



**TOWN OF BEAUX ARTS VILLAGE
TOWN BULLETIN
MARCH 2014**

WABA Board Mtg. Thursday, 7:00pm March 6th McKean
Town Council Tuesday, 7:00pm March 11th Bates
Planning Commission Thursday, 7:00pm March 20th Stratton

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COUNCIL BUSINESS: At the February 11, 2014 meeting, the Council:

- Discussed comments from the Department of Ecology (DOE) on the Town's draft updates to its Shoreline Master Program (SMP) with a representative of the DOE, David Pater. The discussion focused on clarifying for Mr. Pater the Town's position, particularly with respect to protecting WABA's ability to manage future use of the beach property. As a result of the discussion, Town Planner Mona Green will suggest revisions to the current draft SMP for further Council review.
- Adopted Resolution No. 287 approving the ARCH budget and work program for 2014. ARCH (A Regional Coalition for Housing) works to develop affordable housing on the Eastside.
- Completed an annual discussion of Councilmember duties and assignments.
- Updated progress on the Council's Strategic Plan.
- Heard updates from Councilmember Hillberg on his review of responses to the Town's Request for Qualifications to develop a ROW Master Plan and on his work protecting Town trees during PSE/Potelco's project to replace aging power poles in the neighborhood.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING: The next regular meeting of the Town Council will be held at **7:00pm on Tuesday, March 11, 2014** at Councilmember Peggie Bates' house.

SOUND TRANSIT UPDATE: East Main Station segment open house recap - On Tuesday, about 100 people joined the East Link Extension team for an update on final design progress for the East Main Segment: SE 4th Street to Main Street, including the East Main Station. At the open house we talked about 60 percent station design updates, permanent station names, landscaping, public art and more. **Couldn't attend?** If you couldn't make it, or you want a closer look at the information displayed, you can view the open house materials in the [East Link document archive](#). Comment forms are available for those who would like to provide feedback. [Comments received by March 7, 2014](#) will be incorporated into a public comment summary that will be published shortly thereafter. [Station names comment form](#) [South Bellevue segment comment form](#) The final design phase advances work from approximately 30 percent to 100 percent completion. Final design offers many opportunities for residents, neighborhood organizations, property owners and businesses to get involved. **Save the date!** The next public involvement will focus on the Downtown Bellevue segment, from Main Street to 120th Ave NE,

including the Bellevue Transit Center and Hospital Stations. Please join the East Link Extension team on Tuesday, March 25, 2014 from 5-7 p.m. (presentation at 5:30 p.m.) as we share 60 percent design plans.

PSE POWER POLE INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADE, PROJECT UPDATE: As Asplundh's tree work is wrapping up, Potelco's pole replacements and line restringing will begin on Tuesday, March 4th. There will be intermittent lane closures which you can detour around, but when a detour is not possible, you will be notified of any road closures 24 hours in advance. You will be notified of any planned power outages directly, 72 hours in advance. Thank you for your patience, and if you have any questions, please contact Deputy Clerk Kulp.

PSE - FREE REFRIGERATORS: Puget Sound Energy is rounding up old, inefficient refrigerators and replacing them with a limited number of energy-efficient qualified models by Frigidaire – for free. And PSE even will remove and recycle the old fridge when it delivers the new one. The new refrigerators are up to four times more efficient and can save customers more than \$200 a year in energy costs. To qualify for the program, customers must own the old appliance and have residential PSE electric service. Replacement refrigerators are a basic white, single-door, top-freezer model. Those who are interested can learn if they qualify by calling 1-877-341-2314, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. More information can be found at PSE.com/MyFreeFridge. Article courtesy of: <http://www.bellevuereporter.com/community/227747951.html> PSE is also offering a similar program for old clothes washers. For more information, see: <http://pse.com/savingsandenergycenter/ForHomes/Pages/Free-Appliance-Replacement.aspx>

