



**TOWN OF BEAUX ARTS VILLAGE
TOWN BULLETIN
AUGUST 2014**

 Town Council 2nd Tuesday, 7:00pm August No Meeting
 WABA Board Mtg. 1st Thursday, 7:00pm August No Meeting
 Planning Commission 3rd Thursday, 7:00pm August No Meeting

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COUNCIL BUSINESS: At the July 8, 2014 meeting, the Council:

- Held public hearing to discuss the Town’s proposed Six-Year Transportation Improvement Program for 2015 through 2020, inclusive. They adopted the proposed plan by passing Ordinance No. 411.
- Adopted Resolution No. 291 establishing a policy for ensuring compliance with the Open Government Training Act.
- Continued a review of the Town’s current parking regulations.

At the July 28, 2014 special meeting, the Council:

- Held a public meeting with residents and neighbors to outline a very preliminary proposal from AT&T for installing cell-phone antennae on the water tower structure and support equipment on the water tower property and to hear comments and concerns about the proposal. The Council chose to hold this special meeting because they were concerned about the limited feedback they had received to date. Approximately 50 people from Beaux Arts and Bellevue attended the meeting and participated in the dialog. No decision has been made on the proposal; the Council will continue discussing it over the next few months. In the meantime, the Town will post information as it becomes available on the Town’s website at www.beauxarts-wa.gov.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING: The next regular meeting of the Town Council will be held at **7:00pm on Tuesday, September 9, 2014** at Peggie Bates' house. There is no regular Council meeting in August.

MARSHAL REPORT: The following crimes occurred in July per Bellevue’s Crime map:

<http://www.crimemapping.com/map/wa/bellevue> or <http://spotcrime.com/wa/bellevue>

The following crime concerns were reported near us by Enatai neighbors on *NextDoor Enatai* in the last month, and most often happened during the day:

6/22	Car prowl-smash & grab	Killarney Pool	7/3	Fireworks	Pitt Park
7/6	Home invasion burglary	VueCrest	7/8	Car prowl	Killarney Circle
7/8	Door-to-door meat solicitor	SE 20 th /104 th & 108 th	7/12	Car buying solicitor	106 th /SE 16 th
7/17	Car prowl-smash & grab	110 th SE/28 th	7/17	Car prowl-smash/grab	Pitt Park
7/17	Aggressive dog report	104 th SE/16 th	7/23	Burglary	108 th SE/25 th
7/23	Paintball gun shots	108 th SE/Enatai Elem	7/28	Home invasion	113 th SE/30 th

Beaux Arts is not exempt:

6/30	Car prowl	SE 29 th /103 rd SE	7/12	Car buying solicitor	SE 29 th /108 th SE
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Remember to call 911 FIRST when reporting suspicious activity and then you can post, blog, etc.

- Also of note: Two cars were observed slowly driving through Beaux Arts Village several times last month; a green Subaru and a black BMW with tinted windows and out-of-state plates. The occupants did not appear to be either BAV residents or guests. If you notice these cars, please do not approach but please do *email the marshal with the plate numbers*. There are no alleged crimes related.
- Again, as in years past, a man identifying himself as “Nick” is posing as a **used car buyer**, leaving notes on old cars or knocking, asking if these cars are for sale to buy for his “daughter”. Please report this. Again, plate numbers are useful if you can snap a photo. We believe this is a scam.
- **“Marine Police”**: BAV employs King County Marine [“KCSO”] to patrol its 1100 feet of Lake Washington out to the center of the channel [“BAV jurisdiction”]. Mercer Island patrols from the center to its shores [M.I. jurisdiction]. Officially, boater safety is the goal. In enforcing safety rules, both are permitted to write boater’s tickets enforcing rules where offenses occur in water territory **only** where it has jurisdiction. *We’d like to learn about BAV resident’s experiences with water safety rules enforcement in Lake Washington.* Is KCSO doing a good job? If not, where are they failing? Have any residents had any experiences with Mercer Island Marine Police? Do residents have any recommendations? Please send your feedback to Marshal Walter Scott or Deputy Clerk Kulp.

REMINDER - BELLEVUE WAY SE HOV LANE: The City of Bellevue is considering widening Bellevue Way SE to incorporate a Southbound HOV lane. Villagers should have received a mailer describing the project and listing opportunities for public comment in July. To review the flyer, visit: http://www.bellevuewa.gov/pdf/Transportation/BellWayHOV_June2014rev.pdf. For more information and access to conceptual design plans, please visit: <http://www.bellevuewa.gov/east-link-hov-lane.htm>.

