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### Community Council Meetings

- January 15, 2014
- February 19, 2014
- March 19, 2014
- April 16, 2014
- May 21, 2014
- June 18, 2014
- July 16, 2014
- August – No Meeting
- September 17, 2014
- October 15, 2014
- November 19, 2014
- December- No Meeting

Facebook: Licton Springs Neighborhood  
[www.lictonsprings.org](http://www.lictonsprings.org)

**Community Council Meetings are open to the public.**



# Licton Springs CURRENTS

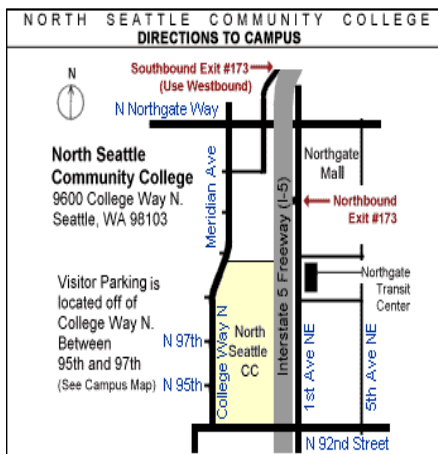
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“NEVER DOUBT THAT A SMALL GROUP OF THOUGHTFUL, COMMITTED CITIZENS CAN CHANGE THE WORLD. INDEED, IT IS THE ONLY THING THAT EVER HAS.” —Margaret Mead

**Next Meeting is on Wed. Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>.** Licton Springs Community Council Meetings are held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month except for August and December at 7PM at **North Seattle Community College OCE&E Building 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room.**



### Directions to Campus



### LSCC meeting location Directions are as follows:

The Opportunity Center for Employment and Education building, The OCE&E building, new blue building, is located on the south end of the NSCC campus. Please enter at the lower eastside doors, take the elevator to the **2<sup>nd</sup> floor conference room** at the top of the stairs.

Please park on the East side of the OCE&E and enter the building from the lower East doors. There is an elevator inside the lobby.

### Hello Neighbors!

Happy New Year! How about coming to our meeting on Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> of January as New Year's resolution! We would love to see you!

Also don't forget your yearly LSCC Membership. We now accept credit cards via PayPal on our website: at <http://www.lictonspring.org> or you can complete the form on the last page of the newsletter and mail a check and the form to the address provided.



~ Licton Springs Board members

## 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 2014

*Always the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the  
month, except no meeting in August*

**January 11  
February 08  
March 08  
April 12  
May 10  
June 14  
July 12  
September 13  
October 11  
November 8  
December 13**

Meet at the "comfort station" in  
the park, 97<sup>th</sup> 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)

## PLANTING SEEDS



Licton Springs P-Patch Project  
(206) 934- 6127

Laura Sweany, Project Manager,  
Licton Springs P-Patch

Please contact Laura, if you're  
interested in joining the Licton  
Springs P-Patch Steering  
committee.

lictonspringsppatch@gmail.com

**Visit their website**

<http://lictonspringsppatch.wix.com/seattle>

It's not too late to volunteer and  
get your hours in if you're  
interested in a plot.

Please contact the p-patch office if  
you would like to donate items.  
[lictonspringsppatch@gmail.com](mailto:lictonspringsppatch@gmail.com)  
(206) 934- 6127

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<http://www.seattle.gov/neighborhoods/ppatch/>

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Check out the City Fruit website  
for all kinds of wonderful  
information including classes like  
Cider tasting and canning.

<http://www.CITYFRUIT.org>

**More info here:**  
<http://cityfruit.org/classes/>

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[www.kingcounty.gov/weeds/](http://www.kingcounty.gov/weeds/)



## Community News

*From Seattle PUD*

<http://atyoursevice.seattle.gov/>  
**Free Toilets for Income-Qualified Customers**

Toilets are a household's biggest water user — making up almost 30 percent of your indoor water usage. Old, leaky models can impact your utility bill. Consider replacing them with our help!

