion or Virtual
- May 11 6:00 p.m. Coffee with the City, Recreation Pavilion or Virtual
- June 8 6:00 p.m. Coffee with the City, Recreation Pavilion or Virtual
- July 13 6:00 p.m. Coffee with the City, Recreation Pavilion or Virtual
- August 10 6:00 p.m. Coffee with the City, Recreation Pavilion or Virtual
- September 14 6:00 p.m. Coffee with the City, Recreation Pavilion or Virtual
- October 12 6:00 p.m. Coffee with the City, Recreation Pavilion or Virtual
- November 9 6:00 p.m. Coffee with the City, Recreation Pavilion or Virtual
- December 14 6:00 p.m. Coffee with the City, Recreation Pavilion or Virtual

Sincerely,

Scott Hugill, City Manager
City of Mountlake Terrace