



**TOWN OF BEAUX ARTS VILLAGE
TOWN BULLETIN
JANUARY 2017**

WABA Board Meeting	1 st Thursday	7:00pm	January 5 th	McKean
Town Council	2 nd Tuesday	7:00pm	January 10 th	Hudson
Planning Commission	3 rd Thursday	7:00pm	January 20 th	Dix
WABA Winter Meeting	Saturday	5:00pm	January 28 th	St. Thomas Church Hall

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Mayor: mayor@beauxarts-wa.gov Town Council: council@beauxarts-wa.gov

COUNCIL BUSINESS: The following discussions took place at the Council’s December meeting:

- 2016 Amended Budget: The Council conducted a public hearing to discuss minor amendments to the 2016 Budget to account for a small increase in the funding approved for improvements to the Angle Path. As a result of this discussion, the Council passed Ordinance No. 426 authorizing the amendments.
- 2017 Budget: The Council passed Ordinance No. 426 adopting the final 2017 Budget.
- Neighborhood Traffic Mitigation: The Council continued its discussion of measures proposed by City of Bellevue’s Traffic Mitigation Committee to minimize and/or mitigate cut-through traffic.
- Angle Path Improvements: Work on this project is now complete. The Council has received a number of compliments on improvements to this pathway from Five Corners to SE 29th Street – if you haven’t done so already, please visit!
- Town Tree Survey: Last year, the Town worked with a contractor hired by the Washington State Department of Natural Resources to survey trees on the Town rights-of-way. While the survey itself was incomplete, Councilmember Hillberg has been using the data from that survey to develop a course of action that will guide him in maintain our urban forest. He noted two things in particular that the survey highlighted: the need for more routine pruning, which he will coordinate with paving projects, and the need for more trees and diversity of species.
- Stormwater System Improvements: Per Councilmember Stowe, it appears very likely the Town will receive a large grant to fund planned improvements to the Town’s Stormwater System along SE 27th Street.
- Community Center: Councilmember Hudson continues her work with the Village Hall Committee. The group is preparing a presentation for the February Council meeting.

COUNCIL’S NEXT MEETING: The next regular meeting of the Town Council will be held at 7:00pm on **Tuesday, January 10, 2017** at Cynthia Hudson’s house. At that meeting, the Council will hold a public hearing to discuss an ordinance establishing guidelines for preservation of historic properties in Beaux Arts Village through owner-incentives. Interested persons are encouraged to attend.

ANGLE PATH:



Thank you Councilmember Mike Hillberg, for the incredible orchestration of getting the work done on the Angle Path in the upper village between SE 29th and SE 28th by 5 corners. It's beautiful!

AWC SCHOLARSHIPS: Six \$1,000 scholarships (sourced from Washington's 281 cities and towns) will be awarded to high school students who plan to pursue a post-secondary degree in fall 2017 through AWC (Association of Washington Cities). Is your Beaux Arts high school senior involved (or has been involved) with a city government and/or significant school leadership activity? Nominate them for AWC Center for Quality Communities Scholarship! Contact Council Member Cynthia Hudson chudson@beauxarts-wa.gov before February 1st with your nominations.

BOY SCOUT TREE RECYCLING: The Boy Scouts offer a Christmas tree recycling service; see <http://troop600.com/node/2826> or www.recyclemytrees.org or call (425) 954-6582 for details. If you did not schedule by December 31st, you can still drop off at Chinook Middle School 9am-3pm on January 7th for their 21st annual Christmas Tree Recycling Drive and Fundraiser. Donations accepted to *Boy Scout Troop 600*, minimum \$15.

CERT TRAINING: Get your winter 2017 CERT Training! Bellevue is offering Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training. The course will take place Tuesday evenings, starting January 17th and ending on March 7th from 6:00pm-9:00pm with the final drill taking place on Saturday, March 11th. Attendance is required at all classes in order to graduate. Make-up classes can be accepted from neighboring jurisdictions. Applications are now being accepted and the seats are filling up fast so please get your application in as soon as possible. A waitlist will begin when class limits are reached. You can find the application at: <http://www.ci.bellevue.wa.us/11548.htm>. Please fill out the application and send it to OEMPublicEd@Bellevuwa.gov for us to process and get you registered! See Councilmember Cynthia Hudson or <https://www.fema.gov/community-emergency-response-teams> for more details. If you are unable to commit during this time frame, a fall 2017 course will be offered Wednesday evenings, September 13th through November 1st with a drill on Saturday, November 4th. An accelerated course **may** be offered from the end of May through the month of June every Tuesday and Wednesday evening with a Saturday drill following the last class, but this accelerated course offering and its dates remain tentative based on interest.

LADIES HOLIDAY SOCIAL & COOKIE EXCHANGE: THANK YOU Aletha Howes and Sharron Van Wyk for stepping up and hosting this wonderful tradition at the Howes' home just before Christmas! Anyone interested in hosting next December to continue this tradition may contact Angela Kulp.

