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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

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

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



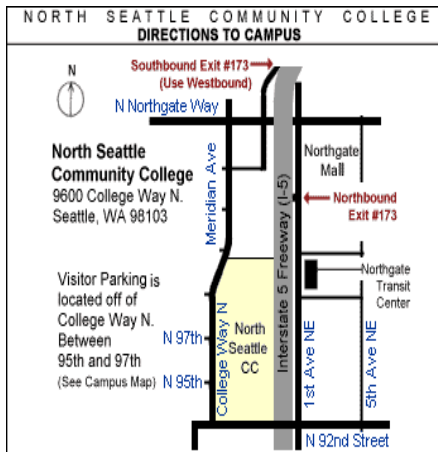
# Licton Springs CURRENTS

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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. October 17th** Licton Springs Community Council Meetings are held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month except for August and November and December at 7PM at **North Seattle Community College OCE&E Building 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room.**

### Directions to Campus



**LSCC meeting NEW 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 steps.

**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!

We have a new meeting location. Please make sure to read the info on the left for the details. It's very exciting to have a space in the new building on the NSCC Campus. We are so grateful for partnership with NSCC in allowing us to use the space.

We would love to see our neighbors participate at our monthly meetings.  
~ The LSCC Board

**Volunteer Help Wanted**  
Licton Springs Community Council is need of a new Web Master. Our website needs updating and we need to add a payment button for donations. If anyone is interested in donating 1-2 hours a month to our website we would love to hear from you. Please email us at:  
[lictonsprings@hotmail.com](mailto:lictonsprings@hotmail.com)

## 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 14
- May 12
- June 9
- July 14
- August 11
- September 8
- October 13
- November 10
- December 8

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)

## P-Patch Corner

For more information please  
contact:  
NSCC Sustainability Office  
Licton Springs P-Patch Project  
(206) 934- 6127

### PLANTING SEEDS

*A new section on ideas or thing  
about the NSCC P-Patch*

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We may need your assistance and  
supplies for our P-Patch shed. We  
are hoping neighbors have scrap  
wood and tools lying around and  
later this year will want to come  
out and help us build a shed.

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Amy LaZerte  
Sustainability Office- Office  
Volunteer (206) 934- 6127,  
Thursdays 12:00pm-2:00pm

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

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<http://www.CITYFRUIT.org>

Michael Natkin & Cafe Flora serve  
dinner to benefit City Fruit

Chef and food writer Michael  
Natkin, in partnership with Cafe  
Flora, will host an event to  
support City Fruit on Tuesday,  
October 30. Around a long,  
family-style table in Seattle's  
elegant vegetarian restaurant,  
Michael will prepare and discuss a  
five course dinner and wine  
pairing featuring fruit in every  
course. All proceeds will benefit  
City Fruit's efforts to harvest and  
donate urban fruit.

Please see the website for more  
information.

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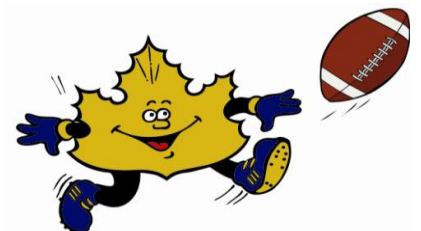
[www.kingcounty.gov/weeds/](http://www.kingcounty.gov/weeds/)



## Community News

From Seattle PUD  
<http://atyourservice.seattle.gov/>

Punt Plastic, Win Huskies Tickets



Greasy cardboard pizza boxes.  
Paper coffee filters. Paper napkins.  
Banana peels. Chicken bones.

Last year, Seattle businesses and residents diverted more than 125,000 tons of food and yard waste from the landfill by composting.

As a reminder, only organic material is allowed in your food and yard waste cart. Plastic bags, milk cartons, coffee cups and ice cream cartons go in your recycling cart, because they contain small amounts of plastic coating. Find out what else you can compost!

