



**TOWN OF BEAUX ARTS VILLAGE
TOWN BULLETIN
MAY 2018**

WABA Board Mtg.	1 st Thursday	7:00pm	May 3 rd	Orr
Town Council	2 nd Tuesday	7:00pm	May 8 th	Juhle
B.A.R.F. Pre-season Mtg.	Wednesday	6:30pm	May 9 th	Sharp
Town Planning Commission	3 rd Thursday	7:00pm	May 17 th	McCarthy
Town ROW Clean-Up	Saturday	9:00am	May 19 th	Town ROW
Residential Recycling Event	Saturday	9am-3pm	May 26 th	Bellevue Presbyterian

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

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

- Welcome to our newest appointees! The Council voted to confirm the following:
Kathy Corra was appointed to Council Position No. 2 filling the vacancy created by Mayor Gillem’s election for a term that expires on 12/31/2019. Ms. Corra will be eligible for re-election at that time.
James McCarthy was appointed to Planning Commission Position No. 2 for a term that expires on 12/31/2020. Mr. McCarthy will be eligible for re-appointment at that time.
- Neighborhood Traffic Mitigation: The Council continues to monitor changes in traffic counts and patterns through South Bellevue and Beaux Arts resulting from Sound Transit construction. They wish to thank Deputy Clerk Angela Kulp and her family, especially Forrest and Jack, for their hard work in collecting this data, making the software useable for the Town’s needs, and for continuing to provide data to the Council in a useable format.
- Strategic Plan: The Council continues to review the summary of the Council’s last Strategic Plan and consider how they wish to refresh it.
- Pocket Libraries: Councilmember Dix provided additional details, and Council members want more time to research and consider the idea. They will continue the discussion at the May Council meeting.
- Right of Way (ROW) Maintenance: Mayor Gillem presented a summary of the Town’s traditional approach to this topic, a rough Scope of Work for possible changes, and a brief overview of budgetary issues. The Council will continue this discussion at the May meeting.

COUNCIL - NEXT MEETING: The next regular meeting of the Town Council will be held at 7:00pm on **Tuesday, May 8, 2018** at Hans Juhle’s house. Interested persons are encouraged to attend.

EAST LINK CONSTRUCTION – SOUND TRANSIT: Updates show night and weekend ramp or lane closures, and ongoing weekday construction delays in the work zone. Weekly construction updates are available through Sound Transit’s website at: <https://www.soundtransit.org/eastlink> where you can sign up to receive their electronic updates. Sound Transit’s newsletter, *The Platform*, is available online at: <https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/WASOUND/bulletins/1ed27da>.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS: Since we are such a small town, we strive to know one another and be good neighbors. Our community is a good size to tackle Emergency Preparedness together, which we have begun to do, block by block using MYN. See Councilmember Howes for any questions!

- If your block has not had their MYN (Map Your Neighborhood) meeting yet, please contact our Councilmember Aletha Howes at ahowes@beauxarts-wa.gov. More details on MYN can be found at: <https://mil.wa.gov/emergency-management-division/preparedness/map-your-neighborhood>.
- April was 'National Financial Capability Month', but it's never too late to protect your family by financially preparing before an emergency strikes: <https://www.ready.gov/financial-preparedness>.
- Spring is also a great time to make sure your Emergency kits are updated when you are spring-cleaning. See the Federal Homeland Security website for any and all disaster preparation details at: <https://www.ready.gov/>, or our state's website: <https://www.ready.gov/washington>.

FIREWOOD: Two madrone oak trees were cut away from the power lines on SE 29th near 105th on the Town's ROW. Any wood rounds left on the ROW are available for villagers to take as firewood; 1st come!

HANGING BASKETS: Have you noticed the beautiful hanging baskets on many Town street corners in Beaux Arts? Thank you to our current Basket Coordinator Lisa Harpster and all the volunteers that plant and hang them, and keep them watered spring through fall every year. We notice and appreciate all your hard work! We are in need of a new Basket Coordinator; please see Lisa Harpster if you are interested.

MAIL / E-MAIL DISTRIBUTION: E-mail is the primary communication method used to reach the majority of residents quickly and is used throughout each month for urgent communication. Mail recipients receive the newsletter and other pertinent information once a month. Please talk to Deputy Clerk Kulp if you need to change your communication contact on file.

MARSHAL REPORT: If you have anything to report, please contact **Marshal Jeff Jochums** at townmarshal@beauxarts-wa.gov. **April** activity in this 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>. Bellevue has a new integrated crime unit focusing on the most common crimes like car prowls, with the biggest offenders, often linked to Seattle gangs and identity theft.
- 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/>.

RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING EVENT: The City of Bellevue and the 5 Points Communities (which include Beaux Arts) come together every year to sponsor a Residential Recycling Collection event. This year's **ONLY** event will be on Saturday, May 26, 2018 from 9am to 3pm at the Bellevue Presbyterian Church Parking lot on Bellevue Way. Shredding will be available here! You should have received a flyer in the mail by now with details outlining accepted items and any required cash fees. If you missed it, you can find those details online at: https://utilities.bellevuewa.gov/manage-your-utility-services/solid-waste/spring_residential_recycling_collection_event/.

