



# SOUTH SOUND MILITARY & COMMUNITIES PARTNERSHIP



## Welcome to SSMCP Connections!

South Sound Military & Communities Partnership's electronic newsletter; distributed every 2 months.

### SSMCP EXPLORES MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

#### YOU CAN BE A MEMBER!

\*A form is provided on the next page\*

SSMCP is conducting a test pilot of membership opportunities with new levels. For the next 6 months, SSMCP offers non-profit, individual and emphasis on sponsorship opportunities. In September, SSMCP leadership will evaluate the value and effectiveness of the inclusion of these levels to determine if a permanent change benefits the organization.

#### \$100 Non-Profit Level

SSMCP Leadership appreciates the ongoing efforts of members of non-profits who currently serve as vital subject matter experts for our several working groups. The gratitude combined with the increased interest from non-profits to formally be members of SSMCP prompted the addition of the non-profit organizational level. Membership for non-profit organizations begins at a \$100 minimum.

#### \$50 Individual Level

Increasing Veteran populations in the surrounding South Puget Sound and civilian stakeholders interested in staying knowledgeable on SSMCP initiatives can join for just \$50 a person.

SSMCP encourages all recipients of this newsletter to spread the word to increase our already meaningful impact for the South Puget Sound.

#### Corporate Sponsorship Opportunities

Corporations are encouraged to explore collaborative opportunities with SSMCP for advertising and support of mutual initiatives.

**Learn more:** Contact Program Manager, Bill Adamson, 253-983-7772 or [badamson@cityoflakewood.us](mailto:badamson@cityoflakewood.us)

1 February 2017

Upcoming Events:

6 Feb: NCZ Presentation to Pierce County Council

7 Feb: SSMCP Hill Day

16 Feb: 2017 Chamber Legislative Advocacy Day

27 Feb-1 Mar: ADC San Antonio Conference


3 Mar: Health Care, Social Services, Education working groups joint meeting

11 Mar: Pierce County Library System Reads Program Kick Off

Stay connected every day at:



[www.myjblm.com](http://www.myjblm.com)

 [www.linkedin.com/in/ssmcp](http://www.linkedin.com/in/ssmcp)

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We are only as strong as our membership - go to **SSMCP.ORG** to download the form to join at:

[www.ssmcp.org](http://www.ssmcp.org)



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## Sign Me Up!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle annual membership level:

Executive Leadership Team-\$50,000

Steering Committee-\$6,500

Working Group Lead-\$2,500

Organizational-\$500

Non-Profit-\$100

Individual-\$50

Physical Address:

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Invoice me at the address above

Return form to SSMCP at [sluna@cityoflakewood.us](mailto:sluna@cityoflakewood.us) or  
6000 Main St. SW, Lakewood, WA 98499





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**Yes! I want to join the SSMCP!**

Together we can support and help realize SSMCP's mission and vision.

## Financial Commitments

Financial commitments are generally tiered based on level of involvement. Additional options may occur on a case-by-case basis:

1. Executive Leadership Team: \$50,000 annually
2. Steering Committee: \$6,500 annually
3. Working Group Lead: \$2,500 annually
4. Organizational: \$500 annually
5. Non-Profit: \$100 annually (minimum)
6. Individual: \$50 annually

Sponsorship opportunities to include financial support of SSMCP affiliated events and marketing or advertising via SSMCP outlets may be available.



# SOUTH SOUND MILITARY & COMMUNITIES PARTNERSHIP

## 2016 Fall Elected Officials Council Review

Elected Officials met 8 December 2016 to hear and vote on the SSMCP 2017-2018 Work Plan and 2017 Legislative Agenda. The approved tasks and legislative items include areas of focus to improve the South Puget Sound region. Stakeholders are encouraged to voice their support of the legislative agenda. SSMCP staff are available to provide greater detail regarding current and planned progress upon request. See the latest documents at

[www.ssmcp.org](http://www.ssmcp.org).



## 2017-18 Work Plan Tasks

### 1. Implement the 2015 JBLM JLUS recommendations

- JLUS implementation began in 2016. SSMCP assists local jurisdictions in integrating the study's land use recommendations.

