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Community Council Meetings

- January 18, 2012
- February 15, 2012
- March 21, 2012
- April 18, 2012
- May 16, 2012
- June 20, 2012
- July 18, 2012
- August – No Meeting
- September 19, 2012
- October 17, 2012
- November No Meeting
- December- No Meeting

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Licton Springs CURRENTS

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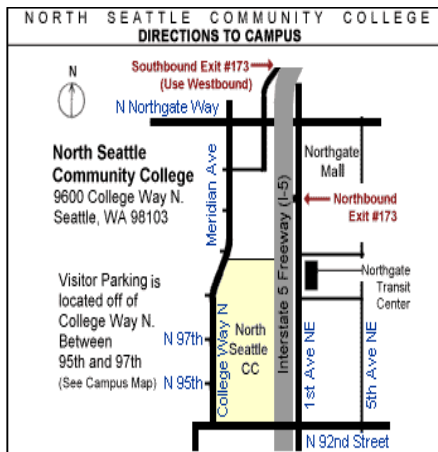
“NEVER DOUBT THAT A SMALL GROUP OF THOUGHTFUL, COMMITTED CITIZENS CAN CHANGE THE WORLD. INDEED, IT IS THE ONLY THING THAT EVER HAS.” —Margaret Mead

Find us on the web www.lictonsprings.org

Community Council Meetings are open to the public.

Next Meeting is on Wed. March 21st. Licton Springs Community Council Meetings are held the 3rd Wednesday of each month except for August and November and December at 7 PM at North Seattle Community College conference room IB2311

Directions to Campus



LSCC meeting location Directions are as follows:

Before entering the building to the Espresso area, take the elevator or stairs to the 2nd floor. Walk north and to the left (past the Library) to the “avenue” for Division Offices. Turn right. Walk down the avenue and enter building at the 2nd set of double doors, Lobby

#2311, then walk to the last entrance on left, marked “Arts Humanities, Basic Adult Education”. Conference room 2311 is a short distance down the hall on the left.

Hello Neighbors!

I’m sorry for the late arrival of E-Currents this month. I’ve been so busy lately. There are a lot of issues affecting our neighborhood. The most exciting news is our neighborhood is getting a P-Patch! See page 2; Do you know about the Blanchet High School Lighting project, Page 3? Are you wondering what’s happening with the 85th street repaving project, page 4? Or are you looking for things to do with the kids, page 5. Please read on in this issue to learn more about these items and more!

Also why not join us for our March Meeting. It’s time to elect some new members to the board. Perhaps you might like to throw your hat in the ring?

We would love to have new members on the board.

Please consider a membership donation for 2012.

~LSCC Board.

Licton Springs Park



**HAVE FUN, GET FIT and
Contribute to your
Neighborhood.**

Join FRIENDS OF LICTON SPRINGS for our monthly work parties. Get yourself and Licton Springs Park in shape!

Liven up your fitness plan with:

Canary Reed pulls!
Mulch barrow jogs!
Wood chip bends!
Planters' squats!
Bramble root digs!

Work Party Dates 2012

February 11
March 10
April 15
May 12
June 9
July 14
August 11
September 8
October 13
November 10
December 8

Meet at the "comfort station" in the park, 97th and Ashworth:

- 2nd Saturday of each month
- 10 am to 2 pm – rain or shine

For more information call:
Liz Kearns (206) 525-5243
Want to contribute but can't
make the work parties?
Ask about needed donations!

Tools and gloves provided. Wear appropriate clothing.
(Muck boots recommended)

