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**Heard** about the Sonics coming to Bellevue?

**Tired** of waiting in traffic along NE 24th?

**Curious** about possible zoning changes in Bel-Red Corridor?

**Know** who to call with your neighborhood concerns?

**Join us** for a discussion with city representatives who will address these topics and answer your questions regarding Bridle Trails.

**BTCC General Meeting**  
**October 19, 2006**  
**7:00pm—8:30**  
**followed by refreshments**  
**Cherry Crest Elementary School**



**BTCC General Meeting Agenda**

Bellevue City Manager	Steve Sarkozy
NE 24th Project	Melissa Floyd
City Urban Arborist and Bridle Trails Community Liaison	Kevin LeClair
Emergency Preparedness	David Baum
Bel-Red Corridor Zoning and Development	Norm Hansen
Proposed Zoning on 140th Ave NE	Ambie Merritt
New Business	
Socializing and refreshments on the veranda	

**BRIDLE TRAILS COMMUNITY CLUB MEMBERSHIP**

To cover annual membership dues and receive the BTCC newsletter three times a year, please send **\$15** to:

**Bridle Trails Community Club**  
**P.O. Box 1534**  
**Bellevue, WA 98009**

Complimentary "New Neighbor" newsletter sent upon request

### **NE 24TH SIDEWALK PROJECT — CINDY LUDWIG**

When will the sidewalks be done? And where is that big wall with the horseshoes? Melissa Floyd, Bellevue Transportation Dept., will provide project status and answer your questions at our next BTCC General Meeting. Watch your mailbox for notifications about upcoming NE 24th road closures. Project contact is **Tricia Thomson** at 425-452-6014 or [TAThompson@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:TAThompson@bellevuewa.gov).

### **EBSWORTH CHAPEL — DREW SMITH**

The two acre Ebsworth Chapel site is being advertised for sale with a sign located on the 134th NE side of the property. The current status is unknown at this time.

### **BEL-RED CORRIDOR — NORM HANSEN**

The Steering Committee approved four alternatives for Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) analysis on June 29th, following an open community meeting at City Hall on June 8th. The next step will be to review and approve the preliminary preferred alternative. Please check the BTCC website for updates. Additional information is available from [www.bellevue.ci.wa.us](http://www.bellevue.ci.wa.us) or contact **Kevin O'Neill** at 452-4064.

### **KEVIN LECLAIR, COMMUNITY LIAISON AND BELLEVUE'S URBAN FORESTER — LORETTA LOPEZ**

**Kevin LeClair** became our Bridle Trails liaison with the City in May 2006. He is available as our connection to the City staff and City resources. Kevin will attend the next BTCC General Meeting and will be available to answer questions. His email address is [KLeClair@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:KLeClair@bellevuewa.gov) and phone number is 452-2928.

<b>BTCC Key Dates 2006 — 2007</b>	
<b>October 19</b>	<b>General Meeting</b>
<b>January 18</b>	<b>General Meeting</b>
February 15	Board Meeting
<b>March 15</b>	<b>General Meeting</b>
<b>May 17</b>	<b>General Meeting</b>

### **EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS — DAVID BAUM**

If an earthquake struck Bellevue today, our usual sources of water, food, medicine, electricity, natural gas, and communications could disappear in an instant. Red Cross shelters and government assistance would likely not be available for at least 3 days. **David Baum** will make a short presentation about simple, practical things you can do to help you prepare for such an emergency.

### **BRIDLE TRAILS PARK FOUNDATION — ALICE PRINCE**

Simple signage for three trails of graduated lengths have been installed in the park. Maps can be downloaded from our web site at [www.bridletrails.org](http://www.bridletrails.org).

Our 4th annual Party in the Park was another huge success. Approximately 1,400 people enjoyed the pancake breakfast, pony rides, face painting, equine and canine demonstrations, and 5 & 10 K runs. Mark your calendar for next year's 5th Party in the Park — June 23rd, 2007.

We inscribed 192 memorial bricks the first week in June. We still have plenty to sell. You can download instructions and order form from our web site for this as well.

### **TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS FOR 148TH AVE NE — JIM BINDER**

The City of Redmond is currently implementing the Redmond Intelligent Transportation System (RITS) to increase transportation efficiency in the Overlake area, particularly along 148th Avenue NE and around the corridor, including the Bridle Trails neighborhood.

Intersection improvements and signal timing synchronization at four major locations on 148 Avenue NE are expected to streamline north/south traffic flows. The project along 148th Avenue NE is expected to be on-line within the next five months.

**Check out our newly redesigned website at [www.bridletrailscommunity.org](http://www.bridletrailscommunity.org)**