



**TOWN OF BEAUX ARTS VILLAGE  
TOWN BULLETIN  
OCTOBER 2015**

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WABA Board Meeting	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday	7:00pm	October 1 <sup>st</sup>	McKean
Town Council	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday	7:00pm	October 13 <sup>th</sup>	Leider
Planning Commission	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday	7:00pm	October 15 <sup>th</sup>	Yen

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*E-MAIL ADDRESSES:*

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Mayor: [mayor@beauxarts-wa.gov](mailto:mayor@beauxarts-wa.gov) Town Council: [council@beauxarts-wa.gov](mailto:council@beauxarts-wa.gov)

**COUNCIL BUSINESS:** At the September Council meeting, the Council:

- Held a public hearing regarding the Six-Year Capital Improvement Plan and Transportation Improvement Program for 2016 through 2021. The CIP/TIP sets out the Council's plans for major maintenance and special projects, which makes those projects eligible for expanded funding possibilities.
- Heard a presentation by the Planning Commission recommending that the Council take steps for the Town to become a Certified Local Government (CLG). Becoming a CLG gives the Town added tools to encourage owners to preserve historic homes rather than replacing them. Owners who chose to participate benefit from reductions in on their property taxes. All residents benefit from the preservation of our Village identity. And the Town benefits through eligibility for grants and state assistance.
- Continued discussing proposed changes to the Town's parking rules, focusing on concerns about what constitutes "occasional" parking on the ROW. Based on this discussion, the Council will review a final draft ordinance in October and may take action.
- Decided to continue participating in the Water Resource Inventory Area 8 salmon-recovery council, which works toward the preservation and restoration of salmon habitat throughout the Lake Washington/Cedar River watershed.
- Discussed the Town's progress-to-date on finding a consultant to assist in preparing a Stormwater Comprehensive Master Plan for Beaux Arts.
- Continued discussing progress on meeting goals set in the Council's Strategic Plan, particularly as they relate to stormwater management and ROW maintenance.

**NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:** The next regular meeting of the Town Council will be held at 7pm on **Tuesday, October 13, 2015** at Richard Leider's house. At this meeting, the Council will hold the first of its two annual public hearings regarding the budget for next year. The second public hearing will be held in November. At that meeting, the Council will also take action on an ordinance setting the property-tax levy for 2016.

**EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS TIPS:** In an effort to get residents thinking more about emergency preparedness, the town will begin including emergency preparedness tips in every newsletter. If you

have questions about how to prepare for an emergency, or how the town is prepared, please contact Councilmember Cynthia Hudson.

**Emergency TIP for Emergency Supply Kit: What about personal care, medications and first aid?**

How will you provide for the unique personal-care needs of your family members during a disaster? Do you or family members wear glasses or contact lenses? Or take prescription medication daily? What about personal sanitation needs for different family members? What if you can't get to your doctor and need to access health records? Keep a list of medications and doctors for each family member, in case you need medical care but can't get to your regular doctor during the disaster. ACTION: Create a list of first aid supplies, personal care items and medications that each family member needs during a disaster and add those items to your emergency kit. Here are some websites to review:

- [CDC Emergency Supplies List](#)
- [FEMA First Aid Kit List](#)
- [FEMA Additional Emergency Supply List](#)
- [HealthIT.gov for Patients and Families, Your Health Data](#)

**MARSHAL REPORT:**

September activity in the Beaux Arts / Enatai area includes the following:

- King County Sheriff's office reports the following 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 reported several incidents nearby this last month, mostly car prowls. For complete details, residents in the area may log in with a password to the local blog at: <https://enataisurreydowns.nextdoor.com/login/>.

**RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING COLLECTION EVENT:** The bi-annual opportunity to dispose of difficult-to-recycle items is Saturday, October 17, 2015, 9am to 3pm, Bellevue Presbyterian Church parking lot at 1717 Bellevue Way NE. See the attached flyer also mailed for event details.

**SAVE THE DATE!** The Town's Fall ROW Cleanup is the Saturday after Halloween, November 7<sup>th</sup>.

**TOWN BUILDING NEWS:** All necessary permits were issued by the Building Dept. in September: 2701 – 107<sup>th</sup> Ave. SE Hot tub  
Please contact Deputy Clerk Kulp if you have any building concerns or questions. Thank you.

**TOWN STREET TREE INVENTORY SURVEY:** The Town has received a grant from the state Department of Natural Resources to create an inventory of the street trees. These trees are considered a part of the Town's infrastructure, and an inventory is proven to be an effective way to protect, manage, and plan for them. This survey will only be looking at Town trees along the streets and paths; it will not be looking at trees on private property. This survey also will not be assessing any trees for health or issues, it will only be identifying them and putting them into an inventory, but the information will then help the Town and its arborist to better manage the trees moving forward. To conduct this survey, an arborist will be walking around the Town to put tags on trees and measure their diameters. The date hasn't been set yet, but it will likely be happening in October. Any questions please contact Mike Hillberg.

**VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** Voters have until October 5<sup>th</sup> to register to vote or update their voter registration in time for the general election. It's important to keep voter registration current to receive a ballot in the mail and make sure we can count your votes.

- [Register to vote](#)
- [Update your address](#)
- [Change or confirm your signature](#)

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

**BOARD MEETING:** The next meeting of the WABA Trustees will be at 7:00 pm on **Thursday, October 1, 2015** at the McKean residence.

**BOARD NOMINATING COMMITTEE:** The time has come to form a nominating committee to find a replacement for outgoing WABA Trustees. If you're interested in serving on the committee or becoming a Trustee please contact the WABA Clerk.

**COMMONS MASTER PLAN, FINAL DRAFT:** The final draft of the plan is finished! You can review the draft plan and the accompanying map on the WABA website in the 'Member Resources' section after you've logged in.

**DOCKMASTER REPORT:** It is time to get your moored boat ready for winter. Double-check your mooring lines and that your boat covers are secured. Make sure you have rubber snubbers on all 4 "corners" and it is good practice to have spring lines installed as well. If you have a boat lift, make sure your lift is locked and that your boat has at least one line securing it to the dock. Taking these steps ahead of time will save you worry, possible damage to your boat and dock, and a trip down to secure your boat some very windy, cold and rainy night this winter. If you are going to use electrical power, make sure your electrical cord & plug are secure and can't get in the water. Unless you have 30 amp power (36' and larger slips only) please limit your electrical load to no more than 200 watts. The circuits on A & B docks have limited capacity (15 amp breakers). If a circuit gets overloaded the breaker will trip and the dock won't have power.

**GREENBOOK UPDATES:** The residents' directory is always available to download and print from the WABA website ([www.waba1908.com](http://www.waba1908.com)) in 'Member Resources' in the Greenbook section after you've logged into the website. The directory and residence map are updated regularly. If you would like a hard copy, please contact the WABA Clerk.

**HISTORY CORNER:** The Western Academy's History Committee is full of some great ideas right now! In order to make progress, some volunteers able to commit to a couple of hours a month are needed. If you are interested, please see Julia Morse, Paula Dix or Eugenia Yen for more details!

**SAVE THE DATES:** The Winter Dinner and Annual WABA Business Meeting will be on Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 in the Great Hall at St. Thomas. If you would like to help out with planning the Winter Dinner, table decorations, entertainment, or etc., please contact Amy Nassisi or the WABA Clerk. The Summer Picnic will be on Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 with fun activities all day for the whole family.

**SHORELINE RESTORATION:** Good progress has been made on Phase 3 of the Shoreline Restoration Project; please continue to keep your kids and dogs out of the orange fencing.

**WEBSITE:** To log into the WABA website your email address must be on file with the WABA Clerk. Your email address is your username. To login, enter your email address and password. If you do not have a password or have forgotten yours, click on the 'forgot password' link and a new one will be emailed to you.

**WELCOME:** Please welcome Thomas Garvey and Connie Wallum, who purchased the Usarzewicz house and are enjoying living in Beaux Arts, along with her son Mitch. Eric, Krista and their daughter Anna are living in the Brookhart's house. Please introduce yourself if you see them out and about.

#### **NEED TO CONTACT TOWN STAFF?**

- Contact **Clerk-Treasurer Sue Ann Spens** if you have questions or concerns about issues before the Council, general Town business, or Water-Dept.: [townhall@beauxarts-wa.gov](mailto:townhall@beauxarts-wa.gov) or (425) 454-8580.
- Contact **Deputy Clerk Angela Kulp** if you have questions about the building department (including permits and variances), issues before the Planning Commission or Hearing Examiner, or this newsletter: [bldgdept@beauxarts-wa.gov](mailto:bldgdept@beauxarts-wa.gov) or (425) 269-6985.
- To report **Block Watch** concerns, contact:

<b>Town Marshal Walter Scott</b>	(425) 454-2573
<b>Deputy Marshal Scott Harpster</b>	(425) 746-0757
<b>KCSO Deputy Bryan Hill</b> <a href="mailto:bryan.hill@kingcounty.gov">bryan.hill@kingcounty.gov</a>	(206) 477-6437
<b>KCSO Capt. Greg Thomas</b> <a href="mailto:greg.thomas@kingcounty.gov">greg.thomas@kingcounty.gov</a>	(206) 423-1485

**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 use (including reservations and parking stickers), the Green Book, WABA social events or issues before the WABA Board of Trustees: [wabaclerk@gmail.com](mailto:wabaclerk@gmail.com), (425) 502-7382 (mailing address: 10010 SE 28<sup>th</sup> Place, Beaux Arts, WA 98004. Web address: <http://waba1908.com/>)