P-Patch Corner

**North Seattle Community College
is Getting a P-Patch!**

By Tae Sun Krishnek

Fri, 17 Feb 2012

After months of waiting on a response from the city about creating a P-Patch on the campus of North, a process described by the Sustainability Christian Rusby as being "a lot like swimming in a pool of tartar sauce—slow with never ending laps, and frequent run-ins with pickles", the application was finally approved. P-Patches are community gardens throughout the city that are managed by the Seattle Department of Neighborhoods P-Patch Community Gardening Program. They help feed to the hungry, improve access to organic, local foods, and cultivate self-reliance and education about nutrition through providing hands-on experience. Students at North pushed the idea of forming a community garden on campus as a way of building the relationships between students, faculty, the school, and community surrounding it. Now that the application has been approved, all that needs to happen for the P-Patch to be built and for the city to cut a \$20,000 check for its construction is for you to volunteer! **Volunteers** are needed to commit to as many

hours of shoveling, weeding, photographing, and hammering possible to assist in building the P-Patch. Aside from it being a great opportunity to support your school and community, volunteers get the first pick for plots in the garden! **The deadline for signing up is March 12th**, and there will be a **public meeting about the P-Patch on February 27th from 6-7:30 pm** at Baxter Center, where you can go to ask any questions and meet others involved in the project.

Department of Neighborhoods News and Events

Join us for the grand re-opening of the International Children's Park on **Saturday, March 3, 2012 from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.**



The community celebration will feature performances by the International School of Martial Arts lion dancers and the Morning Star Korean Cultural Center youth performance group.

This community driven park renovation revitalizes a loved neighborhood park! The new park is inviting with open site lines and lots of usable space. The old shelter has been restored with ample gathering and seating space. The play area offers new and varied play opportunities including drums!

This park renovation was supported in part with \$79,000 from the Neighborhood Matching Fund.

Community and Home Preparedness

Weather Emergency Tips

<http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/weathertips.htm#problems>

Weather Emergency Tips from Seattle City Light, Seattle Public Utilities, Seattle Transportation, and the Department of Planning and Development.

Seattle can experience weather-related emergencies at any time. This information provides emergency telephone numbers and tips on how to protect yourself and your property. *

Contents:

- Drainage
- Sewer Backups
- Preventing Serious Health Problems from a Sewer Backup
- Preventing Neighborhood Drainage Problems
- Power Outages
- Streets and Sidewalks
- Landslides
- Emergency Contacts
- Other resources

* Disclaimer: Emergency conditions are unique. This information should not be relied upon as prescribing a recommended course of action in particular circumstances. Use your own judgement as to the best way to respond to a weather-related emergency.

Are YOU Ready for Winter Weather?

Take Winter By Storm by getting ready before winter storms strike!

www.takewinterbystorm.org.

Community News

Blanchet High School stadium lighting and sound project
Zoning Variance / Project # 3011252.

"Land Use Application to install athletic field lights on four, 70 ft. light poles in an environmentally critical area (Blanchett High School). Review includes installation of four speakers 30 ft. above grade."

Concerns? Questions? Contact

Eric Johnson- eric@pmcc.com also see:
<http://www.ourhood.info/group/green-lake-licton-springs>

From Seattle PUD
[http://atyoursevice.seattle.gov/](http://atyoursevice.seattle.gov)

Volunteer to Clean Up Graffiti

Want to clean up graffiti in your neighborhood? Seattle Public Utilities (SPU) has a couple ways you can volunteer:

1. Pledge to help clean up graffiti in your neighborhood on an ongoing basis.
2. Organize a paint-out event.

Either way, SPU provides paint and loans out the following supplies:

- Paint (white-brown-gray)
- Rollers
- Brushes

- Scrapers
- Gloves
- Trash grabbers
- Garbage bags

To arrange to pick up supplies, contact Daniel Sims at daniel.sims@seattle.gov or **206-684-7790**. We'll also show you proper paint-out technique. **Free Auto Leaks Class (\$43 Value) Oil and Water Don't Mix: Fix That Leak!**



Keep oil and other car fluid leaks from harming our local waterways and wildlife. Join the experts at South Seattle Community College's Automotive Technology Program for a FREE auto leaks class. Learn where most leaks occur and how to fix them. All participants also get an oil spill cleanup kit. The next class is Saturday, **March 10** from 9 a.m. to 1 pm. Email- idris.beauregard@seattle.gov or call **206-684-3056** to register. Watch our Youtube video and hear what past participants have to say: www.bit.ly/FixThatLeak.

