

CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY UPDATE

March 11, 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.

View the [City Council Meeting Schedule](#) for upcoming agenda items.

The City Council's **Thursday, March 17 work/study session** ([Meeting Link](#) | Passcode: 031722), beginning at 7:00 p.m., via telephone and internet, agenda includes: (1) Review of Westside Water Main Improvements Project Bid Submittals; (2) Review of Consolidating Code Enforcement Provisions Ordinance; (3) Introduction of Zoning Map Amendment from RS 8400 to RS-T Ordinance; (4) Review of Professional Services Agreement for Permit, Inspection, and Land-Use Management Software; and (5) Review of Tour de Terrace Agreement.

The City Council's **Monday, March 21 meeting** ([Meeting Link](#) | Passcode: 032122), beginning at 7:00 p.m., via telephone and internet, agenda includes: (1) Approval to Surplus Public Works Vehicles; (2) Approval of Professional Services Agreement for Permit, Inspection, and Land-Use Management Software; (3) Award of Westside Water Main Improvements Project Bid; (4) Public Hearing and Adoption of Zoning Map Amendment RS 8400 to RS-T Ordinance; (5) Public Hearing and Adoption of Consolidation of Code Enforcement Provisions Ordinance; and (6) Discussion of Return to In-person City Council Public Meetings (Tentative).

CITY CLERK AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS

- **Recreation Pavilion Removes Mask Requirement:** In line with the state's guidance, customers at the Recreation Pavilion will not be required to wear facemasks as of March 12. However, the city still recommends mask use, and anyone who chooses to remain masked may do so.
- **Update on City Hall Reopening:** Meeting tables and chairs for the City Council Chambers arrived this week as well as new furniture for the City Hall lobby and workspaces. The City Clerk and IT Manager are meeting with vendors to prepare for in-person meetings, including video streaming and closed-captioning. Lobby signage has been ordered and departments are preparing for the eventual reopening once the punch list items are completed.
- **DEI Commission to Hear from Affordable Housing Expert:** Chris Collier, program manager of the Alliance for Housing Affordability, will be the guest speaker at the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Commission's March 16 meeting. The alliance consists of 13 local cities, including Mountlake Terrace, along with Snohomish County and the [Housing Authority of Snohomish County](#). Its aim is to increase affordable housing supply throughout the region. Mountlake Terrace Mayor Kyoko Matsumoto Wright and Councilmember Erin Murray are active members of this group, representing the city and building partnerships. At next week's

meeting, Collier will cover why housing has become so expensive and why those costs continue to rise. He'll also talk about how to address these complex issues in our community.

The [Mountlake Terrace Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Commission](#) meets at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom on the third Wednesday of each month. Its mission is promoting and embracing diversity through action, education and guidance. The group seeks to foster an understanding that includes, accepts, respects and appreciates everyone in our community. For more information about the Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Commission, including Zoom and phone instructions to attend next week's meeting, visit www.cityofmlt.com/DEIC.

- **City Receives Award for Employee Wellness Efforts:** For the fourth year in a row, the City of Mountlake Terrace has received the WellCity Award from the Association of Washington Cities (AWC) for promoting employee health. This accomplishment involved meeting 29 wellness requirements for the city to earn a 2 percent discount on its medical premiums. This occurred through the AWC Employee Benefit Trust, a local government benefit pool.

The award recognizes that employees who value and maintain good health are happier, less stressed, and use fewer sick days. The city benefits from reduced healthcare costs, improved employee health, increased productivity, higher morale, and better retention, which benefits taxpayers and the public good. AWC also notes that these wellness initiatives took place during the second year of a pandemic.



- **Mountlake Terrace Honored for Commitment to Urban Forest:** The City of Mountlake Terrace has been recognized as a Tree City USA by the Arbor Day Foundation for work done in 2021. This award honors the city's commitment to effective urban forest management.

