



**TOWN OF BEAUX ARTS VILLAGE
TOWN BULLETIN
MAY 2016**

WABA Board Meeting	1 st Thursday	7:00pm	May 5 th	Bowen
Residential Recycling Event	Saturday	9am-3pm	May 7 th	Bel Presbyt
Town Council	2 nd Tuesday	7:00pm	May 10 th	Gillem
Town ROW Clean-up	Saturday	9am-Noon	May 14 th	Town ROW
Planning Commission	3 rd Thursday	7:00pm	May 19 th	Yen

Town WEBSITE: <http://www.beauxarts-wa.gov/>

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 Mayor: mayor@beauxarts-wa.gov Town Council: council@beauxarts-wa.gov

COUNCIL BUSINESS: The following discussions took place at the May Council meeting:

- Representatives from the City of Bellevue gave a brief presentation about Bellevue’s investigation into extending an HOV lane along Bellevue Way. Currently, Sound Transit plans to install an HOV lane from the South Bellevue Park & Ride south to the I-90 on-ramps. COB is determining whether an extension will serve the community. Information about submitting comments to COB will be sent to residents via email.

In addition, the Council reviewed the status of several projects currently underway, including:

- Stormwater System: Work on the Stormwater Comprehensive Master Plan is nearly complete, and the Town continues its work to apply for grant funding to offset at least a portion of the cost of upgrades to the system.
- ROW Improvements: The Council is reviewing minor modifications to plans for the Angle Path and funding options for those improvements. Clean up of existing ROWs that need a little extra help is now being handled by Signature Landscaping Services so that Town Clean Up efforts can concentrate on special projects.
- South Bellevue Traffic Mitigation: Mayor Leider will lead the Town’s efforts to mitigate the effects of cut-through traffic that will arise as a consequence of Bellevue’s and Sound Transit’s projects along South Bellevue Way. Councilmember Stowe will assist in that effort and has also been working to make sure that both entities recognize the existence of and need to protect the Town’s aquifer in that vicinity.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING: The next regular meeting of the Town Council will be held at 7:00pm on **Tuesday, May 10, 2016** at John Gillem’s house. The meeting will include a community briefing on Emergency Preparedness and Management with representatives from a local emergency-management agency.

BELLEVUE TRAFFIC MITIGATION: Bellevue would like the Town of Beaux Arts to have at least one or two more members on their Traffic Mitigation Committee for our interests in their plan per their town hall meeting last week. There will be about a half dozen meetings total. Interested villagers can

contact Councilmember Tom Stowe or Bellevue's Marie Jensen at mjensen@bellevuewa.gov, 425-452-2064. More information is also available at: <http://www.ci.bellevue.wa.us/12290.htm>.

COMMUNITY CENTER: Interest in a Community Center is building and there are sound reasons why! See the attached flyer from Councilmember Cynthia Hudson for details about the committee, the concept, and the upcoming survey to learn how you can be involved and share your feedback!

MARSHAL REPORT: Nicer weather brings everyone outside; car prowls and thefts often begin to rise. This area has had a recent rash of thefts that appear to involve organized teams casing homes, resulting in one theft in Beaux Arts and several in Enatai. Please remember to secure your valuables out of sight and use your locks & alarms! April activity in the Beaux Arts / Enatai area included:

- King County Sheriff's office reports 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>
- NextDoor Enatai members report incidents around us every month. For complete details, residents may log in with a password to the local blog, <https://enataisurreydowns.nextdoor.com/login/>.

RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING: Time for spring cleaning! The bi-annual residential recycling collection event for Bellevue and all Points communities including Beaux Arts is on Saturday, May 7, 2016 at the Bellevue Presbyterian Church parking lot at 1717 Bellevue Way NE from 9am to 3pm only. All residents should have received a flyer in the mail mid-April with a list of accepted items and fees. If you have misplaced your copy or have further questions, check out a copy of the electronic flyer: https://www.bellevuewa.gov/pdf/Utilities/Special_Recycling_Event_Spring_Flyer_2016.pdf

SOUND TRANSIT PROJECT UPDATE: East Link Extension. Light rail service to the Eastside took a big step forward recently as Sound Transit's contractor began work on the downtown Bellevue tunnel, marking the start of East Link construction! On Friday, federal, state and local officials gathered near the construction site to celebrate the groundbreaking. Senator Patty Murray, Sound Transit Board Chair and King County Executive Dow Constantine, King County Council Member Claudia Balducci and Bellevue Mayor John Stokes were among the speakers who were just a few feet away from where the downtown Bellevue tunnel will begin carrying passengers in 2023. For more information about the work currently occurring in downtown Bellevue, [view our latest construction alert](#). The [current schedule](#) is below and is subject to change as construction contracts are awarded.

- Downtown Bellevue: early 2016 Tunnel construction is underway at 112th and Main.
The remainder of downtown Bellevue construction will begin in mid-2017
- Overlake: mid-2016 South Bellevue: late 2016
- Bel-Red: early 2017 I-90: mid-2017

Remember: Work hours are 7am-6pm, Monday-Friday.

Reminder: Drivers will be re-routed to the express lanes near Rainier Avenue South

- 11 p.m. Friday - 5 a.m. Monday, weekends, westbound lanes, May 20-23 and June 3-5.

TOWN BUILDING NEWS: All permits needed were issued by the Building Dept. last month for:

2701 – 107 th Ave. SE	Garage Addition
2712 – 107 th Ave. SE	Re-Roof
2730 – 105 th Ave. SE	Air Conditioning replacement

Please remember contact Deputy Clerk Angela Kulp if you have any building concerns or questions. You can find answers to most your questions at http://www.beauxarts-wa.gov/bldg_dept.htm.