Low-Interest Home Repair Loans



Do you need to replace your side sewer? Do you have other overlooked repairs? The Seattle Office of Housing's Home Repair Loan program provides low- or no-interest loans to qualified low- and moderate-income homeowners in the City of Seattle. The income limit is about \$51,000 for a two-person household and \$64,000 for a four-person household. Eligible home repairs and improvements include: electrical upgrades; plumbing and/or sewer repair; structural repair; brick or masonry repair; repair or replacement of the foundation, furnace/boiler, water lines, hot water heater, roof or gutters; insulation/weatherization; and appliances, if existing ones are nonfunctional, inefficient or in very poor condition (no washers or dryers). Other repairs may qualify as well. For information about program guidelines or to request an application, email homewise@seattle.gov or call 206-684-0244.



Stencil a Storm Drain
Help protect water quality

Sign up to stencil storm drains in your neighborhood with the message:

**Dump No Waste
 Drains to Stream, Lake or Bay**

Individuals, families, and community organizations, like churches, schools, businesses, Boys and Girls Clubs, Boy Scouts, and Girl Scouts can help. You will receive instructions and the use of a stenciling kit.

Get a stenciling kit to get started

Call Carlton Stinson, Storm Drain Stenciling Coordinator, at 206-684-7624 or email carlton.stinson@seattle.gov.

**2012 Arterial Paving Projects:
 N/NW 85th St and Greenwood Ave N**

http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/pave_85th.htm

Project updates – February 17, 2012

Construction Activities – Week of February 20

Weekday work:

Planned work hours: 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Construction will occur Monday on the Presidents Day holiday.

Phase 1 - 15th Ave NW to 8th Ave NW

- Demolition, excavation and replacement of concrete roadway panels throughout the project area (north and south sides of the street).
- Removal and replacement of curbs, curb ramps and sidewalk at the Mary Ave NW, 12th Ave NW, 11th Ave NW, and 10th Ave NW intersections.

- Installation of storm drain pipes and inlets on NW 85th St at 13th Ave NW, 11th Ave NW and 9th Ave NW.
- Access to/from NW 85th St at Mary Ave NW (north side) and 13th Ave NW (south side) will be closed starting next week.

- Side-streets can be closed for up to 30 days; closure days are not required to be consecutive.

Phase 2 - 8th Ave NW to Greenwood Ave N

- Begin roadway demolition and excavation on the south side of NW 85th St between 8th Ave NW and 3rd Ave NW. Click here to view our latest construction flyer.
 - Residents and businesses will be notified in advance of impacts to driveways.

Note: construction activities are weather dependent and are subject to change.

Next week:

- Work in Phase 2 is anticipated to begin early next week on the south side of the street between 8th Ave NW and Greenwood Ave N; two-way traffic will be maintained on the north side of the roadway. Stay tuned for more details coming soon.

Recently completed!

- Installation of new sidewalks and curbs near 14th Ave NW and curbs near 13th Ave NW (north side).
- Installation of new drainage facilities at 13th Ave NW, 10th Ave NW and Dibble Ave NW (north side).
- New concrete roadway panels between 10th Ave NW

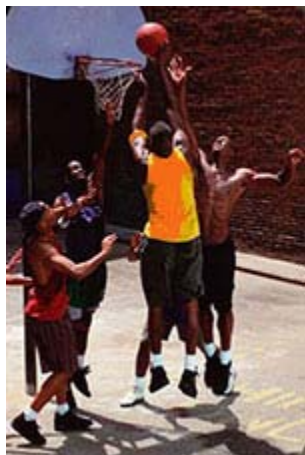
and 9th Ave NW (south side), 11th Ave NW and Dibble Ave NW (south side), and near 8th Ave NW (north side).

Transit Information

- King County Metro will post rider alerts to notify transit riders of detours and/or temporary bus stop closures for Route #48.
- Sign up for Metro rider alerts (<http://metro.kingcounty.gov/signup/index.html>) or call (206) 553-3000 for the latest information on route changes.

Send an email to pave_85th@seattle.gov to join our project email update list.

For questions about construction, call the 24-hour project line at (206) 496-9993, or send an email to pave_85th@seattle.gov.



