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

- **Planting Strip Flyer**: The Planning Commission has prepared an informational flyer to help residents better understand the relationship between their property and the Town’s rights-of-way as well as the allowable uses for these planting strips. The flyer is now posted at [https://www.beauxarts-wa.gov/documents/153/What_is_the_Planting_Strip.pdf](https://www.beauxarts-wa.gov/documents/153/What_is_the_Planting_Strip.pdf); you can also find the flyer’s link at the bottom of the Building Dept. tab at: [https://www.beauxarts-wa.gov/building-department-permit-center](https://www.beauxarts-wa.gov/building-department-permit-center).

- **Outdoor Burning Code**: The Council passed ordinance No. 440 amending the Town’s Outdoor Burning Code to bring it into compliance with rules set by the Puget Sound Clean Air Agency and the International Fire Code. It is important for resident’s to note that the Town has not adopted new rules; we have merely corrected our rules to reflect requirements set by other area agencies with which we must comply.

- **Purchasing Policy**: The Council completed its review of a purchasing policy for the Town and will adopt it by resolution at the April Council meeting.

- **Town Property Management**: The Council continued discussing its approach to managing the public spaces and expects to continue the discussion for several more months.

- **Urban Forest Assessment**: Councilmember Dix has obtained a professional-services grant through the King Conservation District that will help her assess the current condition of the Town’s urban forest and evaluate its canopy. The assessment is expected to begin in April.

- **5G Technology**: The Council is asking the Planning Commission to begin studying the potential impacts of 5G wireless technology on the Town. Discussions are expected to last for several months and will include public involvement in the near future. Please watch your mail stands and email for more information.

COUNCIL, NEXT MEETING: The next regular meeting of the Town Council will be held at 7:00pm on **Tuesday, April 16, 2019** at John Gillem’s house. **PLEASE NOTE**: This meeting is being held one week later than normal due to Spring Break in the Bellevue School District. Interested persons are encouraged to attend.
**DID YOU KNOW?**  Beaux Arts is French for “Beautiful Arts”. The “x” and “s” tell us both words are plural. In the French language when the “x” is the end of the phrase or followed by a consonant, the “x” is silent and ‘Beaux’ is pronounced as “Bow”. However, when the “x” is followed by a vowel like the “a” in Arts, then the “x” must be pronounced as “Boze”. The word ‘Arts’ is pronounced as “Are”, hence “Boze Are”.

**EAST LINK CONSTRUCTION – SOUND TRANSIT:** Emailed updates show night and weekend ramp or lane closures, and ongoing weekday construction delays in the work zone. Weekly construction updates are now posted on the Town’s website and through Sound Transit:  

**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE:** King County has updated household hazardous waste information, which you can find on the Town’s website at: https://www.beauxarts-wa.gov/documents/153/Wastemobile_2019_Postcard.pdf.

**KING 5 STORY:** King 5 profiles different communities and neighborhoods periodically; our own Town of Beaux Arts was their most recent highlighted location. Please see:  

**KING COUNTY SEWER UPGRADES:** Design and pump station upgrades began in 2016 to replace the section from the North Mercer Pump Station to the Sweeneylocken Pump Station. Construction is expected 2020-2024. The public comment period is approaching this spring. The County mailed brochures recently; www.kingcounty.gov/MercerEnataiSewer.

**MARSHAL REPORT:** There were no reported incidents to the Marshal in the last month. See also monthly crime statistics or details through:
- King County Sheriff: https://www.crimereports.com/
- NextDoor Enatai; https://enataisurreydowns.nextdoor.com/login/

**ROW FEEDBACK:** Please e-mail Councilmember Paula Dix at pdix@beauxarts-wa.gov with comments, observations and/or suggestions on how the Town is or could be caring for its common areas: pathways, road right-of-ways, and larger green spaces (e.g.: 5-corners, the water tower lot, planting triangle on 105th at SE 27th - etc.)

**SCHOLARSHIP:** We are pleased to announce Max van de Kamp has been nominated to represent the Town of Beaux Arts in the AWC (Association of Washington Cities) scholarship competition for young leaders in Washington’s cities and towns. Six $1,000 scholarships will be awarded in May among applicants from up to 281 participating municipalities.

**TOWN BUILDING NEWS:** Permits were issued in the last month for the following work:

- 2713 – 107th Ave. SE: Furnace
- 10620 SE 27th Pl: Heat Pump
- 10304 SE 28th St: Water Main break
TOWN CLEAN-UP: Save the date! The weekend of May 18th is Town ROW Clean-up. More specific details will be in the May newsletter; see Councilmember Dix with any questions.

