

NEXT MEETING

You are invited to join us

TUESDAY
JUNE 8, 2010

7:00-8:45 PM

NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL
LIBRARY
2514 RAINIER AVE.
SW SIDE OF SCHOOL

FOLLOWING MEETING
SEPTEMBER 14, 2010

MEETING AGENDA

Police Report

Speaker: **Parks Department**
Mark Harrison

New Business:

Board Elections
Large Grant Funds
Summer Events
Email List
Meeting Improvements

BRING A SNACK...

If your last name begins with the letter **L-Z**, please bring a snack item to share. **Coffee, tea, cups, paper plates and napkins will be provided.**

Mission Statement

The Riverside Neighborhood Association (RNA), a not-for-profit organization, shall serve to enhance the safety and livability of the neighborhood through infrastructure improvement, promotion of civic pride, and recognition of historical properties within the neighborhood.

The Riverside Report

Riverside Neighborhood Association

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ELECTION TIME!



Election time for positions on the RNA Board will be held at the June meeting. We would like to encourage members willing to work on strengthening our community to run for office. The term for all board positions is one year. Nominations may be submitted prior to or during the elections. *All positions are open to nominations.*

Our current Treasurer Linden Kimbrough has been a huge asset to our association overseeing our finances for the past three years. This will be her last term in office so we will need a replacement a.s.a.p. Linden says its not a difficult job and she's happy to help train her replacement.

Current Candidates:

Chair: Ritch Carbaugh

Co-Chair: Lori Giesen

Secretary: Toni Petersen

Treasurer: *open to candidates*

If you have questions or would like to make a nomination prior to the meeting you may contact Ritch at riversideneighborhood@yahoo.com or 425-319-0429.

JACKSON PARK

Mark Harrison with the Everett Parks Department will be at our June meeting to review the three preliminary options for the Jackson Park Master Plan.

The firm, MacLeod Reckord Landscape Architects, took the many ideas and suggestions given at several public meetings during the first round of the master plan process and developed three design concepts for Jackson Park.

This is your opportunity to make comments and ask questions about the plans to the Parks Department. You can let them know what you like and don't like about the plans and what aspects should stay, go or be tweaked.

Your comments, along with those from other public meetings will be sent back to MacLeod Reckord to further refine the master plan.

There will be more opportunities to review the plan as it is further refined through public meetings at Park Board and at City Council.

If you're unable to attend the meeting, the three alternative plans along with a questionnaire are posted online at riversideneighborhood.org.



LARGE GRANT FUNDS

The City of Everett Large Grant funds have recently become available. If you have an idea for a project that would create a physical improvement for the neighborhood we'd love to hear it! Bring your ideas to the June meeting and let's continue to make Riverside a great community to live, work and play!



APRIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Sergeant Phillips reported how recent crime activity was slightly on the rise however, less than what other neighborhoods have been experiencing. If you have questions you can reach Sergeant Phillips directly at 257-8461.

David Dilgard gave a light-hearted and entertaining historical presentation of Riverside, Everett and parts of Snohomish County. David is a specialist in regional history at the Everett Public Library's Northwest Room, which by the way is a great place to obtain information if you are researching the history of your home.

Katrina Lindahl talked about the solar powered trash compactors known as **Big Bellys** that have been added to Summit and Garfield Parks. Federal grant money is paying for the trash cans. Park visitors are encouraged to pack out their recyclables. **Read more** about the **Big Bellys** on the RNA website. There is also a plan to improve and extend the walking path at Garfield Park.

Kristi Knodell talked about the upcoming **Kid's Bike Swap** sponsored by Sharing Wheels Community Bike Shop. Parents can bring in their kid's old bike to trade in for a larger bike. There may be a small cost to upgrade bikes. Free helmets will be available. Sunday June 13, 11:00am to 3:00pm located at 2531 Broadway in the parking lot behind the building. For more information call 252-6952.



RNA is organizing a yard clean up this summer to be held sometime either late June or August to assist neighbors who are physically unable to manage basic yard maintenance such as weeding or pruning.