The Tree City USA program is sponsored by the Arbor Day Foundation, in partnership with the U.S. Forest Service and the National Association of State Foresters. The city met four requirements: a local tree board or department, a tree-care ordinance, an annual community forestry budget of a certain threshold, and an Arbor Day observance and proclamation.

Trees are community assets that improve visual appeal, property values, air pollutants and wildlife habitat, among other benefits. Additional details on the national program are available at arborday.org. For more information about canopy and forest management in Mountlake Terrace, contact Jeff Betz, Recreation and Parks Director, at 425-640-3101 or jbetz@mltwa.gov.



- **New Low Interest Loan Program Opportunity:** The Small Business Flex Fund is a new resource to help grow businesses and is supported by the Washington State Department of

Commerce. It is a low-interest loan specifically for small businesses and nonprofits in Washington state.

The pandemic has impacted all our communities, but it has been especially hard on Washington's smallest businesses and nonprofits. The Small Business Flex Fund is designed to help small business owners and nonprofits access funds at a competitive interest rate so they can bounce back stronger than ever.

A truly small business-friendly loan, you will experience low interest rates, longer payback timelines, and community-based lenders with decades of experience helping Washington's small businesses and nonprofits thrive. Loan terms include: 3%-4% interest rates; no fees & interest-only payments for the first year; 60-month loan terms; no collateral is required; and 60-month loan term. The funds can be used for: payroll; rent and utilities; building improvements/repairs; marketing and advertising; supplies, and other business expenses.

The Small Business Flex Fund, developed in response to COVID-19, is designed to get financial support into the hands of Washington State's smallest businesses and nonprofits. To be eligible to apply, small businesses and nonprofits must employ 50 or fewer full-time equivalent (FTE) employees, have annual revenues of less than \$3 million per year, and experience a direct economic disruption as a result of COVID-19. Learn more [online](#).

- **Vouchers Available for Swim Lessons:** Swim lesson vouchers have recently been distributed to all third graders in the Edmonds School District in collaboration with [Verdant Health Commission](#) and south Snohomish County cities. Verdant Health Commission's grant provides three vouchers per third grader redeemable at the Recreation Pavilion pool.

This program aims to provide greater access to swim lessons, allowing students to improve their swimming abilities and to be more knowledgeable in and around the water. For students (K-12) who are not in third grade, non-swimmer vouchers provided by the grant are also available at the Pavilion pool. Registration is available online via the [Dash](#).

Vouchers for third grade students are redeemable for swim lessons, levels 1-4. The non-swimmer/beginner vouchers are for anyone in the Edmonds School District, K-12, for level 1 or tadpole lessons.

If you wish to utilize the free swim vouchers, please enroll and pay online and bring your vouchers to the Pavilion by the end of your child's first swim lesson for a refund.

For questions or more information, please contact the Recreation Pavilion at 425-776-9173 or mltrecreation@mltwa.gov.

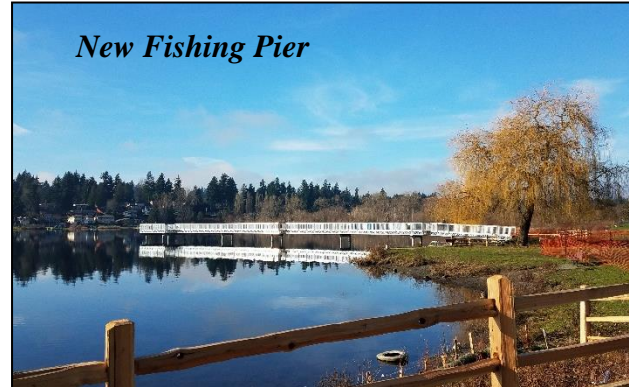


- **Ballinger Park Waterfront Re-Opens After Renovations:** The Ballinger Park waterfront opened two weeks ago after being closed since the summer. The updated waterfront features a

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.

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. 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.



