



## Councilmember Amina Ahmed Passing



**SeaTac, WA (December 8, 2018)** – The City of SeaTac is mourning the loss of newly appointed City Councilmember Amina Ahmed who passed away as the result of injuries suffered during an auto collision.

“I am heartbroken by the loss,” says SeaTac Mayor Erin Sitterley. “She was a welcome addition to the Council and brought a fresh voice and unique perspective to the City. She will be missed at City Hall and her loss will impact the entire community.”

“We are devastated by the news of her passing,” says SeaTac City Manager Joseph Scorcio. “Over the years, City staff has worked extensively with Ahmed. She was such a positive force and worked tirelessly to improve the lives of those she served.”

Around one this afternoon, Ahmed was involved in a fatal head-on collision on South 188th Street and 16th Avenue South in the City of SeaTac. The SeaTac Police are investigating the cause of the collision.

On October 13, 2018, the City Council unanimously appointed 52-year-old Ahmed to fill vacant Council Position Number 5 through the November 2019 certification of the General Election. Ahmed was a Human Services and Non-Profit Executive. Ahmed worked in the human service field in SeaTac since 2002.

### **About the City of SeaTac:**

*Incorporated in February 1990, the City of SeaTac is located approximately midway between the cities of Seattle and Tacoma. The City of SeaTac is 10 square miles in area and has a population of 29,130\*. The City is a vibrant community, economically strong, environmentally sensitive, and people-oriented. The City boundaries surround the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, (approximately three-square miles in area) which is owned and operated by the Port of Seattle.*

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