Take the Compost Quarterback Quiz now through Oct. 15 and you'll receive a free bag of Cedar Grove Compost and be entered to win these great prizes:

- 2012 UW Husky Football Tickets
- \$100 QFC Gift Cards
- \$25 McLendon Gift Cards
- Apple Cup Prize Pack

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**FREE Flood Prevention Supplies**



Don't let fall rainstorms flood your street. Participate in **Fall Clean** by helping clear your local storm drain of leaves and other debris.

This autumn Seattle Public Utilities will face a big job keeping storm drains clear. As a way to involve citizens and keep the water flowing, the utility is supporting volunteers with free gloves, bags,

brooms, rakes, and safety vests, as well as help with leaf disposal. All you need to do is get signed up online or call **206-233-7187**. Stop by our warehouse on Saturday, October 20 or 27, from 9 am to noon, and pick up your supplies.

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**Keep the Chill Out! Prepare Your Pipes for Winter**



Each winter, homes are damaged due to water pipes that freeze and burst. By taking a few simple precautions, you can help save yourself from the mess, money and headaches of burst frozen pipes.

**Before the Cold Hits**

- Insulate pipes in your home's crawl spaces, basement and attic. Exposed pipes are more susceptible to freezing. The more insulation you use, the better the protection.
- Heat tape can be used to wrap pipes. Closely follow the manufacturer's installation and operation instructions.
- Seal leaks and close foundation vents to minimize cold air entering your house and freezing pipes. Open vents again in the spring to prevent dry rot.
- Drain and disconnect garden hoses and insulate hose bibs.

Know where your water shut-off valve is located.

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

**Project updates - October 5, 2012 Eastbound detour on N 85th St to end on Thursday, October 11**

On Thursday, October 11, the eastbound detour between Aurora Ave N and Wallingford Ave N will be removed and the roadway will reopen to two-way traffic. Work to remove the detour will begin after the morning commute, with all lanes open by mid-day. Metro's eastbound route #48 will return to N 85th St on Thursday morning.

Following removal of the eastbound detour, city crews will begin restoring N 80th St to its original configuration between Linden Ave N and Burke Ave N. This work has not yet been scheduled. Temporary traffic and parking changes were made to N 80th St to assist with eastbound detour traffic from N 85th St.

**Weekday Work: October 8 - 12**  
Work hours: 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**Phase 4 – Aurora Ave N to Wallingford Ave N**

- Minor wrap up work will continue, such as pouring remaining concrete areas, miscellaneous storm drainage work and restoration.
- The eastbound detour is scheduled to be removed after the morning commute on Thursday, October 11.
- Major construction will wrap up in this area by the end of October.

**Project wide – N/NW 85th St and Greenwood Ave N**

- Minor wrap up work in all phases, such as completing remaining electrical and storm drainage work, adjusting traffic signs, reinstalling bike racks, and final adjustments to the new asphalt and concrete roadway and sidewalks will continue through the fall.

**Upcoming Work:**

- Temporary traffic and parking changes on N 80th St, including left-turn restrictions at Aurora Ave N, will be removed and the roadway will be restriped (weather permitting) to allow two westbound lanes and one eastbound lane. This work has not been scheduled. Stay tuned for more information next week.

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

**Transit Information**

- Route #48 traveling eastbound on N 80th St will return to its normally scheduled route on N 85th St beginning the morning of October 11. See posted rider alerts for more information.
- 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.

***Want to stay up-to-date with the latest construction information?***

- Sign up to receive **email updates** by emailing [pave\\_85th@seattle.gov](mailto:pave_85th@seattle.gov)

- Visit the **project website** at [www.seattle.gov/transportation/pave\\_85th.htm](http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/pave_85th.htm)
- Call the **24-hour project line** at (206) 496-9993
- Look for **construction flyers**, distributed regularly to homes and businesses near the work area

Send an email to [pave\\_85th@seattle.gov](mailto: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](mailto:pave_85th@seattle.gov)

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**North Seattle Community College (9600 College Way N) Events:**

**Wednesday October 10, 2102,7:00-9:00 PM  
SAFE COMMUNITIES**

Ready to help make our neighborhood safer? Safe Communities is a city-wide initiative led by the Mayor’s Office and Seattle Police Department. It is an initiative of SPD 20/20, the plan for improving SPD. Captain Robin Clark, Commander of the North Precinct, invites you to a meeting on public safety to tell city officials what our community needs in order to be safe.

