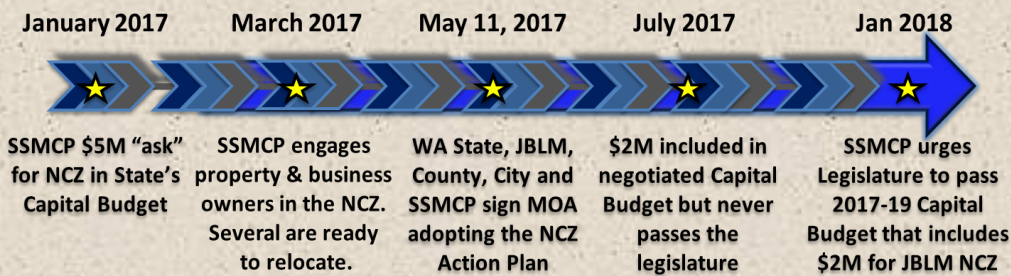


Welcome to SSMCP Connections!

SSMCP 2018 Proposed Legislative Agenda

The 2018 SSMCP Legislative Agenda broadens action on the 2017 agenda with specific ask to pass a 2017-2019 Capital Budget that includes **\$2 million** to support resolution of encroachment in the McChord North Clear Zone, as set forth in the negotiated Capital Budget released on July 20th.



SSMCP also requests the state prioritize the short and long term mobility needs for projects between Mounts Road (exit 116) to 93rd Avenue in Tumwater (exit 99).



SSMCP believes in a strong commitment from the State in support of military affairs. This support should include full funding of 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; increased access to medical providers for service members, veterans, and their families—specifically behavioral health.

SSMCP was founded on and strongly agrees that strong and collaborative partnerships are vital in identifying and resolving existing land use conflicts and preventing potential future land use conflicts. SSMCP supports joint land use strategies that do not usurp local control. SSMCP supports Designating military installations as regional centers for the purposes of regional and transportation planning Allocating state resources to assist with resolution of compatible use issues Coordination with and investment in military-community organizations such as SSMCP, Forward Fairchild, KEDA, Greater Spokane, Inc., etc. **Voice your support to elected officials.**

2 October 2017

Upcoming Events:

17 & 18 Oct: Cohen Veterans Network

20 Oct: Domestic Violence Awareness Event JBLM

27 Oct: Steering Committee Retreat

28 Oct: Family Financial Forum

21 Nov: Elected Officials Council

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2018-2019 OEA Grant Request

SSMCP seeks funds to support continued progress in implementation of Joint Land Use Study recommendations. The 2018-2019 Office of Economic Adjustment Grant request includes:

- **Create a Military Impact Assessment Overlay (MIAO)**

Perform an assessment of the region and develop a designated geographic area to recognize the interdependence of military installations and civilian communities, missions, operating areas and training venues. This MIAO will be a report with graphics depicting the overlay of distance, light, height, safety, noise and compatibility factors.

- **Conduct A lighting study**

A completed lighting study will address the specific lighting area in depth to evaluate existing practices of off-base light mitigation and provide an overview of the various legislation and regulations that governments have enacted. The ultimate goal of this study is to identify actions that will reduce the light pollution interference with training activities and find a balance between the economic viability of growth of local communities and maintaining the capability of the military.

- **Develop a business plan to resolve the McChord North Clear Zone**

The business plan will process outline the required close coordination between the Department of Defense, Pierce County and the City of Lakewood to ultimately transfer the properties between JBLM and Lakewood. Given the substantial complexity of such a multi-part, multi-party transaction, a robust process including all involved stakeholders would be expected.



SSMCP Working Group Activities:

Family Financial Forum: 28 October 8am-noon at Woodbrook Middle School

Transportation: To Be Determined

Social Services: 8 Nov 2:30pm-3:30pm Lakewood City Hall

Joint Land Use Study Implementation Task Force: 10am Lakewood City Hall

Behavioral Health Communications Plan: 11 December 1:30-3:30pm Lakewood City Hall

**More than 100
people
confirmed to
attend.
Few seats
remain!**

SOUTH SOUND MILITARY & COMMUNITIES PARTNERSHIP

SAVE THE DATE

Tuesday, November 21st 2017

ELECTED OFFICIALS COUNCIL

Eagles Pride Golf Course

0730-0800 Breakfast

0800-0930 Program

**Confirmed speakers:
Congressman Denny Heck
Senator Steve O'Ban
JBLM Leadership**

**Please RSVP by 16 November to
SSMCP Program Coordinator,
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**SSMCP Business:
2018 Legislative Agenda
Updated MOA
Budget**

SOUTH SOUND MILITARY & COMMUNITIES PARTNERSHIP



AMERICA'S JOINT BASE
PRESERVING FREEDOM FROM THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST



SSMCP celebrated the Centennial recognizing 100 years of military and civilian partnerships.



SSMCP assisted in the planning and facilitation of the historical Creative Forces Summit funded by the National Endowment for the Arts Military Healing Arts Network. Governor Inslee, Senator Murray and Mayor Strickland all gave their support of this innovative approach to healing the wounds of war. Presentations and demonstrations inspired the 70+ attendees with an added benefit of greater awareness of the services provided by the Madigan Intrepid Spirit Transitions Program, arts therapies and the opportunities for increased collaboration between the

SSMCP Staff Support Veterans Advisory Boards

SSMCP Staff exemplify the “One team, One fight” concept by using individual strengths and backgrounds to support the South Puget Sound region’s Veterans Advisory Boards. SSMCP Program Manager and Retired Army Colonel, Bill Adamson, serves on the Thurston County Veterans Advisory Board. SSMCP Program Coordinator and Air Force Veteran, Sarah Luna, now serves on the Pierce County Veterans Advisory Board.

Each county has great initiatives specific to addressing Veterans’ needs. Thurston County has invested in the Lacey Veterans Services Hub and continues to support the location with various resources. Pierce County seeks to better identify where Veterans are and assess primary needs for allocation of funds.

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