



March 2016

ECHO LAKE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Tuesday, March 15, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Shoreline City Hall, Room 301

17500 Midvale Ave N, Shoreline WA 98133

Parking available in two-level garage; entrance on north side of complex.

BE PART OF THE PARKS, RECREATION AND OPEN SPACE (PROS) PLAN UPDATE

The Parks, Recreation and Cultural Service (PRCS) Department has begun an eighteen-month process to update the Parks, Recreation and Open Space (PROS) Plan. It creates a 20-year vision and framework providing for Shoreline's recreation and cultural programs, and for maintaining and investing in park and open space facilities. The update is a requirement for certain state and federal grants and is an opportunity to re-assess our community's needs and prioritize program and capital projects with the City's mission and goals.

Maureen Colaizzi, Park Project Coordinator, will be meeting with us on March 15th about how the City can meet your parks, recreation and cultural needs now and into the future. **Eric Friedli, Parks Director**, will also join us. Included in the PROS Plan Update will be three new, unique, and interesting components: **Pool Feasibility Study, Parks Plan Around Light Rail Station Areas, and Recreation Demand Study.**

This is only one opportunity to be part of the planning, and there will be many other opportunities for community members to share ideas. Watch the City's *Currents* news; check the ELNA website and newsletters; and watch the PROS Plan webpage at www.shorelinewa.gov/prosplan as information becomes available; or contact Park Project Coordinator Maureen Colaizzi at (206) 801-2603 or mcolaizzi@shorelinewa.gov.

HELP PROTECT ECHO LAKE WATER QUALITY

Thank you to all who attended the February ELNA meeting. One of the topics discussed was Echo Lake water quality issues. Echo Lake experienced high levels of fecal coliform as well as toxic algae in the late summer months of 2015. High levels of fecal coliform and algal blooms are typical in the summer, due in part to higher temperatures. You can help by reporting algal blooms to Melissa Ivancevich, the City of Shoreline Surface Water Quality Specialist, at (206) 801-2453 or mivancevich@shorelinewa.gov. You can also help by not feeding the ducks! Waterfowl also contribute to the high levels of fecal coliform. Swimmer's itch was reported in August 2015 as well at Echo Lake. According to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), swimmer's itch (cercarial dermatitis) appears as a skin rash caused by an allergic reaction to certain microscopic parasites that infect some birds and mammals. Swimmer's itch is more frequent during summer months and may be noticed within minutes to days after swimming in contaminated water.

Thank you for doing your part to help protect Echo Lake water quality!

SAVE THE DATE FOR AN EARTH DAY PROJECT

As neighbors come out of hibernation in the spring, plan to spend the day getting together with ELNA neighbors for a worthy cause. On **Saturday, April 23rd, from 10 am – 2 pm**, we will celebrate Earth Day by sprucing up the Densmore Pathway between Ashworth and Densmore Avenues on 188th Street. More details in next month's newsletter.

HOME IMPROVEMENT WORKSHOP AT CITY HALL

Do you have a home improvement project in mind but need some guidance to get it started? Join us at **City Hall from 6 to 8 pm on: Tuesday, March 29th or Tuesday, April 26th**

Sign up at: www.shorelinewa.gov/homeimprovement

Questions? Contact Jarrod Lewis at (206) 801-2521 or jlewis@shoreline.wa.gov

ELNA CONTACTS elnaboard@gmail.com or
Bob Whiteley at (206) 542-8789

The Echo Lake Neighborhood Association is open to all those who live or work in the area bounded by Aurora, 205th, I-5, and 185th, with no membership dues required.

Mark Your Calendar

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Tues	Mar 15	7:00 – 9:00 pm	ELNA Meeting – Be Part of the Parks Plan Update - Parks, Recreation and Open Space (PROS)	Shoreline City Hall Room 301
Tues	Mar 29 or Apr 26	6:00 – 8:00 pm	Home Improvement Workshop – Have a project in mind? Guidance and information to get it started.	Shoreline City Hall
Tues	Apr 19	7:00 – 9:00 pm	ELNA Meeting – Marine Mammal & Beach Etiquette	Shoreline City Hall Room 301
Sat	Apr 23	10:00 – 2:00 pm	Earth Day Work Party at the Densmore Pathway - help neighbors spruce up the Pathway	Meet at N 188 th & Densmore Ave N
Tues	May 17	7:00 – 9:00 pm	ELNA Meeting – An Evening with City Manager Debbie Tarry - What's Happening in Shoreline?	Shoreline City Hall Room 301

Looking ahead: Annual ELNA Work Party & Picnic, July 19th, 4:00-8:00 pm, Echo Lake Park



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