- **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.-2:00 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

- **Inspection Requests Move Exclusively Online:** Beginning March 14, the city will require all inspections to be requested via the [Permit Portal](#). The city continues to make an effort to provide consistency and expedite the inspection scheduling process. Consolidating permits and required inspections through the portal streamlines this progression. The option to call the Inspection Hotline will continue through March 11. Afterward, the former Inspection Hotline will redirect callers to the portal. Additionally, all permit information is housed online, in the same place, and can be accessed by using the permit number. Information regarding the necessity of inspections, and staying in compliance with the accompanying permits, is located on the [Permits & Licenses](#) page. If you do not have online access, and need to request inspections, please email permitspecialist@mltwa.gov with your permit number, and your request to be added to the account. For additional assistance, please call 425-744-6267.
- **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

- **Now Hiring!** Click [here](#) to see available job opportunities:
 - **Aquatics:** A [full-time Aquatics Coordinator Position is open](#) and can be applied for online. We are looking for a candidate who has experience working in a municipal pool, the ability to train and teach lifeguarding and swimming, has the responsibility of providing assistance to the Aquatics Supervisor (in the in the planning, coordinating, and supervising of the department's aquatic programs and staff). This position serves as an on-deck supervisor managing the pool operations and programs during assigned shift(s).
 - **Lifeguards and Swim Instructors – Year-round and Summer:** Aquatics continues to hire part-time Lifeguards/Swim Instructors. This is a great time to think about and apply for seasonal/summer positions for Aqua Kids Camp Counselors, Lifeguards, Swim Instructors and Swim Team coaches. As Aquatics continues to expand programs we staff is needed to make this happen. If you enjoy working with all ages of people and want to learn how to teach a lifelong safety skill, this is for you! To be a Lifeguard/Swim Instructor, candidates must hold a current Lifeguarding Certification, American Red Cross is preferred, other agencies will be accepted. For those who do not hold a Lifeguard Certification you can be trained as a Swim Instructor, Instructors are trained by Aquatic Leadership staff, candidates must enjoy the water and working with children. Applications for Lifeguards or Swim Instructors can be submitted [online](#).
 - **Ballfield Attendants:** The Athletics Department is hiring [ballfield attendants](#). High school kids welcome too. Contact Danielle Ladd at 425-640-3105 or dladd@mltwa.gov for more information.
 - **Dance Academy:** Hiring experienced dance instructors! *Creative Children's Dance, Ballet, Jazz and Lyrical* instructors are needed and can be integrated into the schedule immediately 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](#).
 - **Fitness Department:** The Fitness Program is hiring certified Silver Sneakers instructors to teach morning classes. [Click here](#) to see open positions or contact Dance & Fitness Programmer Chloe Davenport at 425-640-3107 or cdavenport@mltwa.gov.
 - **Parks Maintenance:** Full-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 Summer Programs:** If you are interested in joining our summer camp staff, please contact Danielle Ladd at dladd@mltwa.gov. If you enjoy working with children, then this is the job for you! We will have openings in our active, fun day camp as well as our child care program. Click [here](#) for an application.
- **Basketball Adult Open Gym:** Basketball open gym runs Saturday mornings from 9:00-11:30 a.m. Just drop-in, we are always looking for more players! Please pay at the Pavilion then play at the gym.
- **Dance Quarterly:** March and April classes are open for registration online and at the front desk. We offer Tap and Ballet in short seasonal sessions. Children's quarterly classes include Creative Dance for ages 3-4 and Creative Pre-Ballet for ages 4-6. Adult programs include Beginning or Intermediate Tap and Open level Ballet for experienced beginners and higher. For questions or placement advice, contact Chloe Davenport at 425-640-3107 or cdavenport@mltwa.gov.
- **Dog Obedience:** Room is available for Beyond Basic Dog Obedience. This class began on March 9 at 7:30 p.m. and picks up where a basic obedience class leaves off. Fees are \$87.50 for residents and \$96.30 for non-residents. Puppygarten on Thursday, has been cancelled. In its place a new Basic Class has been added on Thursdays, which started March 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Jungle Room at the Recreation Pavilion. Fees are \$92.72 for residents and \$101.50 for non-residents. Registration is currently open [online](#).
- **Earth Day/Arbor Day:** The city is planning on holding a Spring Cleanup event in honor of Arbor Day and Earth Day. The event is expected to be held on April 23 at 9:00 a.m. at the Mountlake Terrace Civic Campus (23204 58th Avenue W.). The items to be completed will include work around the Civic Campus and Library as well as working with a volunteer group known as the "Ivy League" to assist with invasive plant removal at Veterans Memorial Park. For more information on volunteering, contact Parks and Facilities Superintendent Ken Courtmanch at kcourtmanch@mltwa.gov.
- **Fitness:** March and April classes are open for registration online and at the front desk. Pick from Pilates, Yoga or Tai Chi and personal training. We have a great personal trainer to make a specialized fitness program for you. For questions or placement advice, contact Chloe Davenport at 425-640-3107 or cdavenport@mltwa.gov.
- **HappyFeet & Future Legends Soccer Spring Quarter:** This is a soccer skill building program for children ages 2 through 10. We are taking the program outdoors to play in the nice spring weather! Limited space is still available. Sunday afternoons at the Ballinger Playfield, beginning April 10. Please click [here](#) to find the age group for your child to register. Contact Danielle Ladd for more information at dladd@mltwa.gov.

