



City of SeaTac Earns Distinguished Budget Award



Pictured (left to right): Budget Analyst Alexis Briggs, Finance & Systems Director Gwen Pilo, and Accounting Analyst Christina McCall

SeaTac, WA (July 19, 2019) - The Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) awarded the City of SeaTac the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for its commitment towards meeting the highest principles of government budgeting. The award is the highest form of recognition in government budgeting given by the GFOA. The honor recognizes SeaTac's achievement in satisfying the nationally recognized guidelines for effective budgeting. The GFOA's Distinguished Budget Presentation Awards Program is the only national awards program in governmental budgeting. With this award, the City of SeaTac remains in the elite top 10% nationally for government budgeting.

"The City is honored to receive such a prestigious award for the hard work of our outstanding employees," says City Manager Carl Cole. "I think this honor signifies the high-caliber staff in our Finance Department, the great leadership of our City Council and the City's focus and commitment to serve the community through excellence in budgeting."

GFOA established the Distinguished Budget Presentation Awards Program (Budget Awards Program) in 1984 to encourage and assist state and local governments to prepare budget documents of the very highest quality that reflect both the guidelines established by the National Advisory Council on State and Local Budgeting and the GFOA's best practices on budgeting and then to recognize individual governments that succeed in achieving that goal.

Documents submitted to the Budget Awards Program are reviewed by selected members of the GFOA professional staff and by outside reviewers with experience in public-sector budgeting.

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About the Government Finance Officers Association:

The GFOA is a non-profit association headquartered in Chicago, Illinois, with offices in Washington D.C., serving more than 18,000 government officials and finance practitioners. Award recipients have pioneered efforts to improve the quality of budgeting and provide an excellent example for other governments throughout North America.

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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