

# The BROADVIEW



THE NEWSLETTER OF THE BROADVIEW COMMUNITY COUNCIL

November 2011

## Who We Are

The Broadview Community Council is an organization representing the residents of Broadview. Our purpose is to maintain communication within the community relating to areas of concern and community action.



All residents are eligible to join, and members are eligible to serve on the board. The council meets six months of the year: January, March, May, September, October, and November.

The Broadview Community Council is a member of the Seattle Community Council Federation. Our council is also a member of the Northwest District Council, and through it is represented on the City Neighborhood Council.

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## How to Prevent Burglaries And Car Prowls Is Our November Meeting Topic

Although overall crime rates are down in Seattle, this year burglaries and car prowls have been on the increase in our neighborhood. Especially disturbing are the daytime forced entry burglaries that have happened.

Be sure to attend the Tuesday, November 15, meeting of the Broadview Community Council to hear how you can prevent burglaries and car prowls. Yes, there are ways you can prevent these crimes! Terrie Johnston, Crime Prevention Coordinator at the North Precinct, will tell us about them. If you are a block watch captain invite your neighbors. Even if you don't have a formal block watch, invite your neighbors!

Doors will open at 6:30 PM for information displays and a chance for you to meet and greet neighbors. The meeting presentation will start at 7:00 PM.

## Luther Memorial Church

13047 Greenwood Ave. N

Tuesday, Nov. 15

Meet and Greet at 6:30 PM

Meeting Starts at 7:00 PM

The Broadview Community Council will meet on the third Tuesday of the following months.

### 2012

January 17  
March 20  
May 15  
September 18  
October 16  
November 20

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<http://www.broadviewseattle.org>

## Community Calendar

**Nov. 2 North Precinct Advisory Council** 7:00 PM, North Seattle Community College, 9600 College Way N. Information 206-527-3600.

**Nov. 5 Neighborhood Plan Update Community Meeting** 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM, Bitter Lake Community Center, 13035 Linden Ave. N. Information 206-684-7524

**Nov. 15 Broadview Community Council** Social Time at 6:30 PM, meeting starts at 7:00 PM Luther Memorial Church. Information 206-362-2980.

**Nov. 17 Broadview Historical Society** 12:30 PM Broadview Library, 12755 Greenwood Ave. N. Information 206-363-7295.

**Nov. 25 Salmon Festival at Carkeek Park** 11 AM – 2:00 PM Carkeek Park Environmental Learning Center, 950 NW Carkeek Park Road. Information 206-684-0877.

**Nov. 28 Carkeek Park Advisory Council**, 7 – 9 PM, Carkeek Park Environmental Learning Center, 950 NW Carkeek Park Road. A presentation about the health of Piper's Creek will be featured at this meeting. Information 206-684-0877.

## Update about Sidewalk on N 125<sup>th</sup> St.

Earlier this year Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) announced that the north side of N 125<sup>th</sup> St. from Greenwood Ave. N to the Interurban Trail had been chosen to have a sidewalk installed, under SDOT's Sidewalk Development Program. After some initial fact finding SDOT decided to schedule this project in Winter – Spring 2012 rather than in 2011.

You may have seen the signs along N 125<sup>th</sup> St. announcing the project. It is on the schedule for construction in early 2012. There is a detailed design document online. To see it go to SDOT's web page for these projects, [http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/btg\\_news/updates/125th\\_sidewalk.htm](http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/btg_news/updates/125th_sidewalk.htm) and click on the link to N 125<sup>th</sup> Street at the bottom of that page.

Meanwhile, this summer SDOT repaved parts of this segment of 125<sup>th</sup> St. that badly needed repaving. This winter we won't have to dodge pot holes there. And when the new sidewalk is finished next year we will be able to get to the 358 bus on Aurora Ave. N without having to walk in the street

## SPU Sewer and Stormwater Improvements

Seattle Public Utilities (SPU) held a community meeting on October 19 to update the community on its projects in Broadview. It was well attended, with

lots of questions from the audience answered. Topics included the infiltration pilot project, the backflow valve pilot project, and the long-range project. A summary of the information is on SPU's Broadview Projects website. You can access the SPU Broadview Projects website at: [http://www.seattle.gov/util/About\\_SPU/Drainage\\_Sewer\\_System/Projects/BroadviewProjects/index.htm](http://www.seattle.gov/util/About_SPU/Drainage_Sewer_System/Projects/BroadviewProjects/index.htm)

## Ways to Become Involved in our Community

Getting involved in a local community organization is a way that many people help to improve our Broadview community. Broadview Community Council connects people from all over our community, between individuals and between local organizations.

