



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

WABA Board Mtg. 1st Thursday 7:00pm September 7th Driftmeyer
Town Council 2nd Tuesday 7:00pm September 12th Stowe
Town Planning Commission 3rd Thursday 7:00pm September 21st Moloney

Town WEBSITE: <http://www.beauxarts-wa.gov/> SALES TAX NUMBER: #1703
Town Hall: townhall@beauxarts-wa.gov Building Department: bldgdept@beauxarts-wa.gov
Mayor: mayor@beauxarts-wa.gov Town Council: council@beauxarts-wa.gov

BACKFLOW TESTING: Backflow testing is again underway and should be complete in early September. Residents who chose to participate in the Town’s testing program will receive an invoice in October or November (depending on when test results are delivered to us).

COUNCIL BUSINESS: There was no Council meeting in August.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING: The next regular meeting of the Town Council will be held at 7:00pm on **Tuesday, September 12, 2017** at Tom Stowe’s house. Interested persons are encouraged to attend.

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS: September is Disaster Preparedness Awareness Month! The BC fires and Hurricane Harvey’s recent flooding in Texas are stark reminders for us all. So assess supplies and plans for preparation of the unexpected, and stock up on supplies for sale. Remember to check your expiration dates – they tend to be shorter for medicines and some foods than others, and don’t forget the pets! The Federal Dept. of Homeland Security has a website: <https://www.ready.gov/> which is very helpful in getting informed, mapping out a plan and taking action on any disaster, including anything from Active Shooter to Flooding, Nuclear to Wildfire and everything in between - so you know what to do and what to have on hand. Afterall, disasters aren’t planned, but we can prepare for them!

EAST LINK CONSTRUCTION – SOUND TRANSIT: There is a temporary Park and Ride set up in Enatai at 1624 Bellevue Way SE for frequent bus riders served by ST Route 550, open Monday through Friday from 6am to 7pm. A map was sent out August 11th and can be found at: <https://www.soundtransit.org/Projects-and-Plans/East-Link-Extension/Project-updates>. Access to South Bellevue Way and I-90 are open this Labor Day weekend but are expected to have weekend closures all fall. Frequent construction updates are ongoing and emailed to residents; please contact Deputy Clerk Angela Kulp for any questions, or see Sound Transit’s website at: <https://www.soundtransit.org/eastlink>.

MARSHAL REPORT: Reminder to all residents, to ‘lock it or lose it’ but also to ‘mark it’ so you can find it if it is lost or stolen; engraving is recommended. **August** 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/>.

MERCER SLOUGH TRAILS: For anyone interested in Mercer Slough Trails and how they might be impacted by Sound Transit's construction, please see Angela for the map emailed out earlier to residents. Most impact is along Bellevue Way but some trails are "out and back only" from the main trail.

PLANNING COMMISSION VACANCY: The Planning Commission has a vacancy; interested Villagers are encouraged to contact Mayor Leider or Deputy Clerk Angela Kulp for more information.

SOUTH BELLEVUE TRAFFIC MITIGATION COMMITTEE REPORT: The City of Bellevue just mailed out a flyer (see attached) with the upcoming traffic mitigation pilot strategy for the planned traffic restrictions at the intersection of Bellevue Way and 108th Ave SE during peak commute hours. Traffic restrictions will begin next week, after Labor Day. Residents are encouraged to give feedback on the survey at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/EastLinkPilot>. Please note that this plan has mixed support from the NTMC (Neighborhood Traffic Mitigation Committee) so the data collection and reader feedback are going to be important. See the Pilot program details for routes, map, descriptions and restrictions at: <https://transportation.bellevuewa.gov/cms/one.aspx?portalId=5588421&pageId=9053377>. Thank you for taking time to share your thoughts.

TOWN BUILDING NEWS: All required permits were issued by the Building Dept. in August for:

2715 – 106th Pl. SE Underground CATV
2727 – 103rd Ave. SE Boatlift on WABA dock
10540 SE 28th St. Re-roof

The Town's Building Department reminds residents that most work inside your home, in your yard or at the beach usually requires permits; thank you to those that double-check before starting any work. Please check our website at: http://www.beauxarts-wa.gov/bldg_dept.htm for details, a link to our codes or call Deputy Clerk Kulp with any questions.

WABA / Western Academy of Beaux Arts NEWS:

B.A.R.F.: The 2017 summer sailing season has wrapped up; Kara Carlson captured the trophy for her second year- congratulations! Complete results of the season should be posted to the WABA website as soon as they are available. If you are interested in learning more about the Beaux Arts Racing Fleet, please see Tom Stowe or Kara Carlson for more information. Sailing races are every Wednesday evening, June thru August.

BOARD MEETING: The next meeting of the WABA Board of Trustees will be on Thursday, September 7, 2017 at 7:00pm at the Driftmeyer residence.

HISTORY CORNER: It's been noted that a link shared last month: <http://www.historylink.org/File/11184> has a wonderful, updated thumbnail history of our community! Do you have a story or question for the History Committee? The WABA History Committee aims to hold a meeting this fall; please contact Julia Morse if you are interested in attending.

LIFEGUARD HOURS:

Lifeguard Hours: 8/31-9/2 Thursday - Saturday: **No Lifeguards on Duty;**

9/3 Sunday: 1-7 pm; and 9/4 Monday (Labor Day Holiday): 1-6 pm.

LOST & FOUND: Sunglasses, last found and reported mid-August at the dog beach; prescription.

MASTERS REPORTS: From the WABA volunteers that tirelessly oversee and manage our community waterfront assets, please contact the following Masters with any questions:

- **BEACHMASTER: No Report; see Forrest Kulp**
- **DOCKMASTER:** The lake levels are going down; it is a good idea to double-check and adjust your mooring lines and bumpers to accommodate the lower lake levels - and early fall storms! Also, if you plan any boatlift changes in the next year, please let me know now so we can include it in our annual Army Corps paperwork for upcoming work. See Dock Master Jay Jacobsen for any questions.
- **WOODLANDS: No Report; see Julia Morse**

PARKING in the Beach Parking Lots: Please be sure your vehicles (including golf carts) are properly identified as members with a sticker, guest tag, or WABA approved guest pass. If you need a replacement sticker, please contact the WABA Clerk with the vehicle/plate info and a new one will be issued to you. To ensure there is space for everyone who needs to park, please plan to carpool, shuttle, or walk down to the beach with your guests as much as possible.

SUMMER DOG RULES: End on Monday, September 4th. Restrictions on dog walking and dog swimming are in effect **Memorial Day through Labor Day.**

WELCOME: Please help us welcome our newest WABA guest members to the neighborhood:

- Allison Cornia with sons Austin, Sean, and Blake; and Jared Klassen with daughter Khloe. They are living in the Hudson's house and are looking forward to meeting more and more of their new neighbors.

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.:

Clerk-Treasurer Sue Ann Spens townhall@beauxarts-wa.gov (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 Jeff Jochums (see the Green Book)

KCSO Non-Emergency Line **(206) 296-3311**

Major Greg Thomas greg.thomas@kingcounty.gov (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 (425) 502-7382

Web address: <http://waba1908.com/>

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