



**TOWN OF BEAUX ARTS VILLAGE  
TOWN BULLETIN  
MAY 2020**

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WABA Board Mtg.	Thursday	7:00pm	May 7 <sup>th</sup>	online
Town Council Meeting	Tuesday	7:00pm	May 12 <sup>th</sup>	TBD
Town ROW Clean-up	Sat/Sun	all day	May 16-17 <sup>th</sup>	Town ROW

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**COUNCIL BUSINESS:** The Council’s regular April meeting was held remotely via zoom – a first for our Town Council – in compliance with Governor Inslee’s Stay-Home Order. Because the meeting was legally restricted to handling routine and necessary matters, the Council’s actions were limited to the following:

- The Council accepted a bid submitted by Bonner Brothers Construction to install the new storm line along SE 27<sup>th</sup> from 104<sup>th</sup> west to the North Beach parking lot and authorized the Mayor to execute a contract for same.
- Councilmember Aletha Howes reported on emergency response efforts in Beaux Arts and the area, noting that residents have taken a strong interest in watching out for one another and assisting when asked. She added that the Town’s emergency plans focus on gathering and working together to solve whatever needs may emerge post-event. Unfortunately, the pandemic forces us to avoid gathering. She plans to review what worked and what did not in our plan to find ways to improve and strengthen the response to this type of emergency in the future.
- Councilmember Dix reported that she plans to hold the Town’s Spring Clean Up the weekend of May 16-17 with dumpsters delivered on 5/15. In order to practice appropriate social distancing, there will be no organized group projects, but there will be a list of suggested projects for Villagers who are interested in participating.

In April, Washington State temporarily relaxed the requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act to allow remote meetings, either by skype (or similar) or by telephone, provided interested parties were able to participate remotely. At this time, it is unclear if that option will be available for the May Council meeting, which is scheduled for May 12, 2020. Details about how the May meeting will be conducted will be included on the agenda posted on mail stands and on the Town website. Interested parties are encouraged to contact Clerk/Treasurer Spens with questions.

**EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS:** The Governor announced May 1<sup>st</sup> that he will be extending the “Stay Home, Stay Healthy” Order through May 31, 2020. Governor Inslee also laid out the [phased approach](#) the State will take for resuming recreational, social, and business activities. We are currently in Phase 1 of the plan. Phase 2 will be able to start after [data](#) shows that it can be done safely. This will likely take **at least** three weeks of monitoring after the new

items come into play. Detail on the four phases is attached and can also be found [here](#). For more information from the Governor, please visit: <https://www.governor.wa.gov/>. For the latest on the state's Covid-19 response, please visit: <https://coronavirus.wa.gov/>. Thank you for cooperating!

**MARSHAL REPORT:** There was a collision on 104<sup>th</sup> Ave. SE this week; thankfully, no injuries were reported. Whether you are driving a vehicle or riding a bicycle, please remember to slow down, follow the speed limits, stop at all stop signs, and watch out for others. Thank you for all who do! Remember, those passing through may especially be in a hurry and not paying attention. Beaux Arts' speed limits are lower than surrounding Bellevue, so let us set an example for others by adhering to them:

108 <sup>th</sup> Ave. SE	25 mph <u>except: speed humps 15 mph</u> <u>school zones 20 mph</u>
104 <sup>th</sup> Ave. SE through Enatai	25 mph
104 <sup>th</sup> /105 <sup>th</sup> Ave. SE through <b>Beaux Arts</b>	<b>20 mph</b>
SE 30 <sup>th</sup> St.	15 mph east end, 20 mph west end
<b><u>One lane roads in Beaux Arts</u></b>	<b>10 mph</b>

There are regular Sheriff patrols down at the beach and around the neighborhood. Some surrounding towns are reporting an increase of mail, package and car thefts. See Town Marshal Jeff or Marji Jochums to report any concerns or keep up with Next-Door Enatai for concerns around us.

**NEIGHBORHOOD COMMUNITY:** Do you know your neighbors? As we come together in this difficult time, we encourage you to get to know those who live around you (while adhering to recommended distancing guidelines of course). Looking out for one another can be as simple as keeping an eye out for odd vehicles or activity. Or, it could mean helping your elderly neighbor with their trash cans, etc. We each have a role in creating a strong community - if you do not know your neighbors, this is a great opportunity to do so! .