Examples of how BCC helped facilitate people working together include the response to sewage backflows, emergency preparedness efforts, and development of new parks under the Parks and Green Spaces levy.

It takes community volunteers to make these things happen. "Many hands make light work." Being part of a BCC committee or being a member of the BCC board is a rewarding way to participate in our community.

BCC has lots of opportunities, whether on a committee or on the board. Elections for the BCC Board will be held early next year. We are seeking nominations for board positions, and we are always interested in having more people help with a committee or work group. If you are interested let one of our board members know. Their phone contact information is on the first page of this newsletter.

## See the Salmon at Carkeek Park

Come and see Seattle's second largest salmon run! Hundreds of returning chum and coho make their way into Piper's Creek at Carkeek Park throughout November and December. On weekends during the return, Salmon Stewards greet guests by the creek to explain the salmon's life cycle and habitat.

Welcome the Salmon Home to Piper's Creek Friday, November 25, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. It's FREE!

All ages are invited on the day after Thanksgiving (Friday, November 25) for activities to welcome the salmon home. Celebrate with hot drinks, good food, and activities throughout the park. Volunteer Salmon Stewards will be on hand to answer questions.

The event is located at Carkeek Park and Carkeek Environmental Learning Center, 950 NW Carkeek Park Road. For more details call 206-684-5999 or email [bill.malatinsky@seattle.gov](mailto:bill.malatinsky@seattle.gov). Sponsored by: Carkeek Watershed Community Action Project

(CWCAP), Seattle Public Utilities, and Seattle Parks' Environmental Learning Centers.

### **Bitter Lake Reservoir Park Enhancements**

Seattle Parks and Recreation held the first public meeting for this Opportunity Fund project on Saturday, July 23rd. Approximately 15 community members attended, including several members of the Neighborhood Advisory Council. Attendees gave input on their preference for the types of play equipment and site furnishings for the new creative children's play space and the social space improvements to the existing plaza.

A second public meeting was held September 28, 2011. The project is being coordinated with SDOT's Linden Street project and DON's Opportunity Fund P-patch project.

The overarching goal for this project is to provide a park-like atmosphere and useable amenities for the estimated 3,000+ residents living in apartments and condominiums near the Bitter Lake Reservoir.

A new creative Children's Play space will be designed to fit between the new P-patch and the existing plaza which will serve pre-school and/or school age children.

Social Space Improvements will be made to the Existing Plaza, including benches with backs for seniors, possible community kiosk and landscaping improvements.

### **Prepare for Storm Season**

Storm season is underway. Seattle Public Utilities (SPU) encourages residents to be alert for storm drains that get covered by leaves. You can help prevent storm water damage by cleaning leaves off storm drains and the entrances to culverts. If you see a problem in the making get your rake and clean the leaves away from the drain. If a problem is more than you can handle report it to SPU at (206)-386-1800.

SPU is also offering a limited number of free, filled sandbags to households or business owners in flood-prone areas. If you've experienced, or come close to, flooding, you may consider using sandbags. SPU is making up to 25 sandbags available to households or businesses starting October 15. You can pick up sandbags at this location while supplies last:

Helene Madison Pool  
13401 Meridian N  
Seattle, WA 98133

There will be information about how to place, stack and dispose of sandbags at the pickup site.

### **Carkeek Park Seniors Weekly Walk**

Want to meet friends and maintain your health and independence? Join a FREE Sound Steps weekly walking group for adults age 50+, offered throughout the city. There are groups for all levels of walkers.

Enjoy a 3 mile loop walk through Carkeek Park trails; two levels of difficulty. Wednesday at 10-11:30 a.m. Eddie McAbee entrance (100th PI NW & 6th Ave NW, across from the QFC). For more information, contact Mari Becker in the Lifelong Recreation office, 206-684-4664, [sound.steps@seattle.gov](mailto:sound.steps@seattle.gov).

### **Broadview Sewer and Drainage Projects**

Seattle Public Utilities (SPU) held a public meeting on Wednesday, October 