



PORT GARDNER NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION NEWS

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February Agenda

Monday, Feb. 11, 7:00pm
Jackson Elementary Cafeteria
3700 Federal Avenue

- 7:00 Welcome
7:05 Police Report
- Sgt. Bruce Bosman
7:15 Announcements
7:20 Government Affairs
- Victor Harris

7:30 ALLAN GIFFEN
Director, Everett Planning
Department

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FEBRUARY 2013

THE CHANGING FACE OF EVERETT

Our February 11th meeting will feature a presentation from Allan Giffen, Director of the City of Everett Planning Department. Allan is going to talk about two projects the Planning Department is working on that will affect the value, development, future use, and density of our properties in Everett.

Learn about the process to update to Everett's Comprehensive Plan, which guides the City's growth. And find out how the Planning Department will address the State's mandate that Washington cities increase density. This is your opportunity to get an overview of these projects, what the time frames are and explore how our neighborhood can be a part of the process.

Want more information? Here is the link to Everett's Comprehensive Plan, <http://www.everettwa.org/default.aspx?ID=1202> and Transfer of Development Rights, <http://www.ci.everett.wa.us/default.aspx?ID=1917>



A FORGOTTEN CREEK THANK YOU

The MLK Work Party on January was a great success!

It was a chilly, foggy day, but at least it was dry. Four hearty souls showed up and removed a **huge** amount of ivy. Maybe you've already seen the mostly bare spot where they worked, between the two boardwalks. We are in the process of buying plants for that area now. In November we'll plant them and start the forest back on a path.

Many thanks to Deroy, Bob, Jesse, and Glenn.

HELP SHAPE EVERETT'S FUTURE – VOLUNTEER !!

Apply by February 8th

Are you interested in getting involved in guiding the future of our City?

The City of Everett is seeking applications from volunteers who would like to serve on some its Boards and Commissions. There are seats available on: the Animal Shelter Advisory Board, Cultural Commission, Diversity Advisory Board, Historical Commission, Human Needs Committee, Planning Commissions and the Parks Board.

Residents can apply for a seat by filling out an application and submitting it by 5pm on Friday, Feb. 8.

Applications are available online at <http://www.ci.everett.wa.us/DocLibrary.aspx?ID=408&LibID=19>.

Or you can pick one up at the Mayor's Office, 2930 Wetmore Ave, Suite 10 A, in downtown Everett, or call the Mayor's office at 425-257-7115 to have an application emailed to you.



IMPORTANT MEETINGS AND INFORMATION

PORT OF EVERETT

February 5, 12 5:00 pm Waterfront Center 1205 Craftsman Way Blue Heron Room
Starting February 5, the Port will be discussing the 2014 Budget. The proposed schedule for the Budget process is available at http://www.portofeverett.com/docs/2014_budget_schedule.pdf.
Check <http://www.portofeverett.com/home/index.asp?page=193> for Agendas.

EVERETT CITY COUNCIL

February 6, 13, 10 6:30pm Everett City Hall 3002 Wetmore Avenue Everett City Council Chambers
February 27 12:30 pm Everett City Hall 3002 Wetmore Avenue Everett City Council Chambers
Check <http://www.everettwa.org/default.aspx?ID=10> for Agendas.

EVERETT SCHOOL BOARD

February 12, 26 4:30pm Educational Service Center Board Room 4730 Colby Avenue
<http://www.boarddocs.com/wa/waesd/Board.nsf/Public> for Agendas.

COUNCIL OF NEIGHBORHOODS REPORT

Mayors Report

- Would like to expand Everett Library’s – Evergreen Branch.
- Polygon has signed a letter of intent to obtain the Riverside Development from the current developer, Oliver-McMillan and has a portfolio of commercial and residential projects. Polygon is Seattle-based.
- Higher Ed, new programs & degrees at Everett Community College
 - Electrical
 - Communications
 - Hotel management
- Transportation
 - Dealing with shoulder travel from highway 2 to Marysville
 - 526 & Hardeson Rd. interchange
 - Rucker Transportation Corridor Project

City Council Report – Jeff Moore

- Waterfront Planning
- Feb 27th there will be a Sound Transit update at City Council Meeting.

City Reports: Allan Giffen

Growth Management process.
This will continue through June 2015.

JANUARY MEETING RECAP

We welcomed the New Year with a presentation from the Planning Department’s Mary Cunningham, who told us about some proposed changes in the Everett Transit Station area. The Planning Department is considering re-zoning the area to allow multi-family housing, as well as allowing less than one parking space per unit, raising the height restriction from 65 to 80 feet and update standards for mixed-use which may include density limits.

There was an opportunity to comment about these proposed items at a Planning and Zoning Workshop on February 5.

