



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

WABA Board Mtg.	1 st Thursday, 7:00pm	March 5 th	McKean
WABA History Committee	2 nd Sunday, 3:30-5pm	March 8 th	Morse
Town Council	2 nd Tuesday, 7:00pm	March 10 th	Stowe
Town Planning Commission	3 rd Thursday, 7:00pm	March 19 th	Johnston
WABA Easter Egg Hunt	Saturday, 9am	March 28 th	Beach

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

- Held a public hearing on the final draft of updates to the Town’s Comprehensive Plan. There are no changes as a result of this hearing, so Town Planner Mona Green will complete a SEPA review, and the Council will pass a resolution giving the Washington State Dept of Commerce a 60-day Notice of Intent to Adopt in April. Under this calendar, formal adoption will occur by ordinance in June.
- Adopted Resolution No. 294 authorizing the Mayor to execute a two-year extension of the current agreement for Animal Services with King County.
- Adopted Resolution No. 296 authorizing the Mayor to execute an amendment to the contract for arborist services with Tree Solutions.
- Discussed a template for developing the Town’s Capital Improvement Program (CIP), which will expand the Transportation Improvement Program to include capital projects for Stormwater, the Water Department, Town Services, ROW Improvements, and other projects. The Council will use the CIP as a mid- to long-range planning tool to develop cost estimates, identify funding sources, and prioritize implementation of all capital project needs in the Town of Beaux Arts Village. Related to the project, Mayor Leider is working to form a committee of interested citizens to help identify revenue sources in support of these projects as well as regular operations and maintenance.
- Continued discussing progress on meeting goals set in the Council’s Strategic Plan.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING: The next regular meeting of the Town Council will be held at 7:00pm on Tuesday March 10, 2015 at Tom Stowe's house. Please watch your local mailstand for the meeting agenda. Councilwoman Jane Hague will attend the meeting to discuss regional trends and gather feedback from the Council on local concerns about these trends and other countywide issues.

COUNCIL VACANCY: The Council has a vacancy which the Council would like to fill as quickly as possible. If you are interested in serving in this capacity, have suggestions on qualified candidates to recommend, or have any questions about this commitment, please talk to Mayor Leider.

LOOKING FORWARD: The Council will host Captain Greg Thomas of the King County Sheriff's Office in April for a discussion of crime prevention, safety and security. Most Villagers are aware of the increase in property crimes throughout Enatai, and the Council intends for this discussion to lead to a future meeting or informal seminar with information on how best to protect yourself and your property in this current climate.

COMMUNITY INPUT MEETINGS: Per postcards residents should have received in the mail:

- March 3rd, Tuesday, 5pm, South Bellevue Station Area Planning, Open House
 - Bellevue City Hall, Potential strategies for East Link Light Rail.
Sounds like this was a rescheduled meeting from February 23rd:
<http://www.ci.bellevue.wa.us/light-rail-involvement.htm>
- March 14, Saturday, 10am, 41st District Town Hall Meeting, Somerset Elementary
 - With Senator Litzow and Representatives Clibborn and Senn.

Different dates online: <http://www.watoxics.org/toxicwatch/town-hall-meetings-this-weekend>
call 1-800-562-6000 or email: TownHall41@leg.wa.gov to confirm.

SOUND TRANSIT PROJECT UPDATE: East Link Extension, Weekend closures on I-90. Closures this weekend on the I-90 Bridge over Lake Washington are a sure sign that East Link light rail is progressing. Crews working for the Washington State Department of Transportation and Sound Transit are working on the final stage of a project to add carpool lanes to the outer roadways of I-90 between Bellevue and Seattle. The I-90 Two-Way Transit and HOV Operations project sets the stage for light rail service across I-90. The 14-mile East Link project, which is scheduled to begin construction next year and open in 2023, includes 10 new stations connecting Seattle, Mercer Island, Bellevue and Overlake in Redmond. During this weekend's closure [crews will detour](#) eastbound I-90 traffic into the express lanes and close the ramp from Rainier Avenue South to eastbound I-90 from 11 p.m. Friday to 5 a.m. Monday. This is the first of up to 30 weekend directional closures of I-90 over the next 28 months.