TOWN ROW CLEAN-UP: Saturday, May 14th, 9am-Noon- Save the date!

NEEDED: Roving coffee and donut volunteer! Deliver coffee, tea, doughnuts, and more around the Village during the Town Clean-up on Saturday, May 14th; roughly 9am to Noon. Please Contact Cynthia Hudson at chudson@beauxarts-wa.gov if you can provide this much appreciated (and fun) service to our town. Cynthia loads up your car with the goodies at 9am and you *Go To Town!* The dumpsters will be here all weekend. On Sunday, any room left in the dumpsters can be filled with private yard waste. Please just make sure that everything is in the dumpster and the doors and lid can be closed. The cleanup is a great opportunity to show our sidewalks, mail stands, paths, and planting strips some love! Meet up with neighbors and clear a path, open back up a sidewalk (you shouldn't have to duck to walk your dog), haul out fallen branches, pull some ivy, plant a fern. Community Service Hours: Clean up is a fantastic way for our students to get community service hours! It's win-win! Contact Council Member Cynthia Hudson with any questions.

WABA / Western Academy of Beaux Arts NEWS:

BOARD MEETING: The next meeting of the WABA Board of Trustees will be on **Thursday, May 5, 2016** at 7:00pm at the Bowen residence.

B.A.R.F.: Beaux Arts Racing Fleet will be meeting in May for preparation of summer Wednesday evening sailing races June through August. B.A.R.F. is also hosting this summer's C-15 (Coronado 15') National Sailing Regatta at the Beaux Arts Beach on July 1st, 2nd, and 3rd so save the dates now! If you are interested, see the flyer for more information: http://www.beauxarts-wa.gov/pdf_files/2016-barf-c15-regatta.pdf. You may also visit <http://waba1908.com/barf> or see Aaron Sharp for details.

BEACH PATROLS: The summer beach patrols will begin on Friday, May 27th. At 10:30pm, the beach is closed to everyone but adult WABA members and their guests. Children of WABA members must be accompanied by an adult WABA member after 10:30pm.

DOG RULES FOR BEACH: Please follow the following rules year-round with your dog at the beach, also posted on the WABA website:

- **Dogs must be accompanied by a human at all times, be under control – voice or leash – and must not be a nuisance to other people using any part of the WABA property.**
- **Owners must clean up after their dogs at all times.** Pet waste stations are located in two areas of the beach. Mitts for clean-up are provided. Please put waste in the receptacle marked “pet waste.”
- **Dogs must be kept on trails while passing through the Woodlands areas.** Dogs are not permitted to roam free in the restoration areas.

Summer Dog Rules In Effect Starting Memorial Day!: There are additional restrictions on dog walking and dog swimming are in effect **from Memorial Day through Labor Day:**

- Dogs are never allowed at the swim beach or dock during the summer.
- Any unaccompanied dog found at the swim beach during the summer will be tied up in the south parking lot by the lifeguard and, if the owner cannot be located, will be released when the lifeguard goes off duty.

- Dogs are allowed on the north end of the beach and lawn extending from the northern boundary to the Town of Beaux Arts, south to the opening in the break wall and east to the southwest corner of the tennis court.
- Dogs may be walked from the northern part of the beach to the southern access road using a 10-foot strip along the eastern edge of the lawn.

EAGLES: Keep your eyes and ears open; baby eaglets are busy with flying lessons! They are already quite big, and practicing their landings and circles. A nesting pair of bald eagles calls Beaux Arts 'home' and has a nest in the Woodlands in 'ole Doug' and another protected nesting site on 107th.

HISTORY COMMITTEE REPORT: The WABA Archives are managed by the History Committee and it's time to schedule a quarterly meeting for updates of ongoing projects. New volunteers are always welcome! See Angela Kulp; she has also secured a copy of "Bungalow Heaven" for anyone interested that missed the movie screening through Historic Seattle about how Pasadena preserved their neighborhood.

LOST & FOUND: Items deemed to be lost-may be reported, or found-may be turned into- the Kulp's.

- Gloves- If you are looking for work gloves left behind at the beach clean-up, one pair was loaned to Gavin Orr.

MASTERS REPORTS: From the WABA volunteers that tirelessly oversee and manage our community waterfront assets, updates follow from BeachMaster Forrest Kulp, DockMaster Jay Jacobsen and Woodlands Master Julia Morse:

- **BEACH and WOODLANDS-**Thanks to the 68 of you that turned out for the Annual Beach Fun cleanup party. This is more people than last year. Incredibly every job was completed this year including filling the 40 yard dumpster! It's your hard work that keeps the Common's 5 acres looking stellar. Get out soon to enjoy the Common's beauty.
- **DOCK-** Thanks to all the folks who participated in the beach and dock clean-up on April 23rd. All the docks were pressure washed for the boating season. Just a reminder - all of our permanent slips are full and there continue to be wait lists for all sized slips. If you currently have a slip and rarely use your boat, please consider vacating the slip and allowing a neighbor the chance to enjoy the benefits of using the marina. If you have any questions about the docks or moorage facilities, please contact Dock Master Jay Jacobsen.

PARKING AT THE BEACH: Please make sure that your cars and those of your guests properly display a WABA sticker or guest pass. If you have replaced your vehicle or lost your sticker, please request a new one from WABA clerk, Kristin Mange. Guest passes are \$5 to replace, stickers are free.

SUMMER PICNIC: Save the date! The summer picnic is on Saturday, July 23rd with fun activities all day for everyone!

WELCOME: Please be sure to greet our newest WABA members:

Mike and Jacque Nielson and their three little ones – Neah, Bear, and Billie Mae. They purchased the Jordan house and will begin the process of moving in shortly.

Sam and Stephanie Charaf purchased the Hobbs house and have moved in with their two sons – Sam and Oliver.

