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BRIDLE TRAILS COMMUNITY CLUB

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Next BTCC General Meeting in October DATE TBD
We will post the date on the BTCC website.

- Agenda**
- 7:05 Update on Bellevue Comp Plan
 - 7:10 PSE Project – 8000 trees
 - 7:15 New Park on 140th
 - 7:20 Club Business
 - 7:25 WSDOT, HOV toll 405
 - 7:35 Captain Kleinknecht, Bellevue PD
 - 8:00 QA, Bellevue PD
 - 8:15 Meet and Greet/Refreshments

City Council Meetings
The City Council addresses important issues throughout the year. The City Council meets on the first four Mondays of each month.
Stay involved over the summer. Check on what the City Council is addressing by going to http://www.ci.bellevue.wa.us/city_council_meetings.htm

Meet Captain Kleinknecht, Bellevue Police Department



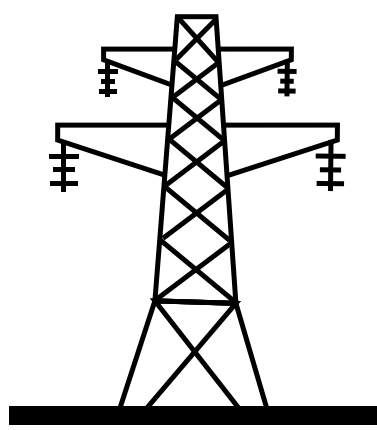
Our guest speaker at our May 21, 2105 BTCC meeting is Captain Carl Kleinknecht who has been with the Bellevue Police Department for almost 25 years. He has experience in many different areas in the Department. Captain Kleinknecht has been a patrol officer, a plainclothes officer, and as a detective investigating violent crime, property crimes, arson and cyber crimes.

Captain Kleinknecht is currently Captain of the Patrol Division. He is responsible for two patrol squads, the Downtown squad and the Special Enforcement Team. In addition, he is responsible for training, scheduling of officers and oversight of homeless encampments.

Join us at the meeting and ask questions about crime in Bridle Trails and other areas of the City.

PSE Project Energize Eastside/Deadline for comments- June 15

– Loretta Lopez



The PSE EE project continues without opposition by the City. PSE asserts that the 18 mile, 230KV transmission line from Renton to Redmond is necessary in order for PSE to provide reliable power.

The BTCC and Coalition for Eastside Neighborhoods for Sensible Energy (CENSE) assert that it is possible to create a reliable power system and not injure the environment or damage our Eastside cities.

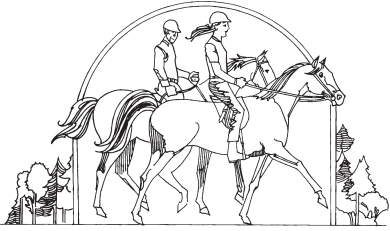
PSE describes the EE project as the only way to assure residents that the lights will stay on. PSE however, does not set forth the details of how it intends to provide power which is by digging 18 miles of public and private land to install 135 foot towers. The type of massive construction that is necessary to install 135 foot towers will forever change the landscape of the entire Eastside, not just Bridle Trails. See <http://cense.org/> for more information.

In the case of Bridle Trails, we also have the extra concern that the massive digging will occur along the Olympic Pipeline which runs near the transmission lines. The City has not conducted any studies to assure us that the construction so near the pipeline is safe.

The City is conducting an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). The EIS public comment period is open now and ends on June 15, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. There are Scoping Meetings to which the public is invited to make comments. The first meeting in Bellevue was on May 12, 2105. There is another Scoping Meeting in Bellevue on Saturday May 30, from 2 to 4 at the North Bellevue Community Center.

What you can do. It is not too late to send your comments to the City of Bellevue. Go to the City Website at <http://www.energizeeastsideeis.org/> and submit your comments online. Or attend the Scoping Meeting on May 30 at the North Bellevue Community Center or the other meetings listed on the City website <http://www.energizeeastsideeis.org/>

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**Residents Celebrate Grand Opening of
 Bridle Trails Corner Park**
 – Pamela Johnston



Mayor Claudia Balducci and Parks Board Chair Sherry Grindeland shared with the Bridle Trails community an afternoon of bubbles, balloons and ribbon cutting for the Grand Opening of Bridle Trails Corner Park. Bill Aron was honored for his

long-term dedication, formerly serving on the Parks Board and the Bride Trails Community Club Advisory Board. A longtime Bridle trails advocate, Bill has continued being active in the community, speaking out at many City Council and Commission meetings. BTCC is indented to his persistence, character, and generosity. Also in attendance were Council members John Chelminiak and John Stokes and City Director of Parks, Patrick Foran and Neighborhood Outreach Manager, Mike McCormick Huentelman.

The event was held on May 2 by the Bridle Trails Community Club (BTCC) and the City of Bellevue. Even as the Bridle Trails neighborhood has grown, the community remains dedicated to maintaining its active equestrian and rural character. Bridle Trails Corner Park, with its serene setting, restored habitat, and naturalistic playground, embodies the spirit of the neighborhood. If you missed the event, stop by the Corner Park for a visit.



New Park on 140th
 – Loretta Lopez

The planning process for the new park on 140th began with a public meeting on May 13, 2015 at the North Bellevue Community Center. The park will have to be developed in phases since there is no funding available at this date for development. We hope that one day we will have a park with a picnic shelter, parking, a play area and board walks for bird watching

We want comments from as many residents as possible. If you have comments send a message to Scott VanderHyden, Bellevue Parks Department at 425 452-4169 or SVanderHyden@bellevuewa.gov

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Enjoy the summer!

Next BTCC General Meeting in October

There are 4 City Council positions that are up for election. We will invite the all City Council Candidates to our next BTCC meeting in October for our City Council Forum.

The date of our meeting is to be determined. We will post the date on the BTCC website and send out a Rover message as soon as we determine the date.

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