



**TOWN OF BEAUX ARTS VILLAGE
TOWN BULLETIN
JANUARY 2019**

Town Council Meeting 2nd Tuesday 7:00pm January 8th Corra
WABA Board Mtg. Thursday 7:00pm January 10th Bogert/McNulty
Town Planning Commission 3rd Thursday 7:00pm January 17th 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

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

- **2019 Proposed Budget.** The Council adopted a final budget for 2019. To view it, please visit <https://www.beauxarts-wa.gov/annual-budget>.
- **Banking Policy:** The Council also adopted a banking policy providing for the use of checks (instead of warrants) for the payment of claims and establishing which positions have authority to handle banking activities on behalf of the Town.
- **LimeBikes:** The Council continued its discussion of the use of LimeBikes in Beaux Arts. Mayor Gillem reported that feedback responding to his request was about 50/50 for/against allowing LimeBikes in Beaux Arts. Those in favor were primarily families that have used the bikes and found them to be extremely convenient. Those against were primarily concerned with the eyesore created by bikes left helter-skelter on Town ROWs. The Council plans to continue this discussion, because there are obviously a growing number of users living in the Village. One of the first considerations will be designating one or more locations for safely leaving bikes after use.
- **Town Clean Up:** Councilmember Dix reported that the Fall Town Clean Up had a strong turnout of helpers and accomplished many tasks.
- **Planning Commission vacancy:** Mayor Gillem is working to fill an impending vacancy on the Planning Commission. Villagers who may be interested in helping resolve land-use issues within the Town are encouraged to contact him for more details.

COUNCIL, NEXT MEETING: The next regular meeting of the Town Council will be Tuesday, January 8, 2019 at 7:00pm at Kathy Corra's house. Interested persons are encouraged to attend.

DID YOU KNOW? Mailbox Stands are the responsibility of those that receive their mail at that location. So, chat with your surrounding neighbors if your mailbox stand needs weeding, pruning, decorating during the holidays, or replacing as it ages. Contact the Deputy Clerk if you have questions.

GOLF CART RENEWAL: The Town of Beaux Arts Village is a Golf-Cart Zone. The Town reminds anyone with a golf cart within the Town that they must register the cart annually with the Town's Deputy Clerk Angela Kulp. This annual registration runs January through December for each calendar year. See <https://www.beauxarts-wa.gov/other-town-services> for links to the Code, the registration form and instructions. Per our Fees Resolution, <https://www.beauxarts-wa.gov/documents/153/20180710->

[Fee Schedule.pdf](#), the annual golf cart registration fee is \$30; checks can be made out to the Town of Beaux Arts. All golf carts also need a WABA sticker for members to park at the beach, which is available from the WABA clerk Kristin Mange. The Town reminds all golf cart owners that golf carts are treated as any other motorized vehicle you own.

EAST LINK CONSTRUCTION – SOUND TRANSIT: Emailed updates show night and weekend ramp or lane closures, and ongoing weekday construction delays in the work zone. Weekly construction updates are now posted on the Town’s website and through Sound Transit’s newly redesigned website: https://beta.soundtransit.org/start?utm_campaign=web_launch_beta&utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery where you can sign up to receive their electronic updates. Sound Transit’s newsletter, *The Platform*, is available online: <https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/WASOUND/bulletins/1ed27da>.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS: Contact Councilmember Aletha Howes for further emergency preparedness questions or for your “Map Your Neighborhood” (MYN) contact.

MARSHAL REPORT: There was a car prowler reported early December in a carport near the water tower. If you witnessed anything, or if any of your cameras picked up any details in that area, please report it to the Town Marshal at townmarshal@beauxarts-wa.gov. Vehicles in carports and on the Right of Way are certainly more vulnerable to prowlers, but sometimes another option is not available. Prowlers are often looking to steal your identity as well as any valuables or to come back to access your home when you’re away. What can you do to minimize your risk?

- Have a motion sensor and car alarm – and use them
- Do not keep valuables in the vehicle, do not leave anything in sight
- Consider keeping your registration on you, or in a locked compartment not easily accessible.
- Consider your insurance coverage and your vehicle. Law enforcement always recommends locking and using alarms.
- Do you have landscaping that needs to be pruned back, valuables in your carport or open garage that need to be moved, hidden, locked?
- If you’re going to be out of town, consider contacting a neighbor or close friend to help you keep a watch on your property, pick up papers & mail, etc.

If you are a victim of a car prowler or theft, please consider doing the following:

- Call 911 and file a police report
- Contact the Town Marshal to report and share with neighbors
- Post a notice on NextDoor Enatai to alert the surrounding community. Others may have similar experiences and collectively that information pulled together can assist law enforcement
- If there is damage or theft, contact your insurance company if worth filing a claim
- What changes need to be made that would minimize your risk of being a target again? Take those actions as needed

Do you have other suggestions or concerns to share? Please contact the Town Marshal Jeff Jochums or Deputy Marshal Robert Heintz at townmarshal@beauxarts-wa.gov to discuss further or to report any crime. Our Marshals work as volunteers for the Town, with the King County Sheriff’s office and the Town Council on safety and security issues. The Council also has an “appearances” time set aside at each of their meetings for residents to share concerns. For last month’s crime activity in the vicinity, see:

- King County Sheriff’s office reports crimes occurred per their map: <https://www.crimereports.com/>. You can explore the map by address or zip code, or by state and large city.