TRAFFIC ALERT/“SEATTLE SQUEEZE”: Through 2023, over 1,000 private and public construction projects (aka the “Seattle Squeeze”) will continue to change how we move in downtown Seattle, to accommodate a growing population. The City of Seattle, Washington State Department of Transportation, King County Metro, and Sound Transit are working hard together to keep us informed and moving. Please use these tools - help minimize your commute:

- Seattle Traffic: [https://www.seattletraffic.org/](https://www.seattletraffic.org/), [https://www.seattletraffic.org/about/](https://www.seattletraffic.org/about/)
- Traffic: [https://www.seattletraffic.org/tools/](https://www.seattletraffic.org/tools/) or 206-684-ROAD or 684-ROAD@Seattle.gov
- King County Metro: [https://kingcounty.gov/depts/transportation/metro.aspx](https://kingcounty.gov/depts/transportation/metro.aspx)
- Sound Transit – light rail: [https://www.soundtransit.org/](https://www.soundtransit.org/)
- Traffic Alerts – Beaux Arts website: [https://www.beauxarts-wa.gov/alerts](https://www.beauxarts-wa.gov/alerts)

TREE ASSESSMENT: The week of April 29th, two men from American Forest Management will be walking the Village to assess our urban forest. This is part of a study to determine the present health, canopy and diversity of our trees with the ultimate goal of guiding best practices for future decisions and implementation. The men will be clearly identifiable by their vests, will make their observations from our streets, and will be accompanied by a WABA representative while assessing the beach woodlands areas. See Councilmember Dix if you have any questions.

TREE DOWN: A gusty afternoon wind brought down a mature conifer in the upper village on private property during a rare, record-breaking heat wave mid-March. The downed tree impacted surrounding neighbors and caused some damage. The Town reminds residents to first consult the Tree Code: [https://www.codepublishing.com/WA/BeauxArts/#!/BeauxArts16/BeauxArts1625.html#16.25](https://www.codepublishing.com/WA/BeauxArts/#!/BeauxArts16/BeauxArts1625.html#16.25).

WABA / Western Academy of Beaux Arts NEWS:

ANNUAL NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT: The 2019 WABA Annual Notice of Assessments was mailed out on March 15th. Your prompt payment of $700 is greatly appreciated. Please return your checks made out to ‘WABA’ to the WABA mailbox – 10010 SE 28th St. (mailbox stand at the top of the swim beach hill (SE 28th St.) with the WABA sticker on it).

BOARD MEETING: The next meeting of the WABA Board of Trustees will be on Wednesday, April 8th at 7:00pm at the Bogert/McNulty residence.

EASTER EGG HUNT: Families bring your baskets to the South Beach and celebrate spring at this annual tradition! The annual WABA Easter Egg Hunt is Saturday, April 20, at 9:30am. Open to kids age 12 and under; little ones will get a head start. Donuts, hot chocolate and coffee will be provided. Please contribute 18-24 (minimum) filled Easter eggs per participating child. Drop off at the Tegeler's house after April 12th, but before 8pm on Friday, April 19th. Thanks to Deanna Tegeler and Sharon Nathe-Sangha for coordinating. An email reminder will go out to everyone closer to the date.

MASTERS REPORTS: Please see the following Masters if you have any questions or concerns about WABA property assets:
• **BEACH:** Please save the date for the upcoming Spring Beach Clean-Up on Saturday, April 27th. A picnic lunch will be provided! See Marc Schaadt for any questions.

• **DOCKS:** There are some good spring clean-up jobs for the docks on April 27th! If you can help it would be much appreciated. Please let Jay know if you can help. Also, this is a good time to check that the safety equipment on your boat is ready for the boating season including life jackets and a fire extinguisher. For moored boats: be sure to secure your lines and have rubber snubbers on all 4 “corner tie” mooring lines to prevent any damage to your boat or the docks. Be safe and enjoy the water! - Dockmaster Jay Jacobsen

• **WOODLANDS:** See Julia Morse for any questions.

**SUMMER PICNIC:** Mark your calendars for the WABA Summer Picnic on Saturday, July 26th. Come for traditional activities like the kids' fishing derby, pet parade, campout and the main picnic event. Kick off the weekend with a movie under the stars on Friday, June 25th; more information to come.

For the picnic, chair Brian Moco is organizing an "entree" team to make sure that everyone is well fed. We also need help with grounds crew and setup. Sign up to help with any summer picnic activities by completing the summer survey or contacting Brian Moco.

**SUMMER SURVEY:** Help us plan for the summer picnic and activities for all ages by completing this survey before April 15. Parents/grandparents of school-aged children, we especially want your feedback on lifeguarding coverage!

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2ZPGRDP

**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  (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 Jochums or Deputy Marshal Robert Heintz
  
  Townhall@beauxarts-wa.gov  townmarshal@beauxarts-wa.gov

**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/

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