CITY OF BELLEVUE ROAD WORK: As noted by the traffic signs, City of Bellevue has road work planned, closing much of Bellevue Way this weekend and much of 104th from March 2nd through 6th. For more details, consult their website: http://www.ci.bellevue.wa.us/traffic_advisories.htm.

VOLUNTEER BOARD POSITION AVAILABLE: A Regional Coalition For Housing (Arch)
Make your voice heard on affordable housing funding and programs by joining the ARCH Citizen Advisory Board (CAB). The CAB consists of twelve to fifteen community residents and housing professionals that work with ARCH staff to evaluate local housing funding proposals and increase awareness of housing issues on the Eastside. Board members contribute their understanding of housing and community issues, as well as certain specialized perspectives including real estate, housing development, planning, finance, assisting persons with low income or special needs, faith community, racial diversity, architecture and residents of affordable housing. The CAB also strives to be representative of the Eastside communities that make up ARCH. The CAB typically meets one Wednesday evening per month for two hours. More information about ARCH and the ARCH Citizen Advisory Board is on the ARCH website: www.archhousing.org To apply, please contact Jessie Tang (jtang@bellevuewa.gov) or Arthur Sullivan (asullivan@bellevuewa.gov) or call: (425) 861-3677

THREADCYCLE CAMPAIGN 2015: Damaged clothes aren't garbage anymore

Did you know that you can donate your holey, stained and worn clothes for recycling? Donation locations all around King County want all of your clothes, shoes, and linens – in ANY condition except wet. Even clothes and linens that are ripped, torn, and have holes are acceptable – many are recycled into carpet padding, insulation, and more. Even single shoes, socks, gloves, and other items that are normally paired-up can be matched with other “singles” and worn by people who otherwise would not have those items to wear. The only clothes, shoes, and linens you should **NOT** bring in are items that are wet, mildewed, or contaminated with hazardous material. For more information about where you can donate your clothes, shoes and linens for reuse or recycling, check out King County's Threadcycle website at www.kingcounty.gov/threadcycle.

TOWN ROW: Thank you for all the contributions to last year's Right-of-Way Analysis! Last year the Town worked with residents and with a professional planning consultant to understand how we're using the ROWs today, and to generate ideas for how we should use them going forward. Thank you to all who invested time to provide feedback and information during the two evening sessions and on the initial documents. The final analysis and guidance report is on the town web site: http://www.beauxarts-wa.gov/pdf_files/bav-ROW-Analysis-Guidance-201412.pdf. To follow up with that, the Town is planning improvements to the Angle Path and part of the Academy Path. If you haven't seen the proposals yet for the Academy Path, they can be found at http://www.beauxarts-wa.gov/pdf_files/2015-academy-path-plan.pdf. Please send any comments/suggestions to Councilmember Mike Hillberg.

MARSHAL REPORT: Please **report anything suspicious to 911**. Although Beaux Arts has no reports of any crimes in February, property crimes are on the rise.

- King County Sheriff's office reports the following crimes occurred per their map: <https://www.crimereports.com/>.
- Bellevue Police department reports the following crimes occurred in per Bellevue's Crime map: <http://spotcrime.com/wa/bellevue> or <http://www.crimemapping.com/map/wa/bellevue> . Bellevue shows Enatai had 5 burglaries, 2 car prowls, 1 each theft and vandalism and 1 DUI reported.
- *NextDoor Enatai* members reported these nearby incidents with details this last month:

2/1	Burglaries -pm	102nd to 104 th and SE 21 st & 22 nd	during the Superbowl
2/6	Burglaries-pm	104 th & 19 th Ave. SE, and SE 8 th & 102 nd	afternoon/evening
2/9	Attempted home invasion	near elementary	daytime
2/9	Car prowls	110 th & SE 27 th	daytime
2/13-22	Burglaries	104 th -112 th and SE 20 th	during school winter break
2/17	Casing homes	108 th	daytime
2/25	Attempted home invasion	112 th Ave. SE	daytime
2/25	Casing homes	SE 25 th	daytime
2/28	Bike rack found	108 th & SE 31 st	on sidewalk, stolen from car?

