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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

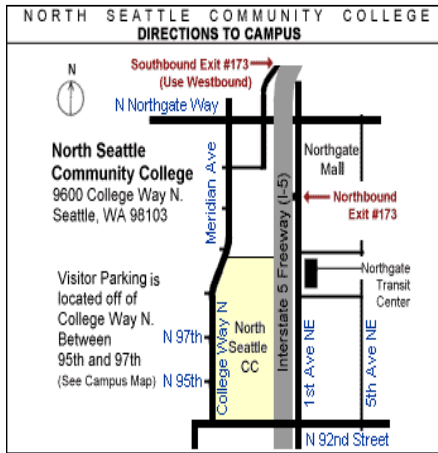
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“NEVER DOUBT THAT A SMALL GROUP OF THOUGHTFUL, COMMITTED CITIZENS CAN CHANGE THE WORLD. INDEED, IT IS THE ONLY THING THAT EVER HAS.” —Margaret Mead

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

**Next Meeting is on Wed. April 18th.** Licton Springs Community Council Meetings are held the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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!

### Message from our council President

I will be stepping down this month as the President of the Licton Springs Community Council after many years in which I have met and worked with so many wonderful people I want to say Thank You. The experience has been awesome and I am humbled by the dedication, perseverance and just plain hard work that I have seen from volunteers all over our neighborhood.

The next years will be very interesting ones for those who live in and around Licton Springs. The Wilson Pacific School site will most likely become a real school again with a student body and new buildings.

N 100th Street is going to get more sidewalks. North Seattle Community College is onboard and taking the lead , along with King County Metro, to develop a pedestrian & bicycle bridge over I-5 from the NSCC campus to the Northgate Transit Center. The college has applied for a Department of Neighborhoods Small & Simple Grant to have a P-Patch at the south end of the campus.

Licton Springs Park volunteers continue to have monthly work parties at the park on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month.

These projects are all supported by your community council; it's an exciting time to a part of this community. If any of these issues interest you please plan on attending a community meeting, dates and times are on the front page of this newsletter.

Thank you and please remember what Margaret Mead said: 'Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world. Indeed it's the only thing that ever has.'  
~ Liz Kearns

## 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

### The Next Public Design Charette:

Wednesday evening, April 25<sup>th</sup> at the Baxter Center, North Seattle Community College  
6:30 pm to 8:00 pm.  
Come one come all. Share your ideas for a beautiful P-Patch at NSCC

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### Update on Noxious Weed and Knotweed Classes in King County

King County is pleased to announce that in addition to our regular noxious weed seminars announced in our March newsletter, we are also offering knotweed biology and control workshop for agency and crew staff this year. There will be sessions following each of the May noxious weed seminars, but we ask that people register for the knotweed class separately if planning on attending both. The knotweed seminar will qualify participants to borrow our knotweed stem injectors. This is our professional knotweed workshop. We will also be holding evening homeowner knotweed classes in June and July that will also qualify people to borrow our injectors (dates for these classes will be announced in the next newsletter). See below for full details on all our upcoming workshops in April and May, or visit our website at [www.kingcounty.gov/weeds](http://www.kingcounty.gov/weeds).

### Noxious weeds and invasive plants: what are they and how do we stop them?

Find out about new invaders that could be the next worst weeds if we don't stop them, and learn new tricks for managing familiar problem weeds. Noxious weed educator Sasha Shaw will teach about common and uncommon weeds in our area with a slide show and a live weed show and tell.

- **Thursday, April 5, 6:30 pm-8:30 pm**, at Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, Bellevue, WA

This class is free and open to the public, but space is limited, so please register ahead with the City of Bellevue Parks and Recreation at [MyParksAndRecreation.com](http://MyParksAndRecreation.com)

Class title and number is **Noxious Weeds and Invasive Plants - 64219**).

WSDA pesticide license recertification credits will be available (2 credits).

### Professional Noxious Weed Recertification Seminars

We are taking registrations for our annual noxious weed seminars for vegetation management personnel, landscapers, and others working on noxious weed control. Session dates are **May 2 and May 9, with a third session on May 23 open primarily to King County staff** (and others if space is available). The agenda will be the same for all three sessions and will include a variety of topics related to noxious weed identification and control as well as the ever popular live weed specimens (seeing weeds in person is the best way to learn to identify them).