For more information check out the link at: <http://www.everettwa.org/default.aspx?ID=2098> or you can contact Dave Koenig or Bob Larsen at 425-257-8731

And, Tim Ellis, our resident Webmaster, gave us a tour of the new Port Gardner Neighborhood Website. Check it out at <http://www.portgardner.net> When you log on take the time to fill out the survey (to the far right of the menu bar) – and let him know what you’d like to see featured online and suggest how our website can be more useful in the neighborhood.

ADOPT-A-STREET CLEAN-UP

February 16 10:00 am

The next Bayside/Port Gardner Adopt-a-Street work party will be **Saturday, February 16, at 10 AM**. These clean-up events, scheduled once every four months, are helping to keep part of our common neighborhood boundary line looking good. Residents from both neighborhoods walk several blocks along W. Marine View Dr. and Hewitt Ave. picking up trash for an hour or so. The feedback is rewarding and immediate as we look over a clean neighborhood on our way home. It's perfect for all ages. We'll supply the equipment. If you can help, meet on the corner of Hewitt Ave. and Bond St. by the Anchor Pub.

We'd love to have you join us.

SLIP SLIDING AWAY

This winter there have been 77 landslides between Everett and Edmonds. One slide caused the derailment of a BNSF train and Sounder commuter service has been down 95 percent of that time.

PGNA resident Dean Smith took this picture of the bluff below Rucker Hill in our neighborhood ...



HOT LINKS

Do you ever sit up late at night and wander through the wealth of information our City and local government entities put on-line? City Council meetings, Budget proposals, Bills and Resolutions are all available to the general public, all you need is time and internet access.

Starting this month, we are debuting a new feature called "Hot Links," links to random items that you might find interesting.

Here are two from the Port of Everett, one about a Resolution that was passed about the taxes levied by the Port. http://www.portofeverett.com/docs/resolution_no_974.pdf

And this is a link to the POE Meeting minutes where that Resolution was discussed:
http://www.portofeverett.com/docs/commission_minutes_nov_27_2012.pdf

If you have any links you'd like to share, please email them to Christina Robertson at moosetales@aol.com, or Jean Hewat at meanjeancreative@frontier.com.

IMPORTANT CHANGES TO NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTERS

Starting January 2013, the Office of Neighborhoods has reduced the number of printed neighborhood newsletters to 4 per year. Postcards will be sent on non-newsletter months to update you on meeting dates and speakers. The complete newsletter will still be available online and via email.

If you receive the PGNA newsletter by mail, and would like to have it emailed to you, contact to Bob Jackson at bjacksonjmurphy@aol.com or sign up on the Port Gardner website at www.portgardner.net. If you do not have a computer or internet access, please call one of the PGNA Board members, or send a note to our Post Office box. Contact information is on the back page. We will add you to our list, and come up with an alternative way to make sure the Newsletter will still be available to you!



CELEBRATE THE 16TH ANNUAL EVERETT FILM FESTIVAL

February 8 The Everett Performing Arts Center 2710 Wetmore Ave. 6:00pm

The 16th Annual Everett Film Festival will kick off with a Gala at 6 p.m. Friday Feb. 8 at the Everett Performing Arts Center, 2710 Wetmore Ave. in downtown Everett.

February 9 The Everett Performing Arts Center 2710 Wetmore Ave. 10:00am

For more information: More info: <http://www.everettfilmfest.org/about.html>

SWEETHEART PANCAKE BREAKFAST TO BENEFIT THE SENIOR CENTER

February 9 Carl Gipson Senior Center 3025 Lombard Ave. 8:30-10:30am

Enjoy this special fundraising event, open to all ages, no reservation required. Tickets are \$5.50.

SUPPORT SUSTAINABILITY WITH GREEN DRINKS SNOHOMISH COUNTY

February 13 Ynot Sports Pub & Grub 2015 Hewitt Ave 5:00-7:00pm

Plan to learn more about environmental sustainability in your own backyard. In Snohomish County, not even garbage goes to waste! Come network with the Snohomish County environmental leaders to talk more about sustainable technologies for trash. February's Green Drinks is being sponsored by Allied Waste, a Republic Services company.

DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR OWN DRINKING GLASS! (now that's self-reliance)

Call Valerie 425-308-6052 with questions.

EVERETT ANIMAL SHELTER DOG ADOPTION - an Everett Reads! event

February 23 Everett Public Library 2702 Hoyt Ave. 2:00pm – 3:30pm

How do you know what dog is right for you and your family? Experts from the Everett Animal Shelter will be at the Main Library's Auditorium to help you make an informed choice. Your new best friend may be one of the shelter dogs sporting an "Adopt Me" vest and ready to go home with you today!

EVERETT PUBLIC LIBRARY 2702 Hoyt Avenue

All this month the Everett Library is presenting films, speakers, book discussions and more.

Check out the website at <http://www.epls.org/calendar/adults.asp>

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