Many of the suspicious vehicles reported to police on casing concerns had plates that did not match the vehicle description. Crime prevention tips are numerous and often obvious: use your alarms and lights, lock valuables out of sight, make it appear than someone is always home, communicate with neighbors, make eye-contact with strangers and say hello, get business cards of solicitors, etc. You can find more detailed crime prevention tips on the following links:

- King County: <http://www.kingcounty.gov/safety/sheriff/Safety.aspx>
- Bellevue Police: <http://www.ci.bellevue.wa.us/police-crime-prevention.htm>.

TOWN BUILDING NEWS: All necessary permits were issued by the Building Dept. in February:
10202 SE 28th St. Landscaping, sprinklers
Please contact Deputy Clerk Kulp if you have any building concerns or questions. Thank you.

WABA BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING: The next meeting of the WABA Board of Trustees will be on Thursday, March 5th at 7:00pm at the McKean residence.

ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT: The WABA Easter Egg Hunt will be on Saturday, March 28th starting at 9:00am down at the beach. It is a week earlier than usual due to Bellevue Schools' spring break which starts Easter weekend. If you have children who would like to participate in the hunt please drop off 2 dozen filled eggs (per participant) at the Nassisi house by 3/26. If you would like to help out please contact Amy Nassisi or the WABA Clerk. Thank you to Cyndy Park and Amy Nassisi for coordinating the hunt this year! Any teenagers looking to earn community service hours are encouraged to help with this event.

NEW MAP MAKER NEEDED: We are in need of someone with design skills to update the residents map with names. David Dempster has offered to once again maintain the map, but needs everything in place in order for him to do so. Please contact the WABA Clerk if you're able to help with this project.

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.

OSCAR WINNER! Former resident Kirsten Johnson's work in film making was recognized at the Oscars this past weekend. 'Citizen Four' was awarded the Oscar for Best Documentary; Kirsten was the cinematographer for the film. She grew up in Beaux Arts, and visits home regularly.

DOCKMASTER REPORT: Annual moorage billing was mailed out in mid-January and the payment was due by February 28th. If you have not paid your moorage bill, please pay it right away or late fees will be assessed. If you have a boat, kayak, or canoe, either in a slip or stored on the ground or rack at the beach, and have not received a moorage billing, please contact Dock Master Jay Jacobsen.

WABA HISTORY COMMITTEE MEETING: The WABA History Committee will meet Sunday, March 8th, from 3:30-5pm at Julia Morse's home. All committee members and interested residents are invited and welcome to attend.

WABA HISTORY CORNER: Which three neighbors were partners in an architectural firm in the Smith Tower in the 1920's? Bonus points if you can name which homes they built and/or lived in here!
Watch for answer next month!

February's answer: Fire Ranger **Ralph Debitt** was responsible for managing and losing many of the firefighters in the Big Burn of 1910. Forever changed, he arrived in Beaux Arts in 1915 with a woman posing as his wife, and 9 other people. They rented a large, rustic home here (that still stands), but soon it was revealed by his real wife that the woman was his mistress. The others were later referred to as his new age "Christian Yoga cult". It was all too scandalous for this community; in 1917 De Bit and his group were evicted. De Bit went by several different names over the course of his life, eventually leading colonies of religious followers all over the south and west.

LOST & FOUND: Lost- Recently, some wireless speakers were accidentally left at the beach and when the owner went back to get them they weren't there. If you inadvertently picked them up to rescue them, please contact the WABA Clerk so she can reunite the owner with their speakers. Thank you!

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.

bldgdept@beauxarts-wa.gov

(425) 269-6985

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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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