- **Indoor Playground:** The indoor playground is a nice, warm place for your little crawler up to age 5 to get some physical activity during these cold winter months. Toys include climbers, building blocks, play kitchen, riding toys and more. Parent supervision is required. Drop-in anytime Monday through Friday, 7:00-11:00 a.m.
- **One-Day Racquetball Tournament:** We are excited to bring back racquetball tournaments! We have one scheduled Saturday, April 30. The first event is \$34, second event is \$12. You may enter as single or double. Contact Danielle Ladd for more information, 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.
- **Summer Program Registration:** Aqua Kids and Marlins Swim Team registration opened on March 7 and was very successful. Marlins picked up 113 swimmers and Aqua Kids picked up 39 campers for the summer. Space is still available in both Age Group and Elite Marlins and most weeks of Aqua Kids have openings. Registration is available [online](#).
- **Summer Youth Programs Registration is Now Open:** We have camps for children of all ages: Marlins Swim Team, lifeguard training classes, weekly day camps, a variety of sports and specialty camps and our popular MLT High Basketball camp returns! [View summer camps here](#). For more information, call 425-776-9173 or email childcare@mltwa.gov. Dance summer camp registration begins March 14.
- **Swimming Lessons:** A new session of weekday lessons began March 7 and March 8. These sessions will run through March 30 and 31.
- **Volunteers:** A volunteer group known as the "Ivy League" has adopted Veterans Memorial Park and has been working to remove the invasive ivy growing in the park. The group is planning an effort for March 19 to continue to remove debris and spread wood chips in an effort to eliminate invasive species in the park.

The Mountlake Terrace Youth Athletic Association (MTYAA) held a volunteer effort at Forest Crest on Saturday, March 5 and completed work on the fields for the upcoming season.

- **Safety Courses:** A variety of American Red Cross safety courses will be offered from March through June.
 - Adult & Pediatric CPR/AED/First Aid - skill session will be offered on March 19 at 2:30 p.m. to participate registration and online course completed before March 19, registration is available [online](#). An additional class is also being offered on May 14. Fees are \$60 for residents and \$66 for non-residents.
 - ARC Lifeguarding Reviews: For individuals with a current lifeguard certification, participants can update for two more years. Classes are in person only on April 9 & 10 or May 28 & 29. [Register online](#). Fees are \$90 for residents and \$99 for non-residents.
 - ARC Lifeguarding will be offered in April 4-8 during Spring Break or June 27-July 1 before summer. [Register online](#). This course is a combination of online lecture and in

person water and land skills. Registration must be completed well in advance of class date to allow for time to complete the online course work. Fees are \$185 for residents and \$205 for non-residents.