I-90 WORK CONTINUES: The noise continues; **I-90 Westbound - Monday, July 28 to the morning of Friday, Aug. 1** - The two right lanes of westbound I-90 at the East Channel Bridge will close nightly from **9 p.m. to 5 a.m.** so crews can replace two expansion joints under the bicycle/pedestrian path. See WSDOT for all road construction at: <http://www.wsdot.com/traffic/TrafficAlerts/PugetSound.aspx>. The Blue Angels will also close I-90 later this week as well & metro buses will be rerouted (see below).

SEAFAIR: The Blue Angels are back! As usual during Seafair weekend, WSDOT closes I-90 between Mercer Island and Seattle for safety during the air show practices and shows so plan accordingly for the following closures or check for more details at: <http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/northwest/king/seafair/>. For information about Seafair and Seafair Air Show events, visit the [Seafair website](#).

- **Thursday July 31:** 9:45 a.m. - Noon; 1:15 - 2:40 p.m. (Practice)
- **Friday Aug. 1:** 12:15 p.m. - 2:40 p.m. (Practice)
- **Saturday Aug. 2:** 12:15 p.m. - 2:40 p.m. (Full show)
- **Sunday Aug. 3:** 12:15 p.m. - 2:40 p.m. (Full show)

SOUND TRANSIT DURING SEAFAIR: Sound Transit Express routes 550 and 554 will be rerouted via SR-520 during the Blue Angel I-90 closures and will not serve stops on I-90 at Rainier Av S and Mercer Island. Transit riders on these routes should allow plenty of time for their travel for delays. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday only, Metro will operate a shuttle between Mercer Island and the South Bellevue P&R to connect customers with Sound Transit routes 550 or 554. During the I-90 closures, the shuttle will operate every 30 minutes from the Mercer Island P&R and from the South Bellevue P&R. The shuttle will not operate on Sunday. Visit the [Metro Online Service Advisories](#) page to find out how your bus will be affected. For more information visit [Metro Online](#) or [Metro’s online Trip Planner](#).

SOUND TRANSIT-PROJECT UPDATE: East Link Extension, Public involvement opportunities:

- Sound Transit has reached an important milestone! Join us as we share 60% design plans for the **Rainier segment** of the East Link Extension. **Thursday, July 31, 2014, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.** at the Northwest African American Museum, Seattle. Visit the [East Link document archive](#) to view past public involvement summaries for all segments, including [summary from the last Rainier openhouse](#).
- Join Sound Transit and King County Metro on **Tuesday, August 12th** at the Issaquah Garden Hilton Inn, 6-8 pm, for an open house on [I-90 Integrated Transit Service](#). Sound Transit & King County are designing changes to the way transit serves the I-90 corridor. Bus and light rail service will connect at regional transit hubs, including the East Link Extension Mercer Island & South Bellevue stations. For more information about the East Link Extension project, please contact the project team at 206-398-LINK or eastlink@soundtransit.org. You can also visit the [East Link Extension web page](#).

SPIRIT OF BELLEVUE RUN, AUGUST 10th: By now you've received a "Notice of Upcoming Street Closures" postcard from Bellevue Transportation Dept. outlining the Bellevue streets that will be closed for their annual Chamber of Commerce 5K/12K on August 10th in downtown, north and east of downtown per scheduled routes: <http://www.spiritofbellevuerun.com/wordpress/course-routes/>. While streets in or near Beaux Arts are NOT impacted, please be aware of traffic, detours and expect delays if you plan to travel in these areas of Bellevue on Sunday, August 10th before 10am. Thank you!

TRANSIT SERVICE REDUCTIONS: Sound Cities Association, of which Beaux Arts is a member, reports that the King County Council unanimously approved the transit service reductions ordinance proposed by Councilmember Dembowski. The ordinance does the following:

- Implements the September 2014 service reductions (161,000 hours of service).
- Adopts the February 2015 service reduction level at 188,000 hours (there are no routes associated with the hours) and requests the Executive transmit a February service reduction by September 2, 2014 after considering the recommendations of the ad-hoc committee.
- Creates an ad-hoc committee consisting of the Executive and 3 County Council members to make a recommendation regarding the level of transit service reductions for February 2015.
- Requires a report from the Executive addressing alternative service and DART transit to assess the impact of DART service reductions, and requires an outline of options to preserve existing levels of DART service and recommendations for preserving existing DART infrastructure.
- Calls for a report from the Executive by Sept. 30, 2014 regarding revenue and expense reduction options to reduce/avoid the 2015 transit service reductions.
- Calls for community workshops regarding service change proposals.
- Requests the Executive to transmit a service reduction ordinance for any remaining service reductions to be consistent with adopted budget and policies.

For more information on Sound Cities Association, see www.soundcities.org.

