



**TOWN OF BEAUX ARTS VILLAGE
TOWN BULLETIN
JANUARY 2015**

WABA Board Mtg. Tuesday, 7:00pm January 6th Wheeler/Westburg
Town Council 2nd Tuesday, 7:00pm January 13th Gillem
Planning Commission 3rd Thursday, 7:00pm January 15th Kendall (DAHP)
WABA Winter Dinner Mtg. Saturday evening January 24th Bellevue Red Lion Hotel

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COUNCIL BUSINESS: At the December Council meeting, the Council:

- Passed Ordinance No. 413 amending the 2014 Budget and Ordinance No. 414 adopting the 2015 Budget.
- Reviewed a final draft of the ROW Master Plan. Councilmember Hillberg advised that the plan is now complete, and the title has been changed to ROW Analysis & Guidance to better reflect what the plan represents.
- Continued its discussion of the AT&T Proposal to install wireless facilities on the water tower. At the conclusion of this discussion, the Council decided to discontinue considering the proposal.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING: The next regular meeting of the Town Council will be held at 7:00pm on Tuesday, January 13, 2015 at John Gillem's house.

URGENT REMINDER - THE STREET DEPARTMENT NEEDS YOUR HELP: This is the time of year when the combination of fallen leaves, downed tree branches, and lots of rain combine to clog our storm drains swiftly. If you see a blocked drain near your home, please take a moment to rake away any debris that may have collected so that stormwater running off the streets can drain away quickly.

BOY SCOUTS CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING: Local Boy Scout Troop 600 will recycle Christmas Trees on January 3rd, as they do annually. You can schedule a pick up before 12/31/14, or drop your tree off at Clyde Hill Elementary on 1/3/15. To schedule, contact, and donate or for other information, contact: <http://www.recyclemytree.org/> or 425-954-6582.

PLANNING COMMISSION: The Council has authorized the Planning Commission to study incentives that encourage the preservation of homes with historic value. To begin learning about historic preservation options and how incentives might work in Beaux Arts, the Planning Commission has two guests coming to their January 15th meeting; from the WA State Dept. of Historic Preservation <http://www.dahp.wa.gov/>. All town meetings are open to the public, and interested parties are encouraged to come listen to the presentation. We also need a projector and screen for this presentation. If you have one to loan, please contact Deputy Clerk Angela Kulp.

MARSHAL REPORT: The following crimes occurred in December per Bellevue's Crime map: <http://www.crimemapping.com/map/wa/bellevue> or <http://spotcrime.com/wa/bellevue>

The following concerns were reported by Enatai neighbors on *NextDoor Enatai* in the last month.

12/24	Mail stolen (suspect caught in Bellevue)	Enatai
12/23	Armed robbery (suspects caught in Crossroads)	Enatai; 108th Ave. SE near HS
12/19	Attempted mail theft from locked mailbox	Enatai
12/17	Home & car burglary (suspects caught in Auburn)	Enatai; 110th Pl. SE
12/13	Package stolen off porch (suspect caught in Wilburton)	Surrey Downs
12/8	Home burglary	Enatai
12/2	Stolen mail (found in Killarney Circle)	Enatai; from 104 th & 106 th
11/30	Home burglary	Enatai; 108 th Ave. SE, near bridge

In Beaux Arts: 12/21 Garage door opener FOUND on SE 29th near 108th. Contact Deputy Clerk Kulp if you think it might be yours and she'll connect you with neighbor that found it.

SOUND TRANSIT LONG RANGE PLANNING: On December 18th, the Sound Transit Board of Directors adopted an updated regional transit Long-Range Plan (LRP). The LRP is the agency's vision for a high-capacity transit (HCT) system serving the urban areas of Snohomish, King, and Pierce counties. In the nine years since the LRP was last updated, we have seen our region grow rapidly and demand for regional transit has steadily increased. The updated LRP provides a menu of options for expanding the system over many years. Want to learn more about what's in the updated LRP? Information is available [here](#). In 2015 and 2016 Sound Transit will begin engaging with local residents and jurisdictions to shape a ballot measure for consideration by the region's voters as soon as November 2016. The [Sound Transit Board is also asking the Washington State Legislature for new local revenue options](#) that can be considered by voters. Next year, Sound Transit is poised to begin a major public involvement effort to shape the Sound Transit 3 system plan. High-capacity transit investments are the best way - and in many cases the only way - to significantly expand transportation capacity in the state's most congested corridors as the region's population grows a projected 30 percent by 2040. Your involvement is needed to help shape the path forward. Stay tuned! For more information:

- Visit soundtransit.org/LongRangePlan
- Questions? Call 206-903-7000 or e-mail LongRangePlan@soundtransit.org
- For information in alternative formats, call 1-800-201-4900 / TTY Relay: 711 or email accessibility@soundtransit.org

TOWN BUILDING NEWS: The following permits were issued by the Building Dept. in December:

10529 SE 28th St. Furnace replacement

10500 SE 27th St. Furnace replacement

For permit information, please see the Town's website: http://www.beauxarts-wa.gov/bldg_dept.htm.

THANK YOU: A huge thanks to terrific hostess, Karla Bennett, for hosting the annual Ladies Christmas Cookie Social; it was a big hit and a lot of fun! Thank you to Katie Kulp and Sydney Hillberg for creating and posting the mailbox flyers. Mark your calendars; Trisha Gillem has already graciously offered to host this fun tradition in December 2015!