#### **TOWN CLEAN-UP May 16 -17<sup>th</sup>**

We have our annual Town ROW Clean-up scheduled for May 16-17<sup>th</sup>. Dumpsters will be arriving Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup> and collected Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. Due to the current virus situation, this clean-up will be less structured than usual. Please contribute to the effort in ways you feel safe. The following is a list of needs:

- Clean along road edges and trim back growth to make it safer for pedestrians to step aside.
- Haul all the debris collected in the planted area at 105<sup>th</sup> & SE 30<sup>th</sup> to a dumpster.
- **Remove ivy growing up trees!!**
- Remove resurgent invasive plants such as ivy, blackberry from the woods to the south of Academy Path (path running east from 5-corners to 107<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE).
- Remove ivy and debris behind mail stand at SE 106<sup>th</sup> and SE 29<sup>th</sup>.
- Remove debris on south side of south beach hill road.

Thank you for all your help and continued observance of social distancing recommendations. Community Service hours are also available; see Councilmember Paula Dix with any questions.

**TOWN SERVICES:** Thanks to our small size and staff that have always worked “remotely”, the Town did not have to impose many limits on services. The temporary halting of construction activities has been the most noticeable change. Governor Inslee recently revised some

restrictions to allow projects that were underway BEFORE the stay-home order to restart PROVIDED several conditions, including social distancing for on-site workers, are met. The Building Department has worked with our contract building professionals to develop guidelines that meet the requirements set by Washington State.

The Building Department has resumed accepting permit applications, cautioning applicants that the state dates for their projects will depend entirely on Governor Inslee's decisions. Applicants are asked to submit all documents and payments online or by mail to maintain social distancing.

**WABA / Western Academy of Beaux Arts NEWS:**

**BOARD MEETING:** The WABA Board Meeting will be conducted online, Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. Please see posted agendas for information if you wish to join in.

**GROUPS AT BEACH:** WABA will follow the state's guidelines on outdoor activities and will update members on when small groups are permitted again. Because of current physical distancing requirements, **no member is permitted to host gatherings at the beach with people who are not in his/her household.**

**NON-MEMBERS AT BEACH:** If you ever encounter someone who is not a verified member, you can:

- Bring a member with you to greet/ confront the unknown party.
- Politely remind them that the WABA Commons is privately owned and managed property, not a public park.
- If they are looking for a waterfront park, suggest they go to Enatai, Chism, or Chesterfield.
- Call 911 or the Town Marshal if you encounter hostility or belligerence.

**PULLING IVY:** Thanks to everyone who has helped at the beach, pulling ivy and helping get the commons ready for summer! There is still more to pull; we welcome you to try your hand at this arduous pursuit. Piles left at the roadside will be collected later. If pulling is not for you, find some litter to pick up, spread some mulch, or let us know if you have a pet project you would like to work on. See Woodlands Manager Julia Morse, or Beach Master Marc Schaadt.

**WABA MEMBER APP and DIRECTORY UPDATES:** Wild Apricot, the company that hosts our WABA website has an app for both Android and iPhones. You can use it to see the member directory and easily search for contact info, edit your profile information, and view the list of calendar events, as well as verify membership of someone you meet on the beach. Parents, if your kids are living at home, please make sure their names are added to your profile.

Go to your app store and search for the Wild Apricot Member app. After downloading the app, you can then log into your account using your WABA login information (email address and password). Also, *please take a moment to update your contact information on the [WABA website](#)*. If you need help logging on, please contact WABA Clerk Kristin Mange.

**NEED TO CONTACT TOWN STAFF?** Town Website: <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](mailto: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](mailto:bldgdept@beauxarts-wa.gov) (425) 269-6985
  - To report **Block Watch** concerns, contact:  
Town Marshal Jeff/Marji Jochums      [townmarshal@beauxarts-wa.gov](mailto:townmarshal@beauxarts-wa.gov)  
Deputy Marshal Robert Heintz  
**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](mailto:wabaclerk@gmail.com)      (425) 502-7382

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