PARKING REMINDERS: Residents and their guests are reminded the undeveloped, unpaved and unplanted portion of the town right-of-way may be used for guest parking or for occasional temporary parking by residents, *provided the vehicle is not blocking through traffic* and does not violate any provision of this chapter, per Municipal Traffic Chapter, Parking Code, and Chapter 10.10.020 (4). <http://www.codepublishing.com/WA/BeauxArts/>. For emergency or other vehicle access, please make sure all cars are **off** the roadway when parked. This is especially important here, because of our narrow, single lanes. For more details, please consult the municipal code.

PSE INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT: Village project work is mostly done but Potelco is still waiting for Century Link and Comcast to finish moving all their wires to the new poles so the old poles can be removed – hopefully soon! Thanks for your patience.

PLANNING COMMISSION: The Planning Commission still has a vacancy to fill! For more information about this vacancy or the Commission’s work, talk to Deputy Clerk Kulp or Mayor Leider, and review http://www.beauxarts-wa.gov/pln_comm.htm. The Planning Commission will not meet in August; the next Planning Commission meeting is Thursday, September 18, 2104, 7:00pm at Jochums’.

TOWN BUILDING NEWS: All necessary permits were issued by the Building Dept. in July for:
2721 – 105th Ave. SE Solar Panels 10209 SE 27th St. Plumbing

Reminder: *Most work usually needs a permit or other paperwork.* Thank you to those that double-check before beginning work! Please visit http://www.beauxarts-wa.gov/bldg_dept.htm for more details, or contact Deputy Clerk Kulp with questions.

MAILINGS: If you receive printed Town newsletters and urgent updates monthly via US mail delivery *and would prefer* immediate, automatic, *electronic updates* instead, please contact Deputy Clerk Angela Kulp and include a valid email address. It saves postage and paper, and it’s much faster!

WABA BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING: There will be NO meeting of the WABA Board of Trustees in August. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, September 4, 2014 at 7:00pm at the Driftmeyer residence.

SEAFAIR ROAD CLOSURES: In order to maintain the WABA roads as ‘private’ they must be closed once a year. As in the past, this year the beach hill roads will be closed Saturday, August 2nd and Sunday, August 3rd. Only cars with parking stickers or passes will be allowed down the hill, and foot traffic will be asked to verify WABA membership to our private beach. WABA Board members and other resident volunteers will be patrolling the roads on those days.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED: If you would like to help monitor the WABA beach hill road closures over Seafair weekend, we are in need of two more volunteers to cover shifts. Please contact Karen Deitrick if you're interested and available to help.

WELCOME: Please welcome our newest WABA members:

- Peter “Fritz” & Lisa Johnston, their two children Claire and Peter - purchased the Stack house.
- Hunter & Cynthia Hudson, their three children Lucy, Darcy, & Locklan -purchased Pressey’s.

Their memberships were approved at the July Board meeting.

KIDS BEACH ACTIVITIES: Several of our middle schoolers have provided craft projects for the younger kids every other Wednesday afternoon near the swim beach. Have your kids missed out? There is still one more opportunity, **August 16th** – watch the mailbox stands!

B.A.R.F. Beaux Arts Racing Fleet (BARF) race results after eight weeks of sailing, and one rained out week. After a blistering start to the 2014 racing season the pace has settled down to three races each night, but with 26 races completed and four weeks left, it is anticipated a new record for races completed will be set. Out of our 18 boat fleet, 17 have now sailed, with an average of nine boats racing each night. BARF sails the Coronado 15 (C-15), a fifteen foot, one-design sailboat with a main and jib, and a crew of two. To qualify for season trophies, boats must have sailed in 20 or more races. The past three seasons have averaged just over 30 races, making this season's fast start particularly exciting. Standings are based on the ongoing tally of race results. At season's end, 20% of the races will be thrown out so long as twenty total races are counted. The fleet races every Wednesday night through the end of August. The first race begins at 6:30 PM, and can be best seen at the north docks off Pier C. Come join the fun.

BARF standings after	26	racess	
Captain	Sail #	Total Points	Ranking
forrest kulp	431	186	1
kara carlson	3738	255.75	2
tom stowe	3517	267	3
eric ayrault	3043	285.75	4
selig leyser	2262	300	5
aaron sharp	2193	384	6
mike hillberg	2108	408	7
jonathan kallay	3697	435	8
john clemett	3255	494.5	9
roger hoesterey	1033	529.5	10
bron richards	3661	567	11
ben yen	3582	584	12
scott harpster	3710	603	13
jeff jochums	1356	604	14
steve tegeler	1	608	15
andrea nassisi	2497	615	16
eric christoffersen	2115	616	17
jeff avansino	2133	627	18

THANK YOU: The summer picnic was a great success and was well attended by many residents. Thank you to everyone who participated in all the activities and thank you to those who coordinated them! Many thanks especially to Chandler Sharp, Sydney Hillberg & Linda Mui, Eugenia Yen, Nancye Matheson, Amy Nassisi, Julia Morse, Rae Ann Ferree, Aaron & Aletha Howes, the Kulp's and the Deitrick's for volunteering to make this special day so much fun. Several items were left on the tennis court afterwards so if you're missing anything, please contact Karen Deitrick.

