

MARCH 2012

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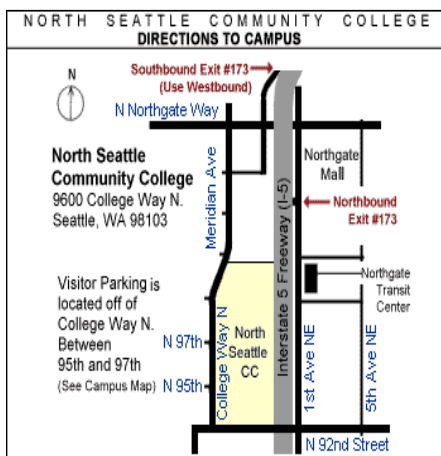
"NEVER DOUBT THAT A SMALL GROUP OF THOUGHTFUL, COMMITTED CITIZENS CAN CHANGE THE WORLD.
INDEED, IT IS THE ONLY THING THAT EVER HAS." —Margaret Mead

Community Council Meetings are open to the public.

Next Meeting is on Wed.

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!

Lots of time sensitive material in this issue. Please make sure read.

On another note, our prayers and good wishes go out to Christian Rusby who was the NSCC Sustainability Coordinator who was instrumental in getting the P-Patch at NSCC. He had a serious bike accident in front of the college in late February and is still at Harborview receiving extensive treatments for a brain injury. It appears he will recover but it takes many months of rehabilitation.

To learn more about his recovery you can join
<http://www.carepages.com/carepages/ChristianRusby>

You'll have to register to see the updates and comments.

Diana Meeks of the sustainability office is stepping in and keeping us informed on all the happenings around the NSCC P-Patch. So look inside to read her latest update.

See you at the meeting on Wed. March 21, @ 7pm. Happy Spring!

~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

Februray11
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

Hello Fans and Supporters of the
NSCC P-Patch,
I am writing with good news! We
were able to collect all of the
matching volunteer hours and we
successfully submitted our
application for the \$20,000
Department of Neighborhoods
grant earlier this week Thank you
to everyone who volunteered
hours, we'll be in touch soon! We
will also be having our second
design charrette in April, a date
hasn't been picked yet, but I will
be sure to send out an email as
soon as we have the specifics. I'll
be writing soon with all of the
upcoming get-togethers, projects,
and P-Patch news.

Have a great weekend,
Diana Meeks
NSCC Sustainability Office

Seattle Tilth's May Edible Plant Sale

- Saturday & Sunday, May 5 &
6; 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
- At Meridian Park, 4649
Sunnyside Ave N, Seattle

Find the largest selection of
organic, sustainably and locally
grown vegetable plant starts,
culinary herbs and edible flowers
in the region! The May Edible
Plant Sale is a great place to get
heirloom and special plant
varieties, hot season crops like

tomatoes, peppers, squash and
cucumbers, edible flowers, plus
perennials, fruit trees, and garden
supplies.

http://seattletilth.org/special_events/mayedibleplantsale2012

Seattle Tilth's Eastside Edible Plant Sale

- Saturday, May 12; 9 a.m.-2
p.m.
- At the Issaquah Farmers
Market at the Pickering Barn,
1730 10th Ave. N.W.,
Issaquah

Eastside's, this one's for you! Find
a large selection of organic,
sustainably and locally grown
vegetable and culinary herb plant
starts hand-selected by Seattle
Tilth experts to perform well in
the Pacific NW climate -- on the
Eastside!

http://seattletilth.org/special_events/eastsideedibleplantsale2012

Chicken Coop & Urban Farm Tour

Take a tour of Seattle's most
creative chicken coops and
gardens!

Saturday, July 14, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
throughout Seattle.

http://seattletilth.org/special_events/chickencoopurbanfarmtour2012

Harvest Fair

Participate in this fun harvest
celebration with educational
activities, workshops and activities
for all ages.

Saturday, Sep. 8; 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
in Seattle's Wallingford
neighborhood

http://seattletilth.org/special_events/harvestfair2012

KIDS PROGRAMS

Summer Garden & Farm Camps

Seattle Tilth is offering exciting
camps where children ages 1-14
explore the fascinating world of
insects, plants and flowers.
Themes rotate each session such as

Garden Detectives, Slimy Creatures, Plant Planet, Bug School, Magic Seeds, Ladybug Picnic and *Flower Mania* at our gardens and farms in north and south Seattle, and in Issaquah.
<http://seattletilth.org/learn/kids/suimmercamp2012>

Earth Steward Garden Tours for Schools

Plan a field trip for your school, classroom or group for fun, hands-on learning in the garden! Children pre-school through six grade engage all their senses through exploration and hands-on activities in our children's gardens. School groups visit our organic gardens throughout the year to learn about edible plants, soil and critters – or we can visit you.
<http://seattletilth.org/learn/kids/earthstewardtours>

GARDEN EDUCATOR WORKSHOPS

Intro to Organic Schoolyard Gardening

Learn to grow a schoolyard garden.
Saturday, Mar. 10; 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. in Wallingford
<http://seattletilth.org/learn/classes-and-workshops/garden-educator-workshop-intro-to-organic-schoolyard-gardening-1>