- Junior Lifeguards, a non-certification class, will be offered April 4-8 during spring break from 11:00 a.m. to 2:45 p.m., Monday through Friday. Registration is open [online](#).

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](#).

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	461	293	87	41	6	11	29	22

Weekly Patrol Synopsis

- On March 2, patrol responded to a burglary report at a business located in the 24000 block of Van Ry Boulevard.
- On March 2, patrol contacted a subject in the 23200 block of 58th Avenue W. He was subsequently arrested and booked for an outstanding warrant.
- On March 2, patrol responded to suspicious circumstances at Mountlake Terrace Elementary, where two individuals were ultimately trespassed from the property.
- On March 3, patrol assisted the Edmonds Police Department with the use of a drone to find a barricaded suspect following a malicious mischief incident.
- On March 3, patrol responded to a theft report at a residence located in the 21600 block of 54th Avenue W.
- On March 3, patrol responded to a Child Protective Services report at a residence located in the 4200 block of 225th Street SW.
- On March 4, patrol responded to a burglary that had just occurred at a business located in the 22000 block of 66th Avenue W. The unidentified suspect(s) were not immediately apprehended.
- On March 4, patrol responded to a vehicle theft report at a residence located in the 6500 block of 216th Street SW.

- On March 4, patrol responded to a behavioral health report at a residence located in the 21300 block of 50th Avenue W.
- On March 4, patrol responded to a reckless driving report in the 6700 block of 232nd Place SW. The driver was located, arrested and booked for multiple offenses.
- On March 4, patrol responded to a theft report at a business located in the 4300 block of 213th Street SW.
- On March 4, patrol responded to an assault report in the 21500 block of 52nd Avenue W. Investigation continues.
- On March 5, patrol responded to a missing person report at a residence located in the 5900 block of 242nd Street SW. Investigation continues.
- On March 5, patrol responded to a malicious mischief report at a business located in the 24000 block of Van Ry Boulevard. Investigation continues.
- On March 5, patrol responded to a malicious mischief report at a residence located in the 23500 block of Lakeview Drive.
- On March 5, patrol responded to a sex offense report at a residence located in the 4000 block of 212th Street SW. Investigation continues.
- On March 5, patrol responded to a court order violation report at a business located in the 24000 block of Van Ry Boulevard. The case was forwarded to the prosecutor for charging.
- On March 5, patrol responded to a theft report at a business located in the 24000 block of Van Ry Boulevard.
- On March 6, patrol stopped a vehicle for licensing violations. During the investigation, the driver fled and was not apprehended. Charges were forwarded to the prosecutor for charging.
- On March 7, patrol responded to a disturbance at a business located in the 6600 block of 220th Street SW. A subject was arrested for trespassing and booked at the Snohomish County Jail.
- On March 7, patrol stopped a vehicle for moving and equipment violations in the 4600 block of 212th Street SW. The driver was arrested for DUI and booked at the Snohomish County Jail.
- On March 7, patrol responded to a theft-from-vehicle report at a residence located in the 22800 block of Lakeview Drive.
- On March 7, patrol responded to a behavioral health report in the 22000 block of 39th Avenue W.
- On March 7, patrol responded to a theft report at a residence located in the 22600 block of 73rd Place W.