SPRING TOWN ROW CLEAN-UP: May 19th! It's time again for our bi-annual work party on the Town Right Of Way! Coffee and donuts will be rolling through while we spruce up our public roads, pathways

and mailbox stands together. Remember to prune ROW foliage for visibility, and clear your nearest stormwater drain. It's nice that we can save our town and our taxpayers a bit of money, but the big reason we've done this for so many decades is that it brings us together as a community! Working side by side with fellow neighbors is a great way to catch up and get to know one another, and feel proud of our efforts and increased curb appeal. Teens can also earn some community service hours. See Councilmember Dix for more details or if you want to spearhead a specific project.

TOWN BUILDING NEWS: The following permits were issued by the Building Dept. in April:

2808 – 107 th Ave. SE	Water heater
10124 SE 28 th St.	Gas fireplace
10643 SE 29 th St.	Furnace

The Town's Building Department reminds residents that most work 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, or a link to our codes. You may also contact Deputy Clerk Kulp.

WABA / Western Academy of Beaux Arts NEWS:

2018 WABA ASSESSMENTS DUE MAY 15TH: The Annual WABA Assessment payments are due on or before May 15th, please be sure to return your payment to the WABA mailbox – 10010 SE 28th PL.

BOARD MEETING: The next meeting of the WABA Board of Trustees will be **Thursday, May 3, 2018** at 7:00pm at the Orr residence.

B.A.R.F.: There will be an annual organizational pre-season meeting for the upcoming B.A.R.F. sailing racing season on Wednesday, May 9th at 6:30pm at the Sharp's house. Dinner will be provided. Please RSVP to Aaron Sharp if you are coming; current and previous racers may have already received his email with additional details. Racing starts the first Wednesday in June.

If you're interested in racing or learning what B.A.R.F. is all about, please come to the meeting! For those unfamiliar with B.A.R.F., Beaux Arts Racing Fleet is our group of Coronado 15' (C-15) sailboats that race every Wednesday evening, June through August, in front of our private beach. Sometimes other sailboats and sailors around the area have been involved in the races as well. Summer sailing races have been a consistent Beaux Arts tradition since the 1960's. They are a great way to learn more about sailing, and get to know fellow sailors. There is also always a need for a 'crash boat', and help with the racing committee as well as weekly sailing potlucks – or just come and watch to cheer on your favorite boat!

MASTERS REPORTS: From the WABA volunteers who oversee and manage our community waterfront:

- **BEACH:** Thanks to all that braved the rain; the beach is ready for another great season! We had several vigilant neighbors that took on special projects. Pressure washing was done on the tennis courts, docks and picnic tables. The bathrooms are clean and open, some weeding was done and a *very* full yard waste dumpster is headed out of here! Our hard work keeps our dues down, and working together is always great for community bonding. See Beach Master Forrest Kulp for any questions or additional projects.
- **DOCK:** Thanks to all the folks who participated in the beach and dock clean-up on April 28th. Again, just a reminder - all of our permanent slips are full and there continue to be wait lists for all sized slips. If you currently have a slip and rarely use your boat, please consider vacating the slip and allowing a neighbor the chance to enjoy the benefits of using the marina. Thanks to the volunteer work of the Dock Committee and others, there is new kayak/paddleboard rack with additional storage spaces at the north

parking lot. If you have any questions about the racks, docks or moorage facilities, please contact Dock Master Jay Jacobsen.

- **WOODLANDS:** Thanks to several hardworking neighbors, clearing has been done on the SE 29th St. path, the north parking area water pump lot, around the tennis courts and the hillside path. Thank you! See Woodlands Master Julia Morse for details or questions.

PARKING STICKERS: With nicer weather approaching, please be sure all your vehicles have parking stickers. If you need replacements, please contact the WABA Clerk.

SUMMER DOG RULES: The summer dog rules will be in effect after Memorial Day – Monday, 5/28. This means that NO dogs will be allowed in the swim beach area until after Labor Day.

SUMMER PICNIC: The annual summer picnic will be on Saturday, July 28th. We're working on a roster of traditional favorite activities (fishing derby, pet parade, campout) and maybe some new ones. The Rib Mafia will again be catering the evening dinner at a very reasonable cost. Villagers, we also welcome your salads and desserts to make sure no one goes home hungry. If you're in town, mark your calendars and stay tuned for details. Please contact Eugenia Yen if you'd like to help with any of the upcoming events.

THANK YOU! For those 8 kids and 37 adults that braved the rain and came out to assist with the annual WABA Clean-Up, all your hard work on the beach, woodlands and docks is **most appreciated!** The day began with coffee and donuts and then wrapped up with our hot dog lunch- although some dedicated souls even worked through dinner or finished up Sunday! Our masters oversaw several projects and as always, it was a great way to catch up with neighbors, and feel the pride of a job well done. Our private beach is once again ready for another season! Teens, make sure your community service hours have been signed off.

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 townmarshal@beauxarts-wa.gov or see the WABA Green Book

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 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: 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