The Garden Classroom

Educators practice outdoor teaching techniques and seasonal gardening activities.
Saturday, March 24; 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. in Wallingford
<http://seattletilth.org/learn/classes-and-workshops/garden-educator-workshop-the-garden-classroom-1>

Funding Your School Garden

Gain ideas for finding funds and other resources to support your school garden program.
Saturday, Mar. 31; 9 a.m.-noon. In Wallingford

<http://seattletilth.org/learn/classes-and-workshops/garden-educator-workshop-funding-your-school-garden>

******* VEGGIE GARDENING – BASIC to ADVANCED**

Garden to Table: Early Spring Greens

Learn how to plant, grow, harvest and cook flavor-packed leafy greens.
Saturday, Mar. 31; 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in Wallingford
<http://seattletilth.org/learn/classes-and-workshops/garden-to-table-early-spring-greens>



Mushrooms: Cultivate Your Own Edible Fungi

Grow edible mushrooms in your own backyard.
Saturday, Mar. 31; 2-4 p.m. in Wallingford
<http://seattletilth.org/learn/classes-and-workshops/mushrooms-cultivate-your-own-edible-fungi-2>

Urban Weeds and Wild Foods – Part 1: Identify and Harvest

Identify and gather some of our city's most common and delicious edible weeds.
Saturday, Apr. 7; noon-2 p.m. in Wallingford
<http://seattletilth.org/learn/classes-and-workshops/urban-weeds-and-wild-foods-2013-part-1-identify-and-harvest>

Urban Weeds and Wild Foods – Part 2: Preparing for Your Table

Cook and taste some of our city's most common and delicious edible weeds.

Saturday, Apr. 7; 3-5 p.m. in Wallingford
<http://seattletilth.org/learn/classes-and-workshops/urban-weeds-and-wild-foods-2013-part-2-preparing-for-your-table>

URBAN LIVESTOCK CLASSES

City Chickens 101

Learn everything you need to know to raise a flock of hens in the city.
Saturday, Mar. 24; 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in Mt. Baker/SE Seattle
http://seattletilth.org/learn/classes-and-workshops/copy_of_city-chickens-101-6

Beekeeping 201: Starting Your Hive

Start and maintain your spring bee colony with confidence after taking this class.
Saturday, Mar. 24; 2-4 p.m. in Mt. Baker/SE Seattle
<http://seattletilth.org/learn/classes-and-workshops/beekeeping-201-starting-your-hive-1>

Raise City Rabbits

Raise rabbits in your backyard to provide food, fiber and fertilizer.
Wednesday, Mar. 28; 6-8 p.m. in Wallingford
<http://seattletilth.org/learn/classes-and-workshops/raise-city-rabbits>

Raise City Ducks

Get started raising your very own team of ducks—no lake required!
Saturday, Apr. 7; 10 a.m.-noon in Wallingford
<http://seattletilth.org/learn/classes-and-workshops/raise-city-ducks>

Raise City Goats

Be a goat-herder in the city.
Saturday, Apr. 7; 2-4 p.m. in Wallingford

<http://seattletilth.org/learn/classes-and-workshops/raise-city-goats>

Department of Neighborhoods News and Events

Volunteer Opportunity: Teach at Marra Farm this Spring!



Do you like working with kids outside? Lettuce Link is looking for volunteers to help with the gardening and nutrition classes at Marra Farm this spring.

They will be teaching garden and nutrition education to elementary school students and need co-teachers. They work with children to plant their own gardens, cook healthy snacks, and read culturally relevant stories to learn about soil, plant parts, ecosystems and more.

These are a great fit if you're energetic, have experience working with kids, are passionate about educating through an anti-oppression framework, and like the outdoors! There are three different classes – volunteers need to commit to come regularly to one of the class series. Volunteers must fill out a volunteer application and pass a Washington State Patrol background check.

Tuesdays, 1:30-4:45pm, April 3rd-June 12th (excluding 4/17 – spring break) – 2nd grade

Wednesdays, 9:30am-11:30am, April 4th – June 13th (excluding 4/18 – spring break) – 3rd grade

Wednesdays, 12:30-3:30, April 4th – June 13th (excluding 4/18 – spring break) – 5th grade

Marra Farm is located in Seattle's South Park neighborhood, at 9026 4th Ave S, 98108.

If this sounds like a good fit for you, please fill out a volunteer application and return to Robin at lettucelink@solid-ground.org, who will follow up with you.

Free service helps caregivers maintain their own well-being

Do you take care of an older friend or family member or an adult with a disability? If so, you probably get pretty stressed. Fortunately, help is available—and it's free! Aging and Disability Services—the Area Agency on Aging for Seattle-King County—just unveiled the [King County Caregiver Support Network website](#). Unpaid caregivers can contact any of the agencies listed to request a free consultation, advice, and coaching, or even respite care (respite services are charged on a sliding fee scale). These services help you maintain your own well-being and help you to provide even more effective care for a loved one.

Community and Home Preparedness

Are YOU Ready for Winter Weather?

