



APRIL

THIS IS THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS THAT YOU WILL RECEIVE DURING THE SEA-TAC COMMUNITIES STUDY. THE "NEWS" WILL ATTEMPT TO KEEP YOU INFORMED OF UPCOMING MEETINGS AND THE PROGRESS AND COMING EVENTS OF THE PLANNING ACTIVITIES BEING UNDERTAKEN.

MEETINGS:

- THE EDC LAND USE COMMITTEE, THE COUNTY CITIZEN GROUP WHO WILL WORK WITH INTERESTED RESIDENTS, WILL MEET ON APRIL 12, 9:00 A.M. AT THE COMMUNITY OFFICE MEETING ROOM. THE COMMITTEE WILL CONSIDER THE ORGANIZATION OF COMMITTEES BASED ON RESPONSES FROM INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRES AND WILL OUTLINE FUTURE MEETING SCHEDULES.
- THE POLICY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (WITH CITIZEN REPRESENTATIVES ELEANOR LEE AND JEAN PIHLMAN) WILL HOLD ITS MONTHLY MEETING ON APRIL 17, 2:00 P.M. AT THE AIRPORT CONFERENCE ROOM.
- THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE WILL CONDUCT ITS MONTHLY MEETING APRIL 17, 11:00 A.M. AT THE COMMUNITY OFFICE MEETING ROOM.

PLANNING ACTIVITIES:

CONSULTANTS, PORT AND COUNTY STAFFS ARE WORKING ON DATA COLLECTION AND FIELD STUDIES WHICH WILL BE BROUGHT TOGETHER AFTER SIX MONTHS (PROBABLY AUGUST OR SEPTEMBER) AS A PRELIMINARY ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT. THIS IS NECESSARY SO THAT PREDICTIONS CAN BE MADE CONCERNING FUTURE IMPACTS ON THE COMMUNITY AND TO PROVIDE A BASIS FOR ATTACKING EXISTING PROBLEMS.

- NOISE, AIR QUALITY AND WATER CONSULTANTS WILL BEGIN FIELD TESTING AND MATHEMATICAL COMPUTATIONS OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND IMPACT. NOISE CONSULTANT, ROBIN TOWNE AND ASSOCIATES, WILL BE TAKING PRELIMINARY NOISE MEASUREMENTS THROUGHOUT THE AREA DURING APRIL TO AID IN DETERMINING THE LOCATION OF SOME 60 MORE PERMANENT TESTING STATIONS.
- COUNTY PERSONNEL ARE COLLECTING INFORMATION AND MAKING FIELD OBSERVATION PERTAINING TO SOILS AND GEOLOGY AS WELL AS UP-DATING LAND USE INFORMATION AND MAPS FOR THE AREA. PUBLIC FACILITIES AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC FACTORS, SUCH AS CONDITION OF HOUSING, POPULATION, ETC., ARE ALSO BEING STUDIED. UW URBAN DESIGN STUDENTS AND INSTRUCTORS WILL ALSO BE WORKING WITH THE STAFF AND COMMUNITY PARTICIPANTS TO LOOK INTO THE VISUAL IMPACT OF THE AIRPORT ON THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES.
- PORT OF SEATTLE STAFF ARE WORKING ON INVENTORIES ON INFORMATION ABOUT AIRPORT FACILITIES, ACCESS, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS RELATING TO SEA-TAC AND OTHER AIRPORTS ACROSS THE COUNTRY. REFERENCE LIST ON THIS BACKGROUND DATA WILL BE COMING OUT IN APRIL.

COMMUNITY OFFICE IS OPEN AND OPERATING - STOP IN AND SEE MARTY, DONOVAN OR ED. ADDITIONAL MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES MAY TAKE PLACE IN APRIL - KEEP INFORMED BY CONTACTING THE OFFICE AND READING LOCAL NEWSPAPERS.