- **South Session: May 2**, 8-12, Kent Memorial Park Building, 850 N. Central, Kent, WA 98032
- **North Session: May 9**, 8-12, Northshore Utility District, Northshore Room, 6830 NE 185th St., Kenmore, WA 98028,
- **King County Staff Session: May 23**, 8-12, Preston Community Center, Preston, WA 98027

This seminar is free and open to the public, but space is limited so pre-registration is required. WSDA pesticide license recertification credits will be available (4 credits). For more information, contact us at 206-296-0290 or by email at [noxious.weeds@kingcounty.gov](mailto:noxious.weeds@kingcounty.gov). Download agenda. Register online.

### Knotweed Biology and Control Workshop

This workshop will teach about invasive knotweed species including Japanese, Bohemian, Giant and Himalayan Knotweed. Topics to be covered in the first part include identification, biology, reproduction, distribution and impacts. The second part of the workshop will cover control methods that are effective (and some not so effective) in controlling the different species of knotweed, including manual, mechanical, cultural, biological and chemical control. Included in the chemical control section, we will give comprehensive instructions on the use and care of knotweed injection guns. Individuals completing this workshop will be eligible to borrow the weed program's knotweed injectors.

Note: This workshop is being held on the same days as our annual noxious weed control seminar described above. If you would like to attend both the seminar and the knotweed workshop, please register for each individually.

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### Sasha Shaw

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

### Department of Neighborhoods News and Events

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

The department of neighborhood p-patch website has a wealth of information it and links to more information.

### Community News

#### From Seattle PUD

<http://atyourservice.seattle.gov/>

#### Win a \$3,000 Garden Makeover



Hurry! Find Corey the Compostable Apple Core in one of 30 Seattle locations by April 11 and get a free bag of compost and a chance to win \$6,000 in prizes, including a garden makeover. 14 passes to the April 14 Big Dig Finals are still up for grabs. Here are more clues on where to find Corey:

**Corey Clue #19:** Corey will be at this hardware store located off 44<sup>th</sup> Ave SW in West Seattle.

**Corey Clue #20:** Go to University Way NE and find the City of Seattle service center right by Buffalo Exchange.

**Corey Clue #21:** Use your green thumb to hitch a ride today to visit a gardener's best friend at 29<sup>th</sup> & Madison.

For more clues and information on how to play the Big Dig, visit <http://cedar-grove.com/compostdays/bigdig/index.html>.

Every Big Dig entrant receives a free bag of Cedar Grove Compost. The more Coreys you find, the greater your chance of winning a pass to the Big Dig Finals.

The Big Dig is part of [Compost Days](#), celebrating Seattle's composting success. In 2011, Seattle residents helped divert 125,000 tons from the landfill by composting their food scraps and yard waste in their curbside food and yard carts and backyard compost bins.

Now through April 30, Seattle residents can get these great Compost Days deals:

- Buy two bags of compost, get third free
- 35% off kitchen food scrap containers
- 15% off bulk compost

Visit <http://cedar-grove.com/compostdays/> or call 877-SOILS-4U for more information, including coupons and participating retail locations.

## Weekend Scavenger Hunt



Here are this weekend's clues on where to find Corey, part of the [Big Dig Scavenger Hunt](#):

**Corey Clue #22:** Right on 1<sup>st</sup> and Blanchard, you can find Corey in this hidden grill fit for a "Queen"....and located right by Belltown Billiards.

**Corey Clue #23:** Go to the city service center where you can learn about land use and metro bus schedules for the 4, 14 or 48.

**Corey Clue #24:** On the corner of 72<sup>nd</sup> and Greenwood Ave, you can find a locale that sells hardware and glass for a true value.

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## Spring Fertilizer Tips



This spring, keep your family, pets, neighbors and wildlife safe from harsh fertilizer chemicals.

Here are a few lawn fertilizer safety tips:

**Read the instructions** on the label every time you fertilize in order to understand your task and handle it properly.

**Always use gloves when handling fertilizer.** The nitrogen in the fertilizer can cause a chemical burn. If you get fertilizer on you, wash immediately under running water. If any redness or burning occurs, call your doctor.

