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Meeting Date: February 15
 7:00 to 7:15 Meet and Greet
 7:20 BTCC Business and Announcements
 7:25 NEP project in BT, Future City Review of BT Comprehensive Plan (Zoning)
 7:30 to 8:00 PSE Project – Guest Speaker Don Marsh, President, Coalition of Eastside Neighborhoods for Sensible Energy (CENSE)
 8:00 to 8:15 Q and A.
 8:15 Adjourn

General Meetings

 held from
7:00 PM to 8:15 PM at
Cherry Crest Elementary
12400 NE 32nd St.
in the Cafeteria

What is the PSE project? Do we need it?

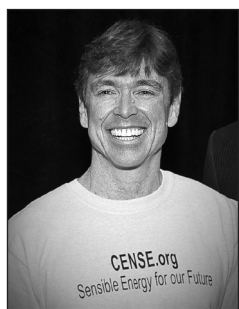
Are there alternatives?

Will it affect property or trees in Bridle Trails?

What are the consequences if the project is built?

How do property owner and residents comment?

Attend the Bridle Trails Community Club February 15 Meeting.



Our Guest Speaker- Don Marsh, President of Coalition of Eastside Neighborhoods for Sensible Energy (CENSE) will present an overview of the project, explain demand projections, load forecasts and suggest alternatives. Don will also be available to answer questions.

In addition, our BTCC members Warren Halverson and Norm Hansen will be available to discuss the details with respect to the danger zone and tree cutting along the proposed line.

Questions? Contact BTCC Members,
 Norm Hansen /425 881-7333/ hansennp@aol.com
 Warren Halverson/ 425 883-0568/ whalvrns1@frontier.com

PSE Proposes Eastside 18 mile 230KV

– Loretta Lopez

PSE proposes building an 18 mile 230 KV transmission line through the Eastside from Renton through Newcastle, Bellevue and to Redmond. The 230KV line route is through Bridle Trails.

BTCC members have been working with the Coalition of Eastside Neighborhoods for Sensible Energy (CENSE) to evaluate the proposed project for the past 4+ years. PSE finally filed a request for a building permit in September 2017.

We anticipate that the City of Bellevue will issue its decision in late March or early April 2018. CENSE intends to appeal the decision if the City allows PSE to construct the project. CENSE, individual neighborhoods and individual property owners will have to present evidence at a hearing as part of the appeal process. The hearing could be as early as late April 2018.

Neighborhood Enhancement Project/City of Bellevue

The City has allocated approximately \$350,000.00 to the Bridle Trails Area for neighborhood enhancement projects. The City will accept suggestions from residents of Bridle Trails for projects until March 26, 2018.

The City will evaluate the suggestions from Bridle Trails residents to determine which project or projects meet the City's requirements. The City will present the present the projects at an Open House or the

City's website in May or June 2018. The City will then send out ballots to all residents Bridle Trails to vote for 3 projects. The City will build the project or project which receives the most votes. The City will build the projects within the next 5 years.

Now is the time to send your ideas to the City. Here are some examples for projects:

1. Improve safety of pedestrian crosswalks near Cherry Crest School.

2. Small water fountain at Bridle Trails Corner Park.
3. Improve safety of pedestrian/equestrian cross walks on NE 134th.
4. Bike rack for Bridle Trails Corner Park.

Questions? Contact City of Bellevue NEP Coordinator Theresa Cuthill at 425-452-4186 or send an email to her at tcuthill@bellevuewa.gov



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What Topics for 2018/2019 BTCC Meeting? – Loretta Lopez



Are there specific issues that you want addressed at meetings? Do you want BTCC to invite particular speakers to speak? Or do you want to ask questions of Bellevue City staff at BTCC meetings? Let us know your suggestions. Contact a BTCC Board member with your ideas and your suggestions.



Needed: More BT residents on BTCC Board/Advisory Committee

There is a lot going on in Bellevue near Bridle Trails. The Bel-Red area is growing and the City is currently conducting review of the area. The Sound Transit Line and Facility will be built. The City will review all Neighborhood Sub Area Plans in the next few years which mean that the zoning in Bridle Trails will be subject to review and revision. The BTCC tries to monitor as many issues as possible. We need more Board members and Advisory Committee members to help. Interested in joining the Board or Advisory Committee? Contact any Board member.

BTCC Membership Wayne Bruning

Your 2018 membership renewal notice is arriving soon. BTCC is your neighborhood watchdog and advocate, helping preserve, protect and promote our Bridle Trails Community.

Paid memberships are BTCC's only source of income and your support means our volunteers will continue to work on projects that benefit the community. Projects include working with CENSE to prevent unneeded projects like PSE Energize Eastside, ensuring that land use and zoning protect and enhance our Bridle Trails Neighborhood and advocating the equestrian nature of Bridle Trails.

If you wish to renew now, send your check for \$20 to:
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