If you know of a neighbor that could use the help please contact Linden Kimbrough at 425-317-0705 or lhkimbrough@verizon.net. Give Linden a call if you would like to help out with this project.



Small acts of kindness go a long way towards helping neighbors.



SUPPORT THE OFF LEASH FUND

The Everett Animal Shelter is raising all the money through donations to pay for an off-leash area adjacent to the shelter. RNA members are trying to show their support to help raise \$250 which is just enough to purchase one fence panel. RNA's contribution will include a plaque recognizing the association's contribution. As of May 11, RNA members have raised \$120.

With your support, Snohomish County dogs will have another place to run and meet new doggie friends by the end of the year.

Checks may be written to the Everett Animal Shelter and are tax deductible. Please **mail your donation by Friday, June 11 to: RNA Secretary, 2516 Highland Ave. Everett, WA 98201.**

Donations will also be accepted at the June meeting. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.

GOT BASKETS?

Do you have a basket you could donate to the Welcome Committee? Baskets need to be large enough to hold a telephone book plus a few other items. Contact Michelle at mhardwick@spu.edu or 425-293-5422.

If you know of someone that's recently moved into the neighborhood, contact Michelle with the address and her and Fabienne will see to it that the new neighbors get a warm welcome to Riverside!

MONTE CRISTO AWARDS

Nominate a home or business in the Riverside neighborhood this year and let's show off Riverside's beautiful homes.

Nomination forms are **due June 15**. Forms are available at the Everett Public Library's main and south Everett branches, the PUD building and the lobby of the Wall Street building. You can also find nomination forms and more information online at everettwa.org/default.aspx?ID=178.

RIVERSIDE SUMMER EVENTS

The 14th Annual Yard Sale, July 10

Get ready! The biggest yard sale event in our neighborhood will be here before you know it. The fee to participate is \$5.00. Participants will receive a step-stake sign to display in their yard, be included on the neighborhood map (made available at participating sale locations), plus we do the advertising for you!



Applications will be made available at the June meeting and on the RNA website. For more info contact Marli 258-0261.



To keep up-to-date of what's happening this summer join the email list online at riversideneighborhood.org.

The email list is an efficient way to keep you informed of local crime, safety issues, missing pets, local events, and community topics.

Sign up today!

COUNCIL OF NEIGHBORHOODS

-MICHELLE SPIVEY

- Reminder from code enforcement for **yard sale** season. Two sales are allowed per home per year. A maximum of three signs to advertise are allowed, put up 24 hours before event and picked up 24 hours afterwards. Please remember it is a violation of state law to post signs on utility or traffic poles.
- Per state legislature water meters will be required on all residences in 2017. Stay tuned to your Riverside newsletter—this will be a meeting topic when we resume in the fall.
- City Council will soon be adopting more formalized procedures which will now include two opportunities for public comments at meetings. Citizens may attend briefing meetings to be updated on items of interest and also attend action meeting when Council makes formal decisions on these items.
- If reducing your carbon footprint and sustainable living are topics of interest to you, then check out this program on the evening of June 23rd at the Van Valey House, sponsored by Carbon Masters (a WSU Extension program), "The Hidden Carbon on Your Dinner Plate: Steps to Reducing Carbon Footprints with Low Carbon Diets." This conversation circle will bring neighbors together, help you explore ideas for energy efficient meal planning, and educate you about agro ecological farming and local food choices.



Chicken Coop of Dreams Tour Saturday, July 24, 11am - 3pm

Event maps will be available at these businesses located in north Everett:

Cenex Co-Op Supply
2901 State Street
259-5571

Zippy's Java Lounge
1804 Hewitt Ave.
258-4940

Sno-Isle Natural Foods Co-Op
2804 Grand Ave.
259-3798

This self-guided tour will give tour-goers the opportunity to see how city dwellers raise their chickens, view a variety of coop designs, ask fowl questions and learn about backyard chicken keeping. For more information visit the RNA website or contact Ritch at riversideneighborhood@yahoo.com or 425-319-0429.