**Keep fertilizers far out of the reach of children and pets,** in a cool, dry place. If you store fertilizer in a garage or shed, keep it on a high shelf, or in a locked container for chemical storage.

**Apply only what you need.** Lawn fertilizers can pollute local streams and Puget Sound. Take steps to keep others safe by telling your neighbors about the application, and be sure to keep children and pets off the grass until you have thoroughly watered the fertilizer—or until a rainstorm has taken care of that job for you. Fertilize at the right time of the year: late spring or early fall on lawns. Landscape beds and trees do better with compost mulch instead of fertilizer. Compost releases nutrients slowly and there's no danger of "burning" your plants, and no polluted runoff.

**Avoid "quick release" water soluble fertilizers** – they look cheap but most is wasted through runoff. Instead, look for fertilizers labeled "slow-release" or "natural organic." They are slowly released by soil bacteria to feed your lawns and landscapes much longer, and there's much less runoff and pollution.

**Dispose of unwanted fertilizers properly** – There is no fee for hazardous waste disposal for Seattle residents. Visit SPU's web site or call 1-888-TOXIC ED (869-

4233) to find a household hazardous waste site near you. Click here for a location map and list of what's accepted.

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

[http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/pave\\_85th.htm](http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/pave_85th.htm)

*Activities at a glance*  
(see website for additional details)

- **Final asphalt paving in Phase 1 on Wednesday and Thursday** (4/11 and 4/12) from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., weather permitting.
- **Roadway and sidewalk replacement** continues on Greenwood Ave N at N 85th St.
- **Weekend intersection closure at 1st Ave N** from 7 p.m. Friday (4/13) through 6 a.m. Monday (4/16), weather permitting.

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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**Green Home Guides**

**Remodeling? Building New? Help Is Here**

A typical remodel involves a dizzying array of choices, but help

is here. Our Green Home Guide series covers common building topics, giving helpful hints on materials and strategies to create a home that's healthy, saves money, and is easy on the environment. The guides are available below in PDF format.

- Remodel Overview
- Bath & Laundry
- Kitchen
- Painting
- Lighting
- Landscape Materials
- Managing Rainwater
- Roofing
- Hiring a Pro
- Salvage & Reuse
- Do-It-Yourself Home Energy Audit Guide
- Green Home Buyer's Guide

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**North Link Project Update -  
Community meeting on 4/11**

Please join us to learn more about the construction of Northgate Station and the above-ground light rail guideway and tunnel portal and the design and construction of Roosevelt Station.

Brooklyn Station design and construction meetings are tentatively scheduled for May (details to come).

**For more information:** Ellen Blair, 206-398-5043 or [northlink@soundtransit.org](mailto:northlink@soundtransit.org).

**April 11, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. -** Roosevelt Station 60% Design  
Roosevelt High School Commons  
1410 NE 66th St., Seattle

Come see and discuss the latest design for Roosevelt Station. Presentation begins at 6:30 p.m.

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**Haller Lake Arts Council,**

**May 5, 2012 • 11:00 am**

**Hot Cider String Band**



The **Hot Cider String Band** consists of Kelly Morgan, mom to band members Elise Snoey (13) and Evan Snoey (11) and friend to band member Ruth Boytz (15). They perform a mix of family friendly bluegrass vocal numbers, fiddle tunes, including old-time, swing, French Canadian and Scandinavian. They have been performing together for about three years and have performed at the Northwest Folklife Festival. Fun for all ages!

[www.myspace.com/hotciderstringband](http://www.myspace.com/hotciderstringband)

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**PNA Event & Class Locations**

**PNC:** Phinney Neighborhood Center  
6532 Phinney Ave N, Seattle

**GSC:** Greenwood Senior Center  
525 N 85th St, Seattle



## Featured Events

4/4 Phinney Reads:

*Seattle in Black and White*

**PNC Blue Building, Room 1. 7-9 pm. Free.**

Join us for an evening to remember the Civil Rights movement in 1960s Seattle. Our featured book is *Seattle in Black and White: The Congress of Racial Equality and the Fight for Equal Opportunity*. Paperback copies are available for sale at the GSC, the Phinney Center and Santoro's Books. Read the book and join us for a conversation with Esther Hall and Maid Adams, who promises to bring along some artifacts and mementos of this time.