WABA RECIPES: Are you interested in a recipe swap from the picnic? If so, please email your recipes to Trisha Gillem. Trisha will compile the recipes and send out to WABA members when completed. Feel free to include recipes from past picnics – or even Cookie Exchanges, to share.

WABA PRIVATE BEACH RULES:

- **Display a WABA sticker in a prominent place on or in each of your cars.**
- **Introduce yourself to strangers and ensure they are Villagers**
- **Always report suspicious sightings** to the WABA trustees or the Town Marshall
- Children of WABA members who reside with their parents may have no more than three (3) guests at a time unless accompanied by a WABA member.
- The beach is closed to all but WABA members after 10:30 pm.
- WABA members are responsible for the behavior of their children & guests while on the beach.
- After 10:30 p.m. **any** non-WABA member at the beach or docks must be accompanied by an adult WABA member (property owner) or adult Guest Member. This means children and teenagers must be accompanied by an adult WABA property owner or adult Guest Member.

THE DOG POLICY IS STILL IN EFFECT: The summer dog policy is still in effect through Labor Day, meaning no dogs are allowed in the swim beach. Please keep this in mind when down at the beach with your dogs. As a courtesy to everyone, **please clean up after your dogs!** There has been a lot of

'evidence' on the beach with the recent stretch of good weather, and a few complaints have been filed. The beach master continues to provide "Mutt Mitts" on the north & central beach for those that forget.

LIFEGUARD: Merielle's Lifeguard hours through Labor Day are:

- **Sunday - Thursday 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM**
- **Friday/Saturday 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

IF no lifeguard is able to be on duty, WABA will continue to EMAIL reminders. Other Reminders:

- Parents are responsible for determining whether the lifeguard is present or not. Parents remind your children that they are allowed up three (3) guests at a time and please remember that this means the beach fills up quickly on nice days.
- Plan to accompany your kids down to the beach and check to be sure there aren't an overwhelming number of swimmers.
- Non-swimmers or those who have not yet passed the swim test are not allowed on the swim docks unless accompanied by an adult.
- Non-swimmers must stay within the roped off shallow area unless accompanied by an adult who is also in the water with them.
- All swimmers must pass the swim test under the lifeguard's supervision before they can be on the swim docks, use the water slide, or jump off the diving boards.
- The lifeguard is not responsible for swimmers outside the swimming area in other lake accesses.
- Only small inflatables (only big enough for one person) are allowed in the swim area. The lifeguard will determine if safety is a concern with floating toys and may require their removal.
- Lifeguards have the full authority to clear the water and the docks if they deem it necessary.
- Lifeguards also have the full authority to revoke beach privileges for the balance of the day, or a longer period of time for repeated offenses.

BEACH RESERVATIONS: Remember to check the WABA Calendar for availability if you need a reservation. Please remember that any group of 12 or more people requires a reservation. There are no reservations allowed on Sundays or holidays. Beach reservation forms can be found on the WABA website at: www.waba1908.com in the 'Member Resources' section after you've logged in.

DOCKMASTER REPORT: For those of you that have moorage at our docks - it is time to USE YOUR BOAT! We wait all year for summer to take advantage of the wonderful summer weather and our boating opportunities. Of course do it safely by observing the rules and remember to have a life vests for everyone on board. If you have any questions please contact Dock Master Jay Jacobsen.

WABA HISTORY COMMITTEE: There was a lot of interest in Beaux Arts' oldest homes during our Centennial Plaque walking tour before the picnic. We were able to go into three of these centennial homes, including one we'll soon lose. Thank you, Bron and Jay, Bill, and Becky! WABA's History Committee will be adding some fun historical facts each month so watch for more in future newsletters!

WINTER DINNER PLANNING: It's hard to believe, but planning for the Annual Winter Dinner and Business Meeting will be getting under way in August. If you have any suggestions, questions, or comments about the venue, the menu, or would like to help, please contact the WABA Clerk.

LOST & FOUND - See the WABA Beach Master or Town Deputy Clerk for details:

Lost – black Ray Ban sunglasses; lost 7/26 @ picnic; north beach. Contact Jeff Jochums if found.

Lost – black Ray Ban sunglasses; lost 7/27 @ beach. See Kayla Anderson (McGaughey/Bridges).
Found- Several items left after picnic; please contact Karen Deitrick if you're missing anything.

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.

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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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