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**MEETINGS:**

*-The Technical and Policy Advisory Committees will not meet this month due to late meetings in April. Both committees have established the first Tuesday of each month as their meeting date with TAC in the morning and PAC in the afternoon. A "factsheet" on TAC is available through the community office.*

*-The EDC Land Use Committee will meet on May 10, 9:00 a.m. at room W-217, King County Courthouse. The purpose of the meeting is to set-up dates and organize additional May meetings with community participants. People completing committee interest questionnaires will be notified individually of additional meetings.*

**PLANNING ACTIVITIES:**

*-Robin Towne, noise consultant, will set-up six preliminary noise testing stations at one mile increments from both ends of the airport. Information gained will assist in the establishment of 60 more stations. Most of these stations will be covered by a mobile unit and will be in operation for the duration of the study. Only calibrated tape recorders and microphones, sound level meters and octave band analyzers will be used for these preliminary measurements. A "factsheet" on preliminary noise studies, testing locations, etc. can be obtained at the community office.*

*-Water consultant, Stevens, Thompson and Runyan, and County Hydraulics people will begin utilizing a recently installed gauging station on Miller Creek at the SW Suburban sewer district treatment plant to measure and monitor water quantity. Both Miller and Des Moines Creeks will be continuously sampled on a random basis for water quality and pollution.*

*-County planning staff have completed map inventories of local jurisdictions (sewer, water districts, etc.) in the study area. These maps will be on display at the community office. County planners will continue to compile detailed inventories of public facilities, such as schools and parks, as well as other land uses. 1970 census data will also be compiled and mapped by neighborhoods throughout the study area as part of the socio-economic inventory.*

*John Anthony of the Port of Seattle has joined the staff at the community office and will be available for questions and discussion of matters pertaining to the study. Factsheets other than those mentioned above which are available at the office are: The FAA's Planning Grant Program (which funded the study), the Environmental Development Commission, the acquisition program between Sea-Tac and 12th Avenue South, and perhaps a few more as the month progresses.*



JUNE 1973

**MEETINGS:**

-The minutes of the Technical and Policy Advisory Committee June meetings are posted on the bulletin board at the Community Office. Both committees have established the first Tuesday of each month as their meeting date with the TAC in the morning at the Community Office and the PAC in the afternoon at the Airport's Conference Room. Agendas will be posted on the Community Office bulletin board prior to the meetings.

-The progress report to the FAA for the months of April and May which summarizes the study's progress, is also available at the Community Office.

-The Air Transportation and Urban Development Subcommittees will meet for the first time this month on June 21, and June 28, respectively at 7:30 p.m. Those community members who have expressed an interest in participating on these Task Forces will receive separate notifications.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

-There will be a Sea-Tac/Communities Plan exhibit on display at the upcoming Burien Arts Festival June 14-19. This display will include such items as the land use and census maps compiled by the County Planning Staff and a visual and slide presentation of current and proposed airport development. The maps will return to the Community Office after the festival.

-Pursuant to a motion passed in the June PAC meeting, the Highline Community Council, formerly the Highline Community Forum, will be asked to participate in partnership with the EDC community members. The Council has already indicated that it would actively participate in the Community Involvement Program.

-The staff wishes to apologize for the misannouncement which appeared in the June 6 "Highline Times" which implied that the Community Office would be open in the evenings on June 6th and 7th. It is our intention to open the Community Office in the evenings on a regular basis, however, scheduling has not yet been worked out. Evening hours will be announced in your local papers.

-Port of Seattle Commissioners Frank Kitchell and Paul Friedlander have announced their intention to ask the Study staff at a June 12 Port meeting to prepare a Interim Land Acquisition Program for the Sea-Tac International Airport to be presented to the Commission within 90 days. "The extent of this new land acquisition will be governed, of course, by the present financial resources of the Port and the amount of matching funds which may be reasonably expected to be received from the Federal Government." (A complete text of this statement is available at the community Office.)