**4/10 Occupy Seattle Talk**

**GSC. 2-3 pm. Free.**

Curious about Occupy Seattle? Wondering what the Occupy Wall Street movement is all about? Join us for a lively, facilitated discussion with leaders from Occupy Seattle who will share their personal experience and answer your questions about Seattle's occupation.

**4/18 Roadwork on 85th Street:**

**Community Meeting**

**GSC. 1-2 pm. Free.**

Join us to learn more about upcoming roadway construction on N 85th Street near the Senior Center starting this spring. Members of the project team will be available during this time to share information and answer questions about construction schedules, access to and from the Senior Center, and Eastbound closures and detour routes. Call 206.297.0875 for details.

**4/28 PNPC Gently Used Kids Gear Sale**

**PNC Brick Building, Community Hall. 9 am-1 pm.**

Incredible deals on gently used clothing, toys, books, strollers, furniture, gear, maternity wear and more! Grab a tote and line up early at the Community Hall in the brick building for the best selection! Enjoy 50% discounts on many items starting at noon.

## Additional Events

**4/6 Positive Images Of Aging Film**

Series: *Greenfingers*

GSC. 1-3:30 pm. Free.

**4/3, 4/5, 4/10 AARP Tax Help at**

**GSC**

GSC. Tue & Thu, 9 am-3 pm.

Free.

**4/11 Memoirs NW: Tell Your**

**Story**

GSC. By Appointment Only. Free.

**4/11 PNA Book Club**

PNC Blue Building, Red Room. 7 pm. Free.

*Cleopatra* by Stacy Schiff.

**4/13 Phinney Center Gallery**

**Opening**

PNC Blue Building, Gallery. 7-9 pm.

**4/13 Spring Fling Luncheon**

GSC. noon. \$5 plus food bank donation.

**4/16 Hungry Planet: What the World Eats**

GSC or Museum. 1 pm at GSC or 1:30 pm at Burke Museum.

Low cost, must RSVP at

206.297.0875. Call for details.

**4/17 Poetry Month: Tea &**

**Reading**

GSC. 2-4 pm. Free.

**4/21 Earth Day Work Party**

at the GSC Garden

GSC Garden. 9:30 am-1 pm. Free.

**4/25 Antique Roadshow**

GSC. 11:30 am (item drop off), 1 pm (The Show!).

\$3/1 item, \$5/2-3 items. Call

206.297.0875 for more info.

**4/27 Bingo/Karaoke Night**

GSC. 7-10 pm. \$12-15.

Online reservations start April 2, 9 am.

### SAVE THE DATES

**5/5 PNA Auction: Prom - The**

**Way We Weren't**

**5/11 & 5/12 PhinneyWood**

**ArtWalk**

**5/19 Greenwood Garage Sale Day**

**6/9 Special Benefit Screening of**

**Old Goats**

**GSC. 3-5 pm. \$15/all proceeds benefit the GSC.**

This is the perfect event in honor of Father's Day. From local writer-director Taylor Guterson, *Old Goats* is the often hilarious and always heartfelt story of three older men who refuse to go quietly into the night of retirement and old age. For further details visit [greenwoodseniorcenter.org](http://greenwoodseniorcenter.org) or call 206.297.0875. Thank you to our sponsors Aljoia and Right at Home.

**6/10 PNA Home & Garden Tour**

We are still looking for homes and gardens south of 65th and west of Phinney. Contact

[chardell@phinneycenter.org](mailto:chardell@phinneycenter.org).

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**North Seattle Community College  
Student Leadership & Multicultural  
Programs**

**Diversity Speaker Series 2012**

**Marc Elliot**

*What Makes You Tic?*

**Wednesday, April 18**

**Doors open / refreshments:**

**12:00pm**

**Presentation: 12:30-2:00p**

**North Seattle CC: Baxter Events Center**

Expounding on his own disabilities and how people have reacted and treated him, Marc gives audiences insight into the power of tolerance in a fun and easily relatable manner. Tolerance is the speech's fountainhead as Marc provokes audiences to examine ways in which we make assumptions about others, leaving those that have seen his speech with an open mind about how to best deal with those that are different.