MARSHAL REPORT: On 104th Ave. SE last week, a neighbor's security camera captured images of a pair of men at 3:05am one night breaking into a trailer and checking vehicle doors, all in the driveway. Luckily the trailer was empty, and nothing was taken. Another neighbor's security camera on 104th next door captured an image of the Sheriff driving by at 3:30am, just minutes later. So this is an important reminder that thieves are working this area, and the Sheriff may not catch them.

Reminders:

- Dog owners, please pick up after your dog(s) and if off leash, please try to keep them out of your neighbor's yards – front and back – wherever possible, thank you!
- For recycling, fold cardboard inside out, inside your cart so you're not advertising all your new gifts!

December activity in Beaux Arts/Enatai area included:

- King County Sheriff's office reports 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 report incidents around us every month, including theft, vandalism, etc. Next Door Enatai now has a private sub-group just for Beaux Arts residents. For complete details, residents may log in with a password to the local blog, <https://enataisurreydowns.nextdoor.com/login/>.

TOWN BUILDING NEWS: No permits were issued by the Building Dept. in December. The Town's Building Department reminds residents that most work requires permits; thank you to those that double-check before starting any work: http://www.beauxarts-wa.gov/bldg_dept.htm.

WA RUC: In fall 2017, the Washington State Transportation Commission will lead a year-long pilot project. The pilot is a chance for the public to "test drive" a per-mile charge system – at no cost to drivers. **We want your help to shape our future system!** Up to 2,000 volunteers will have an early opportunity to provide feedback to stakeholders, the Legislature, and the Governor on what they think and influence how a road usage charge might move forward in Washington. <https://waroadusagecharge.org/>

WABA / Western Academy of Beaux Arts NEWS:

BOARD MEETING: The next meeting of the WABA Board of Trustees will be **Thursday, January 5th** at 7:00pm at the McKean residence.

BUSINESS MEETING and WINTER GATHERING: Kindly join us for the Annual Winter Gathering and Business Meeting, on Saturday, January 28, 2017 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm at the St. Thomas Church hall known as the Ebsworth Life Center in Medina. Invitations were hand delivered with more details enclosed. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Kristin Mange at wabaclerk@gmail.com.

CHRISTMAS SHIPS: THANK YOU to our bonfire assistants: Jim Bennett, Paul Driftmeyer, Scott Harpster and Forrest Kulp. Thank you to our hot chocolate provider: Kathy Corra. We had a good crowd, three huge bonfires and no rain. The Argosy Christmas Ship with the Dickens Carolers was flanked by several other decorated boats that joined in the parade. Thank you to all that came and enjoyed this tradition!

HISTORY COMMITTEE: The WABA History Committee hopes to rekindle interest and projects after the Winter Dinner. There is filing, scanning and scrapbooks to update, and photos to take to update our "house" books! See Julia Morse with any questions or interest.

MASTERS REPORTS: From the WABA volunteers that tirelessly oversee and manage our community waterfront assets; please enjoy our waterfront and remember we all need to do our part to keep it clean and maintained, just like our homes and yards!

- **BEACHMASTER:** Hope you all got down to enjoy the Christmas Ships; what a sight! Remember the restrooms are closed for the winter. Please see Forrest Kulp with any questions.
- **DOCKMASTER REPORT:** The moorage bills for 2017 will be mailed out in early January. For those of you that have boat moorage or have canoes/kayaks stored at the docks – please look for your bill in the mail. The moorage payment along with the certification of insurance coverage and boat registration information is due by February 28th, 2017. There is a late penalty of \$30 plus \$2.00/day for any payments made after the due date. Getting the payment and other information sent in early will help ensure that you don't incur late payment penalties and will save the dockmaster the time and hassle of following up to collect payment. All of the boat slips are full and there continues to be wait lists for all size slips. If you haven't used your boat much and don't plan to use your boat in the next year, consider vacating your slip for your neighbors on the waiting list. If you plan to give up your slip, please contact Dockmaster Jay Jacobsen right away before the annual moorage bills are distributed! Thank you!
- **WOODLANDS REPORT:** See Julia Morse with any questions.

WELCOME: Please welcome our newest members confirmed at the December meeting:

Janelle Deane, guest member, is living with Jan and Robin Johnston.

John and Cynthia Knutson, members, have purchased the Tegeler's house.

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 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:
Deputy Clerk Angela Kulp bldgdept@beauxarts-wa.gov (425) 269-6985
- To report **Block Watch** concerns, contact:
Town Marshal Walter Scott (425) 454-2573
Deputy Marshal Scott Harpster (425) 746-0757
KCSO Non-Emergency Line **(206) 296-3311**

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 (425) 502-7382

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