

Guest
Speakers from
CENSE
and
Bellevue Parks

BRIDLE TRAILS COMMUNITY CLUB

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from you!
Join Us for Q&A



FALL 2014 GENERAL MEETING

THURSDAY OCT 2
7-8:30 PM

CHERRY CREST ELEMENTARY
12400 NE 32ND ST.
IN THE CAFETERIA

- 7:00 Welcome & New Business
- 7:15 Bridle Trails Corner Park Update and Q&A, Scott VanderHyden, Bellevue Parks Department
- 7:25 PSE Proposed Transmission Lines, Don Marsh- Co-Founder of CENSE
- 7:50 Q&A Don Marsh
- 8:15 Club Report & Board Report
- 8:20 Meet & Greet, Refreshments

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Paid memberships help BTCC continue as your civic watchdog, community voice and information source.

Send your payments of only \$20 per year, along with your name, address, and email preference to

Bridle Trails Community Club
6619 132nd Ave NE #133
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Puget Sound Energy's New Transmission Lines Guest Speaker: Don Marsh, co-founder of CENSE

Norm Hansen

CENSE (Coalition of Neighborhoods for Sensible Energy) is a group of concerned citizens representing every resident of the Eastside, focused on the PSE's Energize Eastside project. Don Marsh, co-founder of CENSE will explain why many Eastside residents are questioning whether Puget Sound Energy's (PSE's) huge and expensive transmission line project is necessary. His presentation describes the factors that are motivating PSE, reasonable and economical alternative solutions, and what CENSE is doing to stop the proliferation of blight caused by continuing to install overhead wires and poles as high as 135 feet in Bellevue and other eastside cities. CENSE is working with City, State and Federal Agencies to insure that any project is compatible with our neighborhoods.



CENSE:
Coalition of Eastside Neighborhoods
for Sensible Energy

After the presentation, there will be time for questions and discussion of what citizens can do to support their neighborhoods
See Also: energizeeastside.com and cense.org

BT Corner Park Construction

Guest Speaker: Scott VanderHyden, City Parks Department

Loretta Lopez

After many years of the BTCC and the City working together, the construction of the new Bridle Trails Corner Park is underway. Thanks to the BTCC members who have worked on the creation of the park. The new park located at NE24th and 134th will be filled with native plants and include a play area, a walking path, a small meadow and a grassy area. It is a beautiful addition to Bridle Trails.



Construction will be completed at the end of November. In the spring, we will have a formal opening ceremony and invite the City Council.

Do you have more questions about the details of the park and the construction schedule? Attend the October 2, BTCC Meeting. Scott VanderHyden, of the City Parks Department, will be one of our guest speakers. The BTCC has worked with Scott from the start of the design phase of the new park. Scott is responsible for all aspects of the park, and he will be able to answer questions.

Sound Transit OMSF Location Selected

Jim Binder

In late July, Sound Transit's (ST) Board of Directors selected the site of the former location of International Paper's warehouse on 120th Ave NE for the future Operations Maintenance Satellite Facility (OMSF). The site will now be subject to final environmental impact reviews, to be completed in 2015.

This is a positive outcome for BTCC, and we thank our many residents who wrote letters to ST and were active in the public hearing process. We're fortunate ST's Board also shared our views that a rail yard was not compatible with our neighborhood and our concerns having a 25-acre industrial facility that also would have destroyed vital light retail and tax-producing properties along the location of the 520 Plaza.

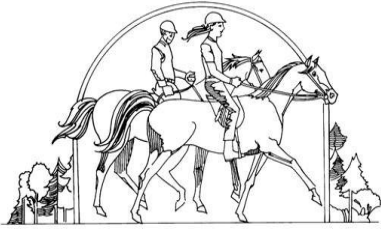
As the design process goes ahead, the BTCC has been asked to play an active role in the OMSF Stakeholder Advisory Committee, along with City of Bellevue staff, property owners and Sound Transit. See Also: soundtransit.org/Projects-and-Plans/Link-Operations-and-Maintenance-Satellite-Facility



Sound Transit OMSF site selected on Northeast 12th Street on the east side of the former BNSF railway corridor
www.soundtransit.org



BTCC's May meeting was filled with questions for PSE concerning the Energize Eastside project.



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Speeding and Cut-Through Traffic in Your Neighborhood

Pat Janes

To encourage safe driving, the City of Bellevue provides several tools:

- Borrow a radar unit that records information about vehicles you observe traveling at or above 30 mph. City of Bellevue Staff then locates and notifies registered owners and send a letter to them asking for their cooperation in reducing their speed.
- Borrow and place a radar dolly on your street for up to two weeks. This unit gives motorists feedback on the speed at which they are driving. Call 425-452-6457 or sign up on www.bellevuewa.gov/radardolly.htm.
- Borrow signs encouraging safe driving that can be moved from place to place in your neighborhood.
- Pledge to drive the speed limit in your neighborhood. When you drive at 25mps you set the pace for those following you.
- Follow the City of Bellevue blog Streets are for Everyone (SAFE) for more tips and information: bellevuentss.wordpress.com

Visit bellevuewa.gov/traffic_services.htm or contact Traffic Services at bellevuentss@bellevuewa.gov or 425-452-6457 for more information, including the Residential Traffic Guidebook.

Consider Joining the Advisory Board

The BTCC Advisory Board consists of residents who live in different areas throughout the Bridle Trails Community. The responsibility of Advisory Board members is to take into consideration all issues affecting the area and make recommendations to the BTCC Board of Directors. The Advisory Board members also attend BTCC Board meetings and BTCC General Meetings.

If you are interested in joining the Advisory Board, contact Loretta Lopez, llopez@mstarlabs.com, 425- 885-1851.

August Bridle Trails Night Out Another Success

Thanks to the Bridle Trails Watch Committee for organizing the 6th Annual Bridle Trails Night Out. The BT Watch Committee is a group of BT neighbors who gather support for a community gathering with food, ice cream, and entertainment each summer at Cherry Crest School. The Committee organized volunteers to help with the event and worked with local businesses which donated food for the event.

The weather was perfect, the food was good, and it was a great night for the community to get together. Davis Hammer's performance of the National Anthem was a wonderful addition to event.

Thank you to the Committee members for making this happen: Len Blau, Tom Eng, Jack Hilty, Mitch Kruse, Pam and Russ Kimball, and Laura Polt.

Parkside Gazebo at NE 132nd

Last March, around 11:00AM, a driver fell asleep at the wheel and hit a tree, causing her car to roll onto the side of Parkside's gazebo. The driver and her baby escaped from the wreckage unscathed. Parkside and the City of Bellevue are working together towards the restoration of our Bridle Trails landmark. Near the "S" curves along 132nd Ave NE and 134th Ave NE, the gazebo has served as a school bus stop shelter twice a day and has been a valued landmark for 42 years for all Bridle Trails residents and Park visitors.



Gazebo Aug 2011
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Farm Tours & Workshops

Horse and small farm tours and workshop on farm management in winter are available from the King County Conservation District at www.kingcd.org

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