Seattle Public Utilities (SPU) provides free toilets for income-qualified homeowners. For example, a family of four making less than \$4,905 a month may qualify. Properties must also be located within SPU's service area and must have existing toilets installed before 2001. Installation and recycling of your old toilet are also provided free of charge.

For more information, call **206-448-5751** or go to [www.seattle.gov/util/FreeToilets](http://www.seattle.gov/util/FreeToilets).

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### Report Pollution, Flooding, Graffiti and Illegal Dumping Online

Use one of our handy online reporting tools when you see a problem around Seattle.

- Report pollution
- Report a plugged storm drain
- Report graffiti
- Report illegal dumping

Thank you for keeping our city one of the best places to live.

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### North Transfer Station Closing January 20

Seattle Public Utilities is getting ready to replace the North Transfer Station (**1350 North 34th Street**) with a more modern and efficient facility that will meet the growing future needs of the city.

To prepare for the demolition and rebuild work, the current station will close after 5:30 p.m. on January 20. The new North Transfer Station is expected to open in 2016. To learn more about the North Transfer Station Rebuild Project, visit the project website [www.seattle.gov/util/NewNorth](http://www.seattle.gov/util/NewNorth)

#### Options while the station is closed

Here are two options while the transfer station is closed:

- Use the new South Transfer Station facility at **130 South Kenyon Street** in South Park. Directions and station hours for the South Transfer Station are at [www.seattle.gov/util/Dump](http://www.seattle.gov/util/Dump).
- Avoid the dump altogether. **Arrange for a pickup of bulky items.**

#### Bulky Item and Appliance Collection

##### Schedule a bulky item collection

Call SPU Customer Service at (206) 684-3000 to request a bulky item collection. The person(s) responsible for the Combined Utilities Bill must be able to authorize charges on the account.

#### Bulky item charges

Charges for bulky item collections will appear on your Combined Utility Bill as follows:

- \$30 per item.
- \$38 per item for items containing CFCs (such as refrigerators). Note: You may be eligible for Seattle City Light's \$30 rebate and free pickup of your older, secondary, working refrigerator.

#### Curbside Electronics Recycling Pickup charges

Charges for curbside electronics recycling collections will appear on your Combined Utility Bill as follows:

- \$20 per pickup (3 item limit)

#### Get bulky items collected

Items must be placed outside on the customer's property, on a flat, level surface (no stairs) and easily accessible from the street. Items must be out at the collection point by 7AM the day following the call to schedule the pick-up, and will be collected within 5 business days (Monday through Friday only).

#### Bulky items include:

- Appliances, refrigerators, freezers, stoves, dishwashers, dryers, trash compactors, air conditioners and washing machines.
- Beds: box springs, mattresses.
- Furniture, dressers, cabinets, tables, chairs, and sofas.

#### Restrictions on bulky items

- For safety reasons, please remove any refrigerator and freezer doors that have latches.
- Appliances and furniture cannot exceed 8 feet in length or 4 feet in diameter.

- Electronic Waste cannot exceed 60 lbs, and 2' x 2' x 2'.
- Items made of absorbent material must have a waterproof cover on rainy days.
- Any item that is too large for the truck or is too heavy (more than 300 pounds) for 1 person to load will not be collected.

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



Groups, businesses, and residents across Seattle come together the week of February 9 to celebrate this great day!

Here are some ways for you to be a part of Neighbor Appreciation Day:

- List of Ideas on how you can celebrate
- Plan an event using our templates and tools
- Add your event to our events calendar or participate in one listed
- Share your story of a "Great Neighbor"
- Send an e-card. We have several to select from.

**Celebrate with Help from the Small Sparks Fund**

- If you organize an activity for your neighborhood, it might be eligible for the **Small Sparks Fund** which provides funding to projects that connect and engage people in our communities. The application deadline for Neighbor Appreciation Day activities is January 8. For more information, call 206-733-9916 or email [NMFund@seattle.gov](mailto:NMFund@seattle.gov).