### 2. Develop a path to resolve JBLM North Clear Zone Encroachment

- Obtain funds and collaborate with JBLM to identify an acceptable method to resolve CZ encroachment.

### 3. Monitor & Support Transportation Improvement Efforts South of the JBLM Corridor

- \$495M of 2015 WA Transportation Package dedicated to I-5 Corridor from Lakewood to DuPont. Seek \$5M to study anticipated I-5 traffic congestion between exits 116 & 99.

### 4. Enhance & Expand Regional SSMCP Coordination & Participation

- SSMCP collaborates with regional partners to inform and facilitate integration of military-support activities.

### 5. Educate stakeholders on military impacts across the South Puget Sound

- SSMCP promotes military related economic and business development initiatives with legislators, regional planning bodies, & local jurisdictions.

### 6. Participate and Advocate in State Level Activities

- SSMCP participates in the state-level Washington Military Alliance as well as advocates for regional needs to legislative bodies.

### 7. Conduct Periodic JBLM Community Survey, Circulate Results

- 2016 survey gathered data from JBLM service members with a focus on military economic impacts on the community and perceptions of life in the South Sound.

### 8. Support Active Duty, Veteran & Military Family Workforce Development, Healthcare, & Social Services

- Social Services and Healthcare working groups facilitate communication

*Demonstrate Progress towards resolving encroachment within the North Clear Zone (NCZ). NCZ contributed to JBLM receiving point deductions in the 2005 BRAC evaluation process. Civilian activity within NCZ property presents a public safety issue for military operations and civilians alike.*

### Fund a Transportation Corridor Plan for the South Puget Sound

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- Identify existing congestion on I-5
  - Define existing system deficiencies
  - Project future transportation demand & system deficiencies
  - Perform an environmental scan to identify potential challenges
  - Identify priority locations for improvements
  - Provide opinions of cost where possible

## 2017 Policy Positions

**Maintain Active State support for Military Affairs in Washington:** SSMCP believes in a strong commitment from the State in support of military affairs. Continuing to support the Washington Military Alliance (WMA); recognizing and protecting the economic benefit realized in the State by government and the private sector due to our military's presence.

**Direct Compliance with the REAL ID Act:** SSMCP encourages Washington State to pass necessary legislation to comply with the Department of Homeland Security REAL ID requirements. The Act establishes minimum security standards for state-issued driver's licenses and identification cards and prohibits Federal agencies from accepting, for official purposes, licenses and identification cards from states that do not meet these standards.

## SAVE THE DATES:

**3 APRIL:  
I CORPS CHANGE OF COMMAND**

**11 MAY:  
ELECTED OFFICIALS COUNCIL**

**EAGLES PRIDE GOLF COURSE  
0730 BREAKFAST  
0800-1030 PROGRAM**



### *SSMCP Welcomes West Pierce Fire & Rescue*

*West Pierce Fire & Rescue* is a premier fire and life safety organization, dedicated to providing modern, community focused service. Their motto is: **Respond Efficiently, Execute Flawlessly, BE NICE!** West Pierce Fire & Rescue, in partnership with the community, protects lives and property through a well-trained cost effective, pro-active fire department, serving and educating the community.

### **From Camp Lewis, Fort Lewis, McChord Field to Joint Base Lewis-McChord and beyond!**

Join in the celebration of 100 years of military and community partnerships throughout 2017.

Contact Sarah Luna at [sluna@cityoflakewood.us](mailto:sluna@cityoflakewood.us) or 253-983-7774

for upcoming opportunities in sponsorship, community resource sharing and more.



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PRESERVING FREEDOM FROM THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST

Washington communities  
stakeholders Network Veteran  
economic JBLM Family Services  
promote business partnership Advocate Seek  
flexible unique Sound resolve Develop  
beneficial regional Educate foster WA  
civilian partners  
facilitate  
Coordination military SSMCP  
Duty Survey McChord North Clear Zone  
leadership Support communication funds  
innovative collaborate Healthcare method planning  
inform Results Social Enhance well traffic  
Transportation South Puget Sound  
members Improvement Alliance Expand  
Workforce military-support  
Joint Land Use Study  
dedicated legislative agenda  
Camp Murray

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