- On March 7, patrol responded to a theft report at a residence located in the 23900 block of Cedar Court.
- On March 7, patrol responded to a theft report at a business located in the 21700 block of 66th Avenue W.
- On March 7, patrol responded to an assault that had just occurred at a business located in the 22800 block of 44th Avenue W. Investigation indicated the suspect was suffering a behavioral health issue and had assaulted two juveniles not known. She was arrested and booked for the offense.
- On March 8, patrol responded to a theft report at a residence located in the 23000 block of 58th Avenue W.
- On March 8, patrol responded to a death investigation at a residence located in the 24000 block of Van Ry Boulevard. Investigation indicated the resident passed from health-related issues.
- On March 8, patrol responded to a request from Child Protective Services to assist at a residence located in the 6300 block of St. Albion Way.
- On March 8, patrol contacted a suspicious vehicle located in the 22000 block of Highway 99. The vehicle fled at a high rate of speed and was not pursued. It was later learned the vehicle was stolen and had been used in multiple crimes.
- On March 8, patrol responded to an assault that had just occurred at a residence located in the 4700 block of 239th Place SW. The suspect fled prior to police arrival and was not immediately apprehended. The case was referred to the prosecutor for charging.

Weekly Investigations Update

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Cases Assigned</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 22-2991 Sex Offense○ 22-2987 Sex Offense○ 22-2884 CPS○ 22-2968 Missing Person | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Cases Cleared</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 22-2968 Missing Person○ 22-2130 Fraud○ 22-1670 Theft○ 22-2491 Assault○ 22-1516 Unlawful Poss Firearm○ 21-12983 Fraud |
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Community Outreach & Directed Enforcement

- 45 reported self-initiated outreach contacts.
- Patrol emphasis at Veterans Park, Interurban Trail, 22800 block of Lakeview Drive, 7000 block of 220th Street SW, and Gateway Plaza.

Other Items of Interest

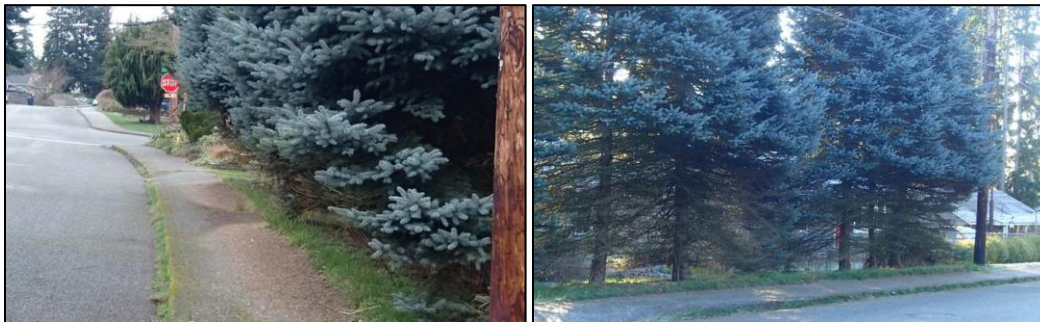
- Detective Sheets provided crime scene processing and evidence recovery training to patrol squads.
- Officers attended police skills refresher training and DUI skills update training.

- The state legislature passed two bills addressing issues that arose from last year’s legislation regarding less lethal devices and police use of force. The bills signed into law this session will enable police to use some of the less lethal tools such as ‘bean bag guns’ that had been set aside following the 2021 legislation.

Code Enforcement Property of the Week

On February 12, Code Enforcement responded to a property complaint in the 23000 block of 53rd Avenue W for “Untrimmed tree over public side walk is making for a hazardous area.” Code Enforcement observed limbs from two trees that were less than eight feet above the public sidewalk and partially obstructing or impeding public sidewalk.

Code Enforcement issued a civil Notice of Violation to the adjacent property owner in accordance with Mountlake Terrace Municipal Code sections: [8.15.040.A.2](#) and [8.15.040.A.3](#). Due to the resources of the adjacent property owner, Code Enforcement worked in conjunction with Public Works to cut back the trees from impeding the public walkway.



NEWS RELEASES

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- April 13 6:00 p.m. Coffee with the City, Zoom Meeting ID: 880 4842 2899 | Passcode: 041322
- 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