*Join the hundreds of community members across our city in celebration of what makes Seattle great – our neighbors!*

**History**

Neighbor Appreciation Day began in 1995 when Phinney Ridge activist Judith Wood suggested that the City designate "a special day to celebrate the goodness in those around us and to reach out and strengthen our bonds to each other." Mayor Norm Rice proclaimed the Saturday before Valentine's Day as Neighbor Appreciation Day. The observance has grown every year since.

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**North Seattle Community College (9600 College Way N)**  
<https://northseattle.edu/>

**Notice of a Public Hearing, February 3, 2014**

**Proposed Changes to Access to Public Records WAC**

Comments are invited on proposed changes to chapter 132F-168 of the Seattle Community College District's Washington Administrative Code (WAC). These changes will update the Access to Public Records WAC to reflect the requirements of the Public Records Act and to streamline the process for making public records requests.

A public hearing to receive comments will be held –

February 3, 2014  
 3:30 – 4:30 pm

Seattle Central Community College  
 Broadway Performance Hall  
 1625 Broadway  
 Seattle WA, 98122

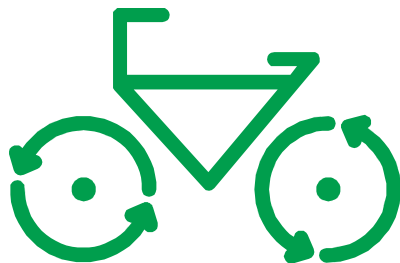
An overview of the proposed revisions will be provided by the Hearing Officer prior to taking comments. Written comments will be accepted until 5:00 pm on February 3rd. Following the hearing, the Hearing Officer will prepare a memorandum summarizing the testimony. The Chancellor's Executive Cabinet will review the comments and written submissions. Pending action by the Board of Trustees on March 13th, 2014, the new rule will become effective on April 17th, 2014.

Comments should be directed to the Office of the Vice Chancellor

- Email: [wacinput@seattlecolleges.edu](mailto:wacinput@seattlecolleges.edu)
- Through District interoffice mail: Office of the Vice Chancellor, 1D0 100
- Or by US Postal Service: Seattle Community Colleges, Vice Chancellor's Office, 1500

Harvard Ave, Seattle WA,  
98122

Proposed Rule Changes in .PDF  
format may be viewed from the  
website here.



**Cascade Bicycle club**  
<http://www.cascade.org/>

### Creating a better community through bicycling

Cascade Bicycle Club is a  
nonprofit organization working to  
create a better Puget Sound region  
through bicycling. We offer daily  
rides, exceptional events,  
advocacy and lobbying, and  
education for all riders of all ages  
and abilities. Our staff and 15,000  
members believe in the power of  
bicycling. Please see the website  
for more information:

Classes; Programs; Advocacy;  
Rides

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### SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT



Report all crimes and suspicious  
activity to 911 immediately

**Seattle Police Department**  
**610 5th Avenue**  
**P.O. Box 34986**  
**Seattle, WA 98124-4986**  
[www.seattle.gov/police](http://www.seattle.gov/police)

[http://spdblotter.seattle.gov/cat  
egory/police-precincts/north-  
precinct/](http://spdblotter.seattle.gov/category/police-precincts/north-precinct/)

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### Sound Transit Announcement:

#### Northgate Link Extension project update:

[http://www.soundtransit.org/Proj  
ects-and-Plans/Northgate-Link-  
Extension](http://www.soundtransit.org/Projects-and-Plans/Northgate-Link-Extension)

#### Tunneling for Northgate Link

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#### Tunneling will begin in 2014

The majority of the tracks for the  
Northgate Link Extension will be  
built underground. The tunnels

begin at the University of  
Washington Station at Husky  
Stadium and extend 3.6 miles  
north where they come out of the  
ground at NE 94th street.