IN MEMORIAM: February 1, 2014 previous villager, Betsy Ann Van Nortwick, passed away peacefully at the age of 76. She was known as "Sugar" all her life. Betsy attended Oregon State University where she met and later married Ken Van Nortwick. They moved to the Seattle area when Ken began working at Boeing as an electrical engineer. Before children, Betsy taught 1st grade. In 1976 Betsy and her family moved to Beaux Arts and lived in what is now the Ellison's home. Betsy was proud of her role on the Board of the Bellevue Philharmonic Orchestra and was very active in Beaux Arts. In 2003 Betsy suffered a major stroke, from which she never fully recovered. Her legacy and spirit endures in her children and grandchildren. Betsy is survived by her sons Bob & John, daughter Gale (Doty), eight grandchildren, her brother Bob and sister Ginger. In lieu of flowers the family asks that instead you make a donation to the [charity of your choice](#) and treat others as Betsy treated you. There will be no public funeral services. We extend our deepest condolences to the Van Nortwick family.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY: Have you nominated a student from your community for an AWC Center for Quality Communities Scholarship? Nominations are due March 14! The scholarships are for outstanding young leaders in Washington's cities and towns. Your city has the opportunity to nominate one young leader who plans to attend college or a trade school in the fall of 2014. Four \$1,250 scholarships will be awarded in May. The AWC Center for Quality Communities is a 501(c) (3) organization, sponsored by the Association of Washington Cities, to promote civic engagement and provide the public with a better understanding of the role cities and towns in Washington. Scholarship funds were raised during AWC's 2013 Annual Conference when city officials from throughout the state pledged to invest in young leaders—the future of our communities. Please visit www.cfqc.org for more information on how to nominate a student. Contact [Karen Tanner](#) with any questions.
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WOODLANDS REPORT: The Woodlands restoration of the mid-beach hill is nearly complete. Please take a look at the transformation the next time you visit the beach. At the clean-up we will be mulching, and continuing to clean up areas which have already been restored. Make sure to keep humans and pets out of the newly planted areas!

WABA HISTORY COMMITTEE REPORT: The History Committee is thrilled to have a few new volunteers to join us! We will meet in March to get organized. The latest batch of Centennial plaques has arrived and is ready for mounting! They include:

1909	Bryant House	Bates	1911	Tolman House	D. Durr
1914	Renninger House	Solaro	1914	Merson House	Juhle
1914	Hutchell House	Gammill			

We've also had plaques done for a few centennials coming up which include:

1915	Schafer House	Driftmeyer	1918	Rogers House	B. Armbruster
1920	Bolong House	Neal			

These property owners can contact Julia Morse to arrange installation where the plaques can be seen from WABA or Town property, like in the ROW, or a driveway or path entrance to the property. The History Committee is also planning a tour for the summer picnic date for residents to walk past all these homes as well as the seven homes that already have Centennial plaques up, as we share their original history. We have four homes so far potentially offering to open their home to the tour as well. If you would like to open your home for neighbors during this tour, please let Julia or Angela know.

NEED TO CONTACT TOWN STAFF?

Contact Clerk-Treasurer Sue Ann Spens if you have questions about issues before the Council, general Town business, or Water-Department concerns.

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Contact Deputy Clerk Angela Kulp if you have questions or submissions for this newsletter, building department, permits, variances, or issues before the Planning Commission or Hearing Examiner.

Email: bldgdept@beauxarts-wa.gov

Phone: (425) 269-6985

Mail: 10550 SE 27th Street, Beaux Arts, WA 98004.

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To report Block Watch concerns, contact:

Town Marshal Walter Scott: (425) 454-2573

Deputy Marshal Scott Harpster: (425) 746-0757

NEED TO CONTACT WABA? WABA Members may contact WABA Clerk Kristin Mange for any concerns or questions you have about the Western Academy of Beaux Arts, regarding the beach or its reservations, parking stickers, green book, WABA social events or issues before the Board of Trustees.

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