Two days after Marc Elliot was born, he was diagnosed with a rare birth defect called Hirschsprung's disease. Hirschsprung's had given him almost no working intestines and no ability to digest food on his own. However, Marc's challenges did not end after he left the hospital. At the age of nine, he was diagnosed with Tourette syndrome, a neurological disorder that causes him to make involuntary motor and vocal tics. As Marc grew older, his tics manifested in many different ways, from "ticking" inappropriate words to blurting out random noises, including barking like a dog and chomping his teeth. Over the next 10 years, Marc struggled to live a normal life in the suburbs of St. Louis. Marc attended Washington University in St. Louis. Marc has spoken to hundreds of groups and organizations, reaching out to more than 100,000 individuals in the United States and

internationally. At the age of 26, Marc has now found a way to use his own story, his triumph over handicaps, as a way of helping individuals around the world find their own path to tolerance—for themselves and others.

**Marcelo Bonta**  
*Diversifying the Environmental Movement: Preparing for 2019*

**Wednesday, May 9**

**Doors open / refreshments:**

**12:00pm**

**Presentation: 12:30-2:00pm**

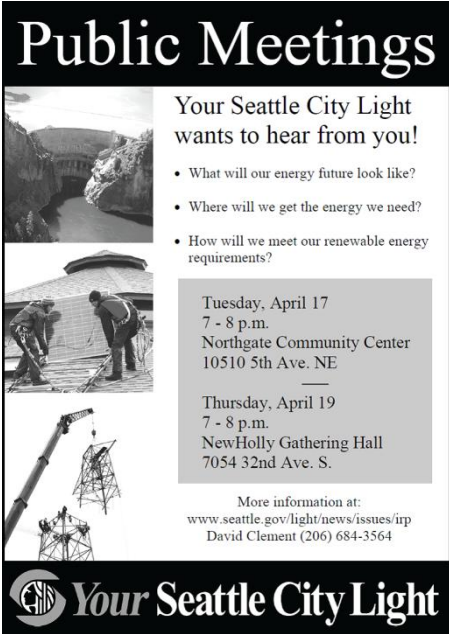
**North Seattle CC, Baxter Events Center**

Marcelo Bonta is the founder and executive director of the Center for Diversity and the Environment (CDE), an organization devoted to racially and ethnically diversifying the U.S. environmental movement, and the founder of the Environmental Professionals of Color, a growing network of over 300 leaders of color across the United States. The CDE provides opportunities for positive change in diversity, equity, inclusion on the individual, organizational, and movement levels. They have conducted a scoping project in Seattle recently—interviewing mainstream environmental, environmental justice, and social justice leaders to find out if these segments were ready to work more closely together and to do better on diversity, equity, and inclusion. They will also be starting an Environmental Professionals of Color chapter in Seattle in 2012.

Marcelo Bonta's work has been featured in numerous publications, including The New York Times, Grist Magazine, Saving Land Magazine, High

Country News, Sustainlane.com's "Sustainable City Rankings," Colors NW Magazine, The Oregonian, Diverse: Issues in Higher Education Magazine, Sustainable Industries Magazine, and Homes+Gardens Northwest magazine. He serves on the Diverse Partners for Environmental Progress National Council, Orion Grassroots Network Advisory Board, Saving Land Magazine Editorial Board, Columbia Land Trust Board of Trustees, and the Verde Advisory Council. He is a published author that has worked on biodiversity conservation, land use, and policy issues for numerous organizations, including Defenders of Wildlife, the National Park Service, and Massachusetts Audubon Society.

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**Public Meetings**

Your Seattle City Light wants to hear from you!

- What will our energy future look like?
- Where will we get the energy we need?
- How will we meet our renewable energy requirements?

Tuesday, April 17  
7 - 8 p.m.  
Northgate Community Center  
10510 5th Ave. NE

Thursday, April 19  
7 - 8 p.m.  
NewHolly Gathering Hall  
7054 32nd Ave. S.

More information at:  
[www.seattle.gov/light/news/issues/irp](http://www.seattle.gov/light/news/issues/irp)  
David Clement (206) 684-3564

**Your Seattle City Light**

**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.**