Tunnels will be constructed from  
north to south using tunnel boring  
machines (TBMs). Two TBMs will  
launch from the Roosevelt Station  
site and travel south to the  
University of Washington Station  
at Husky Stadium, passing through  
the U District Station along the  
way. A third TBM will launch  
from the portal at NE 94th Street  
and travel south to Roosevelt  
Station, where it will be  
disassembled, transported back to  
the portal and launched for a  
second trip to Roosevelt Station.

#### U-District Station update:

**January 10, 2014**

#### Temporary sidewalk and street closures around U District Station construction site

Construction at the U District light  
rail station is underway. Sound  
Transit's contractor has  
implemented the first phase of  
traffic control changes and is now  
working on various activities  
around the construction site.  
Below is a summary of what work  
you can expect at the site in the  
next two weeks (as of 1/10/13\*):

1. The sidewalk on the west side  
of 12th Avenue NE between NE  
45th and NE 43rd streets will be  
closed north of the temporary  
UW Shuttle Stop. This will allow  
the contractor to demolish the  
existing concrete and install the  
concrete pad at the permanent  
UW Shuttle Stop location. Parking  
lanes will be restricted during this  
work (see map)

2. Utility work along Brooklyn Avenue from NE 45th Street to just south of NE 43rd Street. This work will expand the current construction fencing area north to NE 45th Street and south of NE 43rd Street. The crosswalk at NE 43rd Street and Brooklyn Avenue NE will be directed south to a temporary crosswalk during this work. The east west pedestrian connection will be maintained at the intersection (see map)

3. On the south side of NE 43rd Street between 12th Avenue NE and Brooklyn Avenue NE the entrance to the alley will have temporary closures as the Contractor works to relocate Seattle City Light utilities and install a concrete wall along the alley (see map)

- The solid construction wall installation will start around the construction site.
- During this work you can expect a variety of construction vehicles and equipment to be in use (concrete trucks, vacuum trucks, excavators, jackhammers, concrete cutting, street sweepers, use of generators and drill work).

On the horizon (1/27/14 and on)\*

- Continued work at the alley entrance at NE 43rd Street between 12th Avenue NE and Brooklyn Avenue NE
- Continued work on the solid construction wall installation
- Continued utility work on Brooklyn Avenue NE from NE 45th Street to just south of NE 43rd Street

The work hours are generally Monday - Friday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. There can be intermittent

weekend work that is scheduled 9am-5pm.\*

\*Construction schedules are subject to change. Notifications will be sent out for significant changes.

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information about Sound Transit's U District Station project, please contact Wilbert Santos at (206) 398-5300 or northlink@soundtransit.org.

Report construction issues (after business hours) at our 24-Hour Construction Hotline at 1 (888) 298-2395.

#### STAY SAFE AND SOUND AROUND LIGHT RAIL CONSTRUCTION:

Obey pedestrian traffic signals

Obey flaggers directing trucks

Watch for trucks AND trailers

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#### Sound Transit Northgate Link Project

November 21 through January 2014

Crews will intermittently close traffic lanes on the N. 92nd St. bridge over I-5 while relocating utilities from under the bridge. Work will take place Monday through Friday, ~end

Support the Licton Springs Community Council by becoming a member . Make a donation to the Council and the activities it supports.

We now accept credit cards via PayPal on the website at <http://www.lictonsprings.org/>

LSCC MEMBERSHIP, DONATION AND REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT THIS FORM, COMPLETE AND MAIL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE OR IF PAYING BY CREDIT CARD USE OUR PAYPAL ACCOUNT ON OUR WEBSITE (<http://www.lictonsprings.org/>) AND EMAIL THIS INFORMATION.

\$15 Start my Tax deductible Membership for 2014     \$15 Renew my Tax deductible membership for 2014

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*

*Please go to our website (<http://www.lictonsprings.org/>) and pay by **PayPal** or make checks payable to and mail to: Licton Springs Community Council  
c/o Debra Willendorf, 9736 Wallingford Ave N, Seattle WA 98103*