WABA BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING: Due to the holidays and travel schedules, the next meeting of the WABA Board of Trustees will be on Tuesday, January 6th at 7:00 pm at the Westburg/Wheeler residence.

CHRISTMAS SHIP: The Christmas Ship bonfires were a huge success again this year despite all the rain and mud! **Thank you** to Aaron Sharp, Scott Harpster, and all their assistants for making and managing the fires, and to Forrest Kulp for cleaning up all the debris afterward!

WINTER DINNER – Change of Date! The annual Winter Dinner and Business meeting will be on **Saturday, January 24th at the Bellevue Red Lion Hotel.** We hope to see everyone there! Be on the lookout for your invitation to arrive in the next few days. Please return your RSVP (including your choice of entrée and payment) to the WABA mailbox. The dinner is \$30 per person.

WABA WINTER DINNER SLIDESHOW - PHOTOS NEEDED: Last chance to dig out your favorite photos of 2014! Do you have photos from the annual Easter Egg Hunt? Or maybe some from our very warm summer down at the beach? It's not too late to get them into the slide show for the Winter Dinner. Please email them to Janet Griswold; thank you!

WABA BUDGET UPDATE: The WABA board will be discussing and approving a DRAFT 2015 budget at their January board meeting, Tuesday the 6th at the Westburg/Wheeler residence. The DRAFT budget will then be presented to members for approval at the Winter Dinner. A new item in the budget for 2015 is Milfoil Treatment.

Information on the DRAFT 2015 budget will be emailed to WABA members and will be posted on the WABA website. The proposed budget and summary will also be mailed to WABA members along with a proxy letter in the next few weeks.

Members are welcome to attend the January board meeting, or may send questions and/or comments regarding the 2015 budget to the WABA clerk.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE UPDATE: Peter Bowen, Pam Donoghue, and Amy Nassisi have been nominated by the WABA Board and have agreed to serve as Trustees. They will be replacing outgoing Trustees Karen Deitrick, Elizabeth Westburg, as well as Paul Driftmeyer who is stepping down. They will be elected by the membership at the upcoming Winter Dinner and Business Meeting.

GREENBOOK UPDATES: The residents directory is always available to download and print from the WABA website (www.waba1908.com) in 'Member Resources' in the Greenbook section after you've logged into the website. The directory and residence map are updated regularly. If you would like a hard copy, please contact the WABA Clerk.

WABA WEBSITE: To log into the WABA website your email address must be on file with the WABA Clerk. Your email address is your username. To login, enter your email address and password. If you do not have a password or have forgotten yours, click on the 'forgot password' link and a new one will be emailed to you.

DOCKMASTER REPORT: The moorage bills for 2015 will be mailed out in early January. For those of you that have boat moorage or have canoes/kayaks stored at the docks – please look for your bill in the mail. The moorage payment along with the certification of insurance coverage and boat registration information is due by February 28th, 2015. There is a late penalty of \$30 plus \$2.00/day for any payments made after the due date. Getting the payment and other information sent in early will help ensure that you don't incur late payment penalties and will save the dockmaster the time and hassle of

following up to collect payment. If you haven't used your boat much and don't plan to use your boat in the next year, consider vacating your slip for your neighbors on the waiting list. Remember to contact Dockmaster Jay right away before these annual moorage bills are distributed! Thank you!

WABA HISTORY CORNER: Which Beaux Arts founder believed his home's heavy timbers had "a good influence on the children"? *Watch for answer next month!*

December's answer: Beaux Arts Founder Finn Frolich has a connection to a Viking Ship! Check out the history link website to learn more about Finn Frolich at:

http://www.historylink.org/index.cfm?DisplayPage=output.cfm&file_id=8849. Finn Haakon Frolich served as Director of Sculpture for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition held in Seattle in 1909. His legacy in Seattle includes two sculptures on the University of Washington campus remaining from the Exposition: the busts of Edvard Grieg and of James J. Hill busts, as well as the Town of Beaux Arts. The bust of Edvard Grieg (1843-1907), Norwegian composer and pianist, was commissioned by the Norwegians of the Seattle area who paid for it by building a *Viking ship for Frolich's use* after the exposition. For more information about this Viking ship, check out Seattle's *Nordic Museum* and the following web links:

- http://www.historylink.org/index.cfm?DisplayPage=output.cfm&file_id=8934
- <http://blog.norway.com/2009/08/10/the-alaska-yukon-pacific-exposition%E2%80%99s-norway-day-centennial-celebration/>
- <http://news.google.com/newspapers?nid=1314&dat=19100306&id=WMRVAAAIBAJ&sjid=vCUDAAAIBAJ&pg=6887,6017340>
- <http://books.google.com/books?id=qs6AAAAMAAJ&pg=PA344&lpg=PA344&dq=Finn+frolich+viking+ship&source=bl&ots=LAbRF6mOh1&sig=feQTkorBrKH5UQkF9d3nVPg5jKM&hl=en&sa=X&ei=rq9LVOedHoXriQKE8IDADg&ved=0CCsQ6AEwCA#v=onepage&q=Finn%20frolich%20viking%20ship&f=false>

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.

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(425) 269-6985

10550 SE 27th Street, Beaux Arts, WA 98004

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- 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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