- 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>. Both maps have legends with icons of common crimes which include car prowls, burglary, theft and assault.
- 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: <https://enataisurreydowns.nextdoor.com/login/>.

NAME SIGNS: The Town has a legacy of last names of property owners on corner road sign posts throughout the village. The sign is usually replaced when a property is sold. The Town will be placing an order for name signs early January and has two requests for that order so far. The requesting property owner must reimburse the town for the signage expense of about \$30, which is invoiced to the property owner after the sign has been ordered and installed. The Town pays for the installation cost. We have a policy of 'one sign per household'. If you want or need a name sign replaced, please contact Deputy Clerk Kulp at bldgdept@beauxarts-wa.gov or 425-269-6985. Please specify the name-(s) and spelling with your request.

RECYCLING AWARENESS: A Recycling Crisis in Washington? Since the beginning of 2018, the costs to collect, sort, store, and ship recycled materials have risen dramatically while the market for these goods has collapsed. This blog post looks at the impact this has had on waste management efforts across the state, with links and suggestions of how you can help: <http://mrsc.org/Home/Stay-Informed/MRSC-Insight/November-2018/A-Recycling-Crisis-in-Washington.aspx>.

TOWN BUILDING NEWS: See Deputy Clerk Kulp if you have any permit questions or concerns; most work requires a permit and/or review. No permits were issued in the last month.

TRAFFIC ALERT: Alaska Way Viaduct (SR 99) Closure in Seattle. State Route (SR) 99 through Seattle closes on January 11, 2019 for three weeks while connections to the new tunnel replacing the Alaska Way viaduct are completed. Ramp closures will impact access to the highway for another three weeks. This highway serves 90,000 cars and more than 20,000 bus riders every day, and its closure will cause disruption throughout our region. Please visit the following for more information about the closure <https://www.wsdot.wa.gov/Projects/Viaduct/realign99> which includes tools for minimizing the effects of this closure on your commute.

WABA / Western Academy of Beaux Arts NEWS:

BOARD MEETING: The next meeting of the WABA Board of Trustees will be on Thursday, January 10th at 7:00pm at the Bogert/McNulty residence.

MASTERS REPORTS: Thank you all for allowing me to be your Beach Master for the last several years. Not only does this volunteer job have the best title in all of WABA, but managing such a beautiful beach gave me many joyous memories and satisfaction. I'm wishing all of you and our new Beach Master Marc Schaadt well in 2019. – Forrest Kulp, retired Beach Master. Please see the following Masters if you have any questions or concerns about WABA property assets:

- **BEACH:** Marc Schaadt
- **DOCKS:** Jay Jacobsen
- **WOODLANDS:** Julia Morse

THANK YOU: Thank you to Aaron Sharp and Marc Schaadt for their amazing bonfires at the beach during the Christmas Ships performance. Everyone appreciated them very much! Thank you to Bruce Agnew and Janice Connolly for hosting the Cookie Social! Thank you to all that attended or assisted with these events. Your participation allows our treasured traditions to continue!

WABA SEEKS BOARD MEMBERS: With 2019 just ahead, WABA is seeking additional board members. We have a number of important issues on the horizon; please join and help steer the future of our shared property. New Trustees will be voted upon at the Annual Meeting on Feb 2nd. To nominate yourself or someone else, please contact Eugenia Yen, Deanna Tegeler, or Susan Bogert.

WINTER GATHERING & ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING: Save the date! February 2nd will be our annual WABA winter dinner and general meeting. Look for more details and an invitation in January. Jenn Heintz is again planning the event; please contact her if you'd like to help. The proposed 2019 WABA Budget and other business meeting info will be arriving via USPS later in January and will be posted on the WABA website as well.

WINTER GATHERING- PHOTOS NEEDED: As we get ready for 2019, preparation for WABA's Winter Gathering & Annual Business Meeting is well underway, and Janet Griswold is looking for any photos you would like to share to be included in the traditional slideshow. Especially needed are pictures from neighborhood activities - Summer Picnic, Beach Clean-Up, Pickleball/Tennis games, BARF, the Cookie Social, and etc. If you have any pictures you'd like included, please send them to the WABA Clerk, wabaclerk@gmail.com.

NEED TO CONTACT TOWN STAFF? Town Website: <http://www.beauxarts-wa.gov/>

- 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 or townmarshal@beauxarts-wa.gov or WABA Green Book
Deputy Marshal Robert Heintz
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