National Night Out Walk-About, August 3

Parents, kids and dogs - walk to strengthen neighborhood spirit and show your support against crime!



We are seeking a few good people to help out during the event to be held the evening of August 3. If you can spare a few hours to help please contact Lori at 425-220-9472 or lori_giesen@hotmail.com.

More information TBA at the June meeting, on the RNA website and RNA's email list.

GARFIELD PARK CLEAN UP DAY -KATRINA LINDAHL

The weather was perfect for the volunteers who helped spruce up Garfield Park for the summer on Saturday, May 15. A huge thank you goes to Vicki, Linden, Barb, Todd, Stacy, Bryson, and Ethan who all pitched in to accomplish all of the work goals set for the day. This group of hard workers planted over 100 plants, mostly in the Northeast corner of the park. A mix of Azalea, Heather, Viburnum, Sarcococca, and Echinacea were planted to replace the plants that froze this past winter. The group then did a sweep of the entire park for weeds and garbage and wrapped up the day painting the shelters. We also want to thank Keith from the Parks Department who brought tools and plants and helped us plant.

As this group of volunteers was leaving the park after putting in a morning of hard work, many more people were coming into the park to play baseball, visit the playground, and ride bikes among other activities. What a great site to see Garfield Park so busy with people having fun! Garfield Park is truly a Riverside gem.



This Summer—Stay Informed!

Even though June will be our last meeting until September, you can still stay informed and receive up-to-date information about events and alerts concerning your community. Go online to riversideneighborhood.org and join the email list.

The Puget Sound Fresh Farm Guide.

The guide to local farms can found at local libraries, farm stands, Farmers Markets, or online on the Puget Sound Fresh website www.pugetsoundfresh.org.

How To BUILD COMMUNITY...

TURN OFF THE TV + LEAVE YOUR HOUSE + KNOW YOUR NEIGHBORS + PLANT FLOWERS + LOOK UP WHEN YOU'RE WALKING + GREET PEOPLE + HELP A LOST DOG + BUY FROM LOCAL MERCHANTS + TALK TO THE MAIL CARRIER + PICK UP LITTER + SIT ON YOUR FRONT PORCH + BAKE EXTRA AND SHARE + OPEN YOUR SHADES + VOLUNTEER



■ We are always looking for people to volunteer for projects, but if you ■
■ don't have the time, then please consider an in-kind donation to ■
■ help support RNA's efforts. All donations are greatly appreciated. ■

■ Make checks payable to:
■ **Riverside Neighborhood Association**

■ Mail to:
■ RNA Treasurer; 2210 – 23rd Street; Everett, WA. 98201



Executive Board

Chair: Ritch Carbaugh, 319-0429,
info@riversideneighborhood.org

Co-Chair: Lori Giesen, 220-9472,
lori_giesen@hotmail.com

Secretary: Toni Petersen, 252-8265,
toni@cascadewebdesigns.com

Treasurer: Linden Kimbrough,
317-0705, lhkimbrough@verizon.net

Neighborhood Council Reps

Michelle Spivey, 293-5422

Position 2: Joell Coltrane,
259-2973 x2716

Alternate: Ryan Spivey

Project Leaders

Historical: Steve Fox, 252-8008

Halloween Decorating Contest:
Chris Cormier, 206-313-4524
Fabienne Rosche

Holiday Decorating Contest:
Katrina Lindahl, 258-1126
Judy Corcoran

Home of Excellence:
Scott Bader, 257-9436

N2N: Donna Gleisner, 252-4185
Katrina Lindahl, 258-1126

Parks Liaison:
Katrina Lindahl, 258-1126

Park Watch:
Omar Rodriguez, 259-6350

Secret Garden:
Tracy Johansen, 339-2217

Web Admin:
Cascade Web Designs, 252-8265

Welcome Committee:
Michelle Spivey, 293-5422
Fabienne Rosche

Yard Sale: Marli Jenkins, 258-0261