Topics of conversation include:

- What is your top concern about crime and public safety in your community?
- What can be done together to create a safer community?
- What is going well with the relationship between your community and SPD?

- What needs to improve?
- What steps can we take to keep you engaged in building and creating a safer community?
- Attendees will be asked if they want to continue the process as a precinct delegate or alternate in the next phase, which will be a set of small group conversations.

**Breakfast with President of NSCC**

The first breakfast of the school year with President Mark Mitsui is on **Thursday October 11, 7:30 AM** in the North Star Dining Room.

They started meeting as a group of community and business leaders about two years ago, and the group as evolved into the Opportunity Council. Mark Misui is interested in having the college take the lead, where necessary, to begin educational, economic, environmental and social opportunities in the area.

He’s interested in your ideas for projects and of your concerns. If there is something you are particularly interested in, or would like to learn more about – let us know.

At this breakfast there will be an opportunity for “speed dating”- getting to know the other and each others’ areas of interests.

We’re looking forward to beginning the next generation of the “Breakfasts with the President,” and look forward to seeing you at this breakfast. Please let me know if you will be able to attend.

Thanks so much,  
Anne Zacovic  
206-934-5661



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### Aurora Supportive Housing

The Downtown Emergency Service Center (DESC) is constructing Aurora Supportive Housing at the former site of Cyndy's Pancake House on the corner of Aurora Avenue North and North 105th Street. This project will provide permanent housing for highly vulnerable homeless individuals with onsite supportive services – such as mental health and medical support or substance abuse counseling – tailored to residents' needs.

When it opens in late 2012, Aurora Supportive Housing will have 87 studio apartments, offices for DESC staff, and amenities for residents including indoor community and dining space, a courtyard garden and a rooftop deck. The building will also contain a small street-level retail space. The location provides convenient access to three Metro bus lines, as well as the future RapidRide E Line, which will have streamlined service to downtown Seattle beginning in 2013.

DESC will work with the local Client Care Coordination Council (a consortium of government, private funders and service providers) to establish a process for identifying and recruiting prospective residents with the greatest needs. Priority will be given to individuals with long histories of homelessness who are also highly vulnerable and/or the highest users of local crisis systems, typically due to serious disabling conditions and substance use problems. Aurora Supportive Housing will be the seventh completed DESC project financed by the Office of Housing.

Note: sex offenders will not be eligible for tenancy there.

For more information, please see [www.desc.org/aurora\\_supportive\\_housing.html](http://www.desc.org/aurora_supportive_housing.html).

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### LAST CALL – FREE TREES FOR NEIGHBORHOODS!

Great news Seattle neighbors! Seattle reLeaf still has free trees for residential yards available through the *Trees for Neighborhoods* program including western red cedar and fernleaf beech. The deadline to apply for one of these handsome trees is October 21<sup>st</sup>, so apply now: [http://www.seattle.gov/trees/trees\\_forneighborhoods.htm](http://www.seattle.gov/trees/trees_forneighborhoods.htm).

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### Sound Transit: Northgate Station

Key Features:

- Elevated station spans NE 103rd with escalators, elevators and stairs

- Serves nearby residents and businesses

- North entrance connects the mall

- South entrance connects to buses, park-and-ride facilities, future Transit Oriented Development sites

- Bicycle parking

- 15,000 daily boardings (2030)

- 60% design Open House November 7, 2012

### Access Improvements

- ST has incorporated Bicycle Advisory Board input into station design

- City of Seattle has identified non-motorized improvements for Northgate area including a cycle-track along 1st Ave NE

- KCM completed I-5 pedestrian bridge feasibility study

- ST performing station area Access Study in cooperation with KCM and City

Station 60% design open house – November 7, 2012

- Access Study update

- Noise Variance submission – November 2012

- Access Study project improvement recommendations – Spring 2013

### More Information:

[www.soundtransit.org/subscribe](http://www.soundtransit.org/subscribe)  
[www.soundtransit.org/northlink](http://www.soundtransit.org/northlink)

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**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.**