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

www.takewinterbystorm.org.

Community News

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

Extra Antifreeze? Free Disposal!



Spring is ALMOST here!

Don't leave hazardous materials lying around your garage. Pack up your old or unusable auto repair and maintenance products and take them to a household hazardous waste collection site for safe and free disposal.

We will take antifreeze, used oil, brake fluid, lead acid batteries, and gasoline, brake cleaner and other products too.

You don't need an appointment, just pack your products in a sturdy box, put them in the trunk of your car and bring them to us!

Visit our website for convenient locations nearest you and hours of operation.

Plastic Recycling Questions Answered

Seattle does not recycle by the numbers listed on plastic materials



Recycling can seem daunting at times. Here are the categories that you can put into your recycling cart and keep out of your garbage! Just remember they need to be empty and clean.

Rigid food containers: tubs, bottles, cups, boxes, jars, microwave and cookie trays.

Bags: retail shopping, newspaper and drycleaner bags. Please bundle bags into one bag to prevent tangling machinery at the recycling facility. All produce, ziplock, and single grocery bags go into the garbage.

Plant pots

Vitamin and pill bottles. No prescription vials – the material is too brittle.

Lids (plastic or metal) 3 inches or wider. Caps and smaller lids go in the garbage.

Still have questions?

Use [Evelyn the Envelope's Lookup Tool](#) to find out how to get rid of unwanted materials.

You can also have fun testing and expanding your recycling knowledge by playing the [Where Does It Go? Recycling Game](#).

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

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

Weekday Work: March 19 – 23

Planned work hours: 7:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Phase 1 – 15th Ave NW to 8th Ave NW

- Asphalt base paving Monday, March 19 between 10th Ave NW and 8th Ave NW (north side) from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. (weather permitting).
 - Short-term side street and driveway restrictions will be required. You will be notified in advance if your driveway will be affected.
- Demolition, excavation and replacement of concrete roadway panels, driveways, sidewalks, curbs, and curb ramps.
- Access to/from NW 85th St at Mary Ave NW, 13th Ave NW, 10th Ave NW and Dibble Ave NW will continue to be closed next week.
- The eastbound detour remains in place.

Phase 2 – 8th Ave NW to Greenwood Ave N

- A weekend intersection closure at 3rd Ave NW is tentatively planned for Friday, March 23 through Monday, March 26; stay tuned for more details.
- Demolition, excavation and replacement of concrete roadway panels, driveways, sidewalks, curbs, and curb ramps.

- One lane of traffic in each direction will continue to be maintained.

Phase 3 – Greenwood Ave N to Aurora Ave N

- Work is anticipated to wrap up at Phinney Ave N next week and the street will reopen to traffic soon.
- Final paving on Phinney Ave N will be completed this summer with the Phase 3 roadway work.

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

Businesses Are Open During Construction!

Transit Information:

- King County Metro will post rider alerts to notify transit riders of detours and/or temporary bus stop closures.
- 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
- Visit the **project website** at 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 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

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Seattle Teen Information

Please see website for up to date events.

<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.

ZONING INFORMATION (DPD)

The Department of Planning and Development (DPD) is proposing to rezone properties in the Greenwood/Phinney Ridge Urban Village. The rezones would occur on properties in the vicinity east of 3rd Avenue NW, south of NW 87th Street, west of Greenwood

Avenue N and Palatine Avenue N, and including properties on both sides of NW 85th Street. The rezones include the following:

- from Commercial 1 with a 40-foot height limit to Neighborhood Commercial 3 with a 65-foot height limit, including portions in a Pedestrian overlay district;
- from Commercial 1 with a 40-foot height limit to Neighborhood Commercial 2 with a 65-foot height limit, including portions in a Pedestrian overlay district;
- from Lowrise 2 Residential-Commercial to Neighborhood Commercial 2 with a 65-foot height limit;
- from Neighborhood Commercial 2 with a 40-foot height limit to Neighborhood Commercial 2 with a 40-foot height limit and a Pedestrian overlay district.

The rezones are intended to carry out the goals of the Greenwood/Phinney Ridge Neighborhood Plan and apply incentive zoning provisions for affordable housing. Incentive zoning provisions would apply above a base density that would be noted as part of the zoning designation (equivalent to 3 floor area ratio [FAR] for these zones except 1.3 FAR for the rezone from LR2 RC to NC2 65, and no change related to the NC2P 40 rezone).

North Link Project Update - Community meetings: 3/21, 3/26 and 4/11

Please join us to learn more about the construction of Northgate Station and the above-ground light rail guide way 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.

March 21, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. - Northgate Station to Tunnel Portal Construction
Olympic View Elementary School
504 NE 95th St., Seattle

Come discuss preliminary construction plans for Northgate Station and the above-ground light rail guideway and tunnel portal. Presentation begins at 6:30 p.m.

March 26, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. - Roosevelt Station Construction
Ravenna-Eckstein Community Center
6535 Ravenna Ave NE, Seattle

Come discuss construction plans for Roosevelt Station. Presentation begins at 6:30 p.m.

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.

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**

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