COUNCIL BUSINESS: The Council held discussion and took action as follows at its most recent Council meeting:

- Adopted Resolution No. 315 approving the 2020 Budget and Work Program for ARCH (A Regional Coalition for Housing). ARCH works to develop affordable housing on the Eastside. The Town’s participation in this agency helps us meet a requirement of the Growth Management Act.

- Heard a status update from Councilmember Stowe on the Stormwater System Upgrade Project along SE 27th Street from 104th Ave SE to the North Beach parking area. Councilmember Stowe reported that Town Engineer Schroeder has nearly completed 90% design drawings and will submit them to the state for review. He added that he hopes to release a bid package in early March. More information and plans describing this project will be posted to the Town website shortly. [www.beauxarts-wa.gov](http://www.beauxarts-wa.gov)

- Heard a status report from Councilmember Howes about the Town’s annex to the King County Hazard Mitigation Plan. Our annex has received initial County approval, and the Council will take action to adopt it by resolution at the March Council meeting.

COUNCIL, NEXT MEETING: The next regular Town Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 10th at Mayor Gillem’s house.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS: King County is responding to the emergence of the newest corona virus, COVID-19, in our community. They have activated the King County Emergency Operations Center to support Public Health, as well as to help coordinate the work of cities across King County.

**Below is a link to common questions about coronavirus:**

**If you believe you have been exposed to or have symptoms of COVID-19:**
- Call your doctor – Do not go into the medical facility
- Your doctor will make an assessment about next steps. If it is determined that you should be screened for COVID-19, your doctor will contact King County Public Health to make arrangements for screening.
• Take all appropriate precautions. If you are sick, stay home! Wash your hands often and do not touch your face.

Other excellent resources:
• Homeland Security, for any emergency & being prepared: https://www.ready.gov/pandemic

MARSHAL REPORT: No crime incidents have been reported by neighbors in the last month; see Town Marshal Jeff or Marji Jochums to report any concerns or keep up with NextDoor Enatai for concerns around us.

TOWN BUILDING DEPT. NEWS: Permits were issued in the last month for the following:

2720 – 107th Ave. SE  Kitchen Remodel

REMINDERS: Please see Deputy Clerk Kulp for any Building department questions or concerns. Thank you to those residents who inquire and get permits prior to any work.
• Most construction and landscape projects need a permit of some type, so please consult the Beaux Arts Village Municipal Code before beginning any work. See the Town’s website https://www.beauxarts-wa.gov/building-department-permit-center for more resources.
• With the warmer temperatures and longer daylight hours increasing, we are experiencing more noisy activities. We do not have a local noise ordinance, but out of courtesy to fellow neighbors, please keep all noise to our construction hours of:
  Monday through Friday  7 am - 6 pm
  Saturday  8 am - 5 pm
  Sunday and Holidays  No Work Allowed

VOTE! There is a presidential primary election March 10th. Remember that if you need to register to vote you must do it online or by mail at https://voter.votewa.gov/ by March 2nd or in person by March 10th.

YARD TOO WET? Consider planting trees! Trees store carbon and give off oxygen. Did you know that DAILY one large tree can lift up to 100 gallons of water out of the ground and discharge it into the air? (Tree Facts NC State University)

WABA / Western Academy of Beaux Arts NEWS:
ANNUAL ASSESSMENTS: The WABA Annual Notice of Assessment letters will be going out in mid-March via USPS, so be on the lookout for them to arrive in your mailboxes. Payments are due on or before April 15th, 2020.

BOARD MEETING: The WABA Board meeting will be Monday, March 2nd, at the Driftmeyer residence starting at 7:00pm.

COMMONS REPORTS: Thanks to our tireless volunteers that oversee our “Commons”, or community waterfront, please see the following reports or masters for any questions you have:
• BEACH: See Beach Master Mark Schaadt for any questions. On the USE OF FIRE PITS: Please remember that only firewood and recyclable paper may be burned in our fire pits. Construction debris with nails, and glass bottles do not burn and can cause a potential hazard.
to others. A very big thank you to Jack Kulp for doing such a thorough clean-up job multiple times!

- **DOCKS:** Reminder: **Moorage payments were due by the end of February.** Thank you to all those that paid on time. **Penalties will be assessed** for late payments. Thank you! - Dock Master Chuck Lowry

- **WOODLANDS:** See Woodlands Master Julia Morse for any questions.

**EASTER EGG HUNT:** WABA Annual Easter Egg Hunt is Saturday, April 11, 2020 at 9:00am!

- Families, bring your baskets to the South Beach and celebrate spring at this annual tradition! Open to kids age 12 and under; little ones will get a head start.
- Coffee, cocoa and donuts will be provided. Please bring your own reusable cup for coffee/cocoa. Please contribute 18-24 (minimum) filled Easter eggs per participating child.
- Drop off your eggs at the Slater/McCarthy house **before 8pm** between Sunday April 5th and Friday April 10th.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** The annual summer picnic will be on Saturday, July 25th with fun activities for everyone all day long.

**WABA HISTORY COMMITTEE:** Please see Historian Julia Morse with any questions. The committee needs volunteers to resume regular meetings to manage our historical archives.

**NEED TO CONTACT TOWN STAFF?** Town Website: [http://www.beauxarts-wa.gov/](http://www.beauxarts-wa.gov/)

- Contact **Clerk-Treasurer Sue Ann Spens** about issues before the Council, general Town business, or Water-Dept.:
  Clerk-Treasurer Sue Ann Spens townhall@beauxarts-wa.gov (425) 454-8580.
- Contact **Deputy Clerk Angela Kulp** about the building department (including permits and variances), issues before the Planning Commission or Hearing Examiner, or this newsletter:
  Deputy Clerk Angela Kulp bldgdept@beauxarts-wa.gov (425) 269-6985
- To report **Block Watch** concerns, contact:
  Town Marshal Jeff/Marji Jochums townmarshal@beauxarts-wa.gov
  Deputy Marshal Robert Heintz (425) 502-7382
  KCSO Non-Emergency Line (206) 296-3311

**NEED TO CONTACT WABA?** WABA Members may contact **WABA Clerk Kristin Mange** about the Western Academy of Beaux Arts, regarding the private beach or its use (including reservations and parking stickers), the Green Book Directory, WABA social events or issues before the WABA Board of Trustees:

WABA Clerk Kristin Mange wabaclerk@gmail.com (425) 502-7382

**Web address:** [http://waba1908.com/](http://waba1908.com/)

**Mailing:** Western Academy of Beaux Arts, 10010 SE 28th Place, Beaux Arts, WA 98004