Seattle Teen Information

<http://www.seattle.gov/teen/>

Welcome to the Teen Portal from the City of Seattle, connecting you to teen programs, local community and art events, jobs, homework help, health info, music videos and more. Use the colored buttons above to get

around all our sections. Bookmark this page and check us out regularly as we add more features and contests for teens.

Family & Public Dances In North Seattle

Ballroom Dancing 1-3 pm · 1st Fridays · \$4
 Northgate Community Center, 10510 5th Ave. NE
 Get your dancing shoes on and join us on the first Friday of the month at Northgate CC for the fox trot, waltz, jitterbug or whatever suits you! Dance or just listen to the live sound of the Bonnie Birch Band and make this a monthly to do for your calendar! More info: 206-386-4283 or www.seattle.gov/parks/centers/Northgate.htm

Freewheelers Square Dance Club: Square Dancing
 1st & 3rd Sundays (& some 5th Sundays) · 7-10 pm
 Lake City Community Center, 12531 28th Ave. NE
 Singles & couples welcome.
 Info: 425-293-4510 or 425-774-6574 or e-mail: sally.buckingham@yahoo.com or jclein1@comcast.net.

Freewheelers Square Dance Club:
 Our new 14-week dance classes will be held on Wednesday nights. 1st Class session is from September 7 - December 14, 2011. 2nd Class Session is from January 18 - April 18, 2012. The time of the classes is from 7:30 - 9:00p.m. Plus classes will be held the same nights from 6:30 - 7:30p.m. Cost is \$6 per Dance night, \$5 per Class night. A Partner is not required. We are a singles and couples club. For more information, call Joe, 425-774-6574 or Sally, 425-293-4510 or e-mail: jclein1@comcast.net or sally.buckingham2@gmx.com

Lake City Contra & Old Time Country Dance
 8 - 11 pm · Thursdays · \$8 adults, \$5 seniors & students, first time free to new participants.
 Lake City Community Center, 12531 28th Ave. NE
 Dance to live music.
 Free dance skills workshop also hosted at 7:30 pm 1st Thursdays.
 Info: www.seattledance.org

Seattle Community Family Dance
 3rd Sundays through May 20 (no dance in Dec) · 3 - 5 pm
 Phinney Neighborhood Association Community Hall, 6532 Phinney Ave N (lower brick building)
For children under 10 and their families.
 All music is live, all dances are taught. No experience needed.

Cost: SFS/PNA Members: \$5 per person, \$15 per family; all others \$6 per person, \$18 per family.
 Info: amy@treebo.com 206-634-3224
seattledance.org/family

Senior Dance
 Ages 55 & older
 1st & 3rd Thursdays · 1 - 3 pm · \$5 per dancer
 Bitter Lake Community Center, 13035 Linden Ave N
 Enjoy live music played by the Peptones. This is a great opportunity to socialize and meet new people.

Waltz Etcetera
 7:30-10:30 pm · Mondays · \$6 per person for the dance
 Lake City Community Center, 12531 28th Ave. NE
 Themed dance events featuring waltz, blues, Latin, swing, Zydeco, and others, with classes beforehand at 6:30pm (\$15 for the class). No partner required for class or dance; dress is casual.
 Info: www.waltzetc.com

LSCC MEMBERSHIP, DONATION AND REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT THIS FORM, COMPLETE AND MAIL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

\$15 Start my Tax deductible Membership for 2012 \$15 Renew my Tax deductible membership for 2012

Sign me up for the Licton Springs Community Council List serve
(Please include your email address below)

Support work in the community with a tax deductible donation at one of the following levels:

\$10 Bubble \$25 Trickle \$45 Stream \$75 Spring
Other \$ _____

Donation to be used for:

Annual Halloween Event Mineral Springs Park

Pilling's Pond Project Where Most Needed Other _____

I would like assistance with the following neighborhood improvement project:

Traffic Safety /Calming Neighborhood Block Watch

Art project Neighborhood Clean Up Other _____

Project ideas or list assistance needed above

Name(s) as you would like it to appear *Phone*

Address

Email address

**Make checks payable to and mail to: Licton Springs Community Council
c/o Debra Willendorf, 9736 Wallingford Ave N, Seattle WA 98103**

Donations and membership are tax deductible under our 501c3 status.