

## ECHO LAKE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Meeting - Tuesday, October 16, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Shoreline City Hall, Room 303

17500 Midvale Ave N, Shoreline 98133

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

### PUBLIC WORKS

Shoreline's Public Works Department supports a sustainable and vibrant community through stewardship of our public infrastructure and natural environment. That simple statement guides the daily work of dozens of dedicated public servants who often toil behind the scenes allowing the rest of us to go about our daily lives without worry. In Shoreline, Public Works includes the planning, engineering, construction, maintenance and operations of sidewalks, roadways, and traffic signals. It also ensures that private development follows applicable codes, regulates the use of public right-of-way, protects the environment and surface waters, and keeps the sewers operating. **Randy Witt, Shoreline Director of Public Works**, is our speaker this month, and he will give us insights about the assumption of the Ronald Wastewater District, the plan to build more sidewalks, and the many other things the department employees do for us.

#### DENSMORE PATHWAY WORK PARTY

Saturday, October 6, 2018, 10 am – 1 pm

Meet at N 188th St & Densmore Ave N

Hope you marked your calendar for **Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup> from 10-1pm** so you don't miss out on spending time at the Pathway clearing invasive weeds, checking on our native plant growth, and catching up with neighbors – rain or shine. Come to enjoy the beginnings of Autumn color!

#### Checklist:

Raincoat (just in case)

Sturdy shoes or boots

Favorite garden tools

Garden gloves

Beverage of your choice

Water & light snacks provided



We'll also have updates on ELNA's 2018 Mini-Grant project for this nationally award-winning community right-of-way natural habitat. Be looking for new construction for a Little Free Library and more! ELNA Board members and Native Plant Stewards will be onsite for any questions or input for your own spaces and ideas.

#### NOTES FROM THE SEPTEMBER MEETING

Room 303 was filled with interested neighbors at the September meeting about two new developments in the Echo Lake neighborhood. We were enlightened about what would replace the current Rat's Nest building where the Rat City Roller Girls are located at 192<sup>nd</sup> and Aurora. There will be a 241 apartment complex with amenities.

The 198th project is a partnership among Shoreline, King County, Community Psychiatric Clinic (CPC) and Catholic Housing Services (CHS) to provide 80-100 apartments for homeless people qualifying for permanent supportive housing. It will be located on currently vacant lots at N 198th & Aurora Ave N.

Shoreline provided the land and King County coordinates the project partnership and funding. Catholic Housing Services is the project developer and will manage the apartments with staff on-site 24/7. They will screen possible tenants and pick those most likely to be successful in this setting.

The building owner, Community Psychiatric Clinic (CPC), is a non-profit behavioral health care provider specializing in mental health and substance use disorder services. They will operate an on-site clinic working with residents to manage their recovery. The clinic will also offer services to the public.

Residents are coming from chronic homelessness with mental and physical health issues. Like any apartment tenant they are subject to lease requirements, including income-based rent. The controlled access property will be managed 24/7 by two staff trained in spotting behavioral cues indicating intervention and treatment by CPC staff. Even the maintenance crew are trained to look for warning signs. As recovery, life choices, and finances permit, some residents will move out while others will stay long term. There is no time limit on how long tenants can stay in the building.

Catholic Housing Services has a 30-year history in providing a spectrum of housing and services with private and public partners. Because they commit to managing the property for 50 years, Rob Van Tassell of CHS says they design and build quality structures. They intend to be good neighbors and encourage residents to become part of neighborhood life.

We were also updated on the Pollinator Garden Project on the 195<sup>th</sup> Trail between Meridian and 1<sup>st</sup> NE. Work Party on Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. All welcome!

## Mark Your Calendar

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Sat	Oct 6	10:00 am – 1:00 pm	Work Party at the Densmore Pathway – help neighbors spruce up the Pathway	Meet at N 188 <sup>th</sup> & Densmore Ave N
Tues	Oct 16	7:00 – 9:00 pm	ELNA Meeting: Public Works	Shoreline City Hall Room 303
Sat	Nov 3	9:00 am – 2:00 pm	Pollinator Garden Project - laying burlap, spreading mulch, planting native plants--no experience needed	195 <sup>th</sup> Trail between Meridian & 1 <sup>st</sup> NE
Tues	Nov 20	7:00 – 9:00 pm	ELNA Joint Meeting with Meridian Park Neighborhood Association	Shoreline City Hall Room 303
	Dec		No general meeting – enjoy the holiday season	
Tues	Jan 15, 2019	7:00 – 9:00 pm	ELNA Meeting - Round Table, Volunteer Recognition and Board Elections	Shoreline City Hall Room 303



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