



PORT GARDNER NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION NEWS

January Agenda Monday, Jan. 14, 7:00pm

Jackson Elementary Cafe
3700 Federal Avenue

- 7:00 Welcome
- 7:05 Police Report
- Sgt. Bruce Bosman
- 7:15 Announcements
- 7:20 Government Affairs
- Victor Harris
- 7:25 Planning Department
- 7:45 The New PGNA Website

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JANUARY 2013

NEW YEAR – NEW DEVELOPMENTS

“Hope smiles from the threshold of the year to come, whispering ‘it will be happier’...” -Alfred Tennyson

Join us on January 14th, for our first meeting of the New Year! We will have two speakers, highlighting some changes in our neighborhood.

First, Mary Cunningham from the Planning Department will tell us about the proposed zoning change in the Everett Transit Station area. Find out about how the possible re-zoning to mixed-use will affect parking requirements, height limits and other zoning restrictions there, and perhaps in the surrounding neighborhood. For more information, http://www.everettwa.org/Get_PDF.aspx?PDFID=6600

And then, have you checked out www.portgardner.net? Webmaster Tim Ellis, is going to give us a virtual tour of the new website, its features and some interesting ways we can use it as a neighborhood. Bring questions, ideas and inspiration!

THREE ... TWO ... ONE ... HAPPY NEW YEAR !!!

Happy New Year! As we ease into 2013 and excitement and challenges it will bring, let's take a brief moment to look back on our 2012 Port Gardner Neighborhood successes:

The newly-installed Warren Street Overlook benches offer spectacular views of Port Gardner Bay, and the beauty of the Forgotten Creek Natural Area has been enhanced, as more ivy and blackberry bushes have been replaced with native plants and trees. The Charles Street Community Garden installed a concrete pad for their green bin and new stairs, Depot Park burst with color and the northwest corner of Doyle Park was cleaned up. We launched a new website and our National Night Out celebrations at Kiwanis Park and Rucker Hill Park brought friends and neighbors together. Thank you to everyone who volunteered and we hope even more people will take part in activities and projects this year. And - if you would like to be involved in the PGNA, we are still looking for a Chairperson!!

MLK Work Party at Forgotten Creek – Monday, January 21

This year's MLK work party will be held on **Monday, January 21, from 10 to Noon**. Weeding non-native ivy and blackberry from a section of hillside will be the goal. Lots of you get very enthusiastic about the ivy pulling, **so this is your day**. If you are new to the project, we'd love to see you. All the tools and refreshments are provided. Meet at the north entrance to the Forgotten Creek Natural Area on Bond St. across from Depot Park Garden. Questions to Bob Jackson, 425 303-0127 or bjacksonjmurphy@aol.com.



GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

IMPORTANT MEETINGS AND INFORMATION

CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING **Kimberly Clark/Central Waterfront Plan**
January 9 6:30pm Everett City Hall 3002 Wetmore Avenue, Everett City Council Chambers

The intent of this public hearing is the adoption of the Central Waterfront Redevelopment Plan and the adoption of the Zoning Regulations for the Central Waterfront Planning Area. **The public is encouraged to attend.** For more information call 425-257-8731 or check out <http://www.ci.everett.wa.us/default.aspx?ID=2048>

PORT OF EVERETT **Special Meeting**
January 15 5:00pm Waterfront Center 1205 Craftsman Way Blue Heron Room

At press time, the agenda for the January 15 Special Meeting was not available. Check <http://www.portofeverett.com/home/index.asp> for more info.

CITY OF EVERETT PLANNING COMMISSION **Public Workshop**
Approaches to Accomodation Population and Employment Growth

January 15 6:30 p.m. Wall Street Building 2930 Wetmore Avenue Planning Hearing Room 8th floor

The City is considering various alternative measures and approaches to develop an innovative program for increased density urban infill and **redevelopment in existing neighborhoods**, transit and arterial street corridors and commercial districts, while preserving and enhancing the City’s well-established neighborhoods and community assets. The public is encouraged to attend and comment. Persons with questions should contact **Dave Koenig** or **Jim Hanson** at **425 257-8731**.

SPECIAL MEETING EVERETT SCHOOL DISTRICT **The Future of School District Properties**
January 15 *check for time and location**

The Everett School Board will discuss the future use, sale or development of their property near Longfellow School and the Educational Service Center on 4730 Colby Avenue. Check out <http://www.boarddocs.com/wa/waesd/Board.nsf/Public> for more information.



SPECIAL EVENTS

GREEN EVERETT WORK PARTY **January 26 Howarth Park 9am-noon**

Join Howarth Park Forest Stewards, Everett Parks, Forterra, and neighbors for the first Green Everett Partnership Work Party of 2013. Learn about the Green Everett Partnership and the many benefits that the Howarth Park forests provide us all. We will stay warm and burn off some of those holiday cookies by digging out invasive blackberry and ivy as we work together to restore Howarth Park’s beautiful forest. Meet at the middle parking lot at Howarth Park, 1127 Olympic Blvd. Everett, WA 98203. RSVP or for more information, contact Joanna Nelson de Flores, at greeneverett@forterra.org 425-238-0065

CERT TRAINING **March 13 to May 1, 2013 on Wednesday evenings**

The eight-week course will provide a variety of disaster planning, recovery and survival skills aimed at surviving and assisting our community in disaster response and recovery. This is a limited seating opportunity, so apply now and secure your spot. Applications are available at through Everett Office of Emergency Management. Class size is limited. For more information, contact the Everett Office of Emergency Management at 425 257-7965 or e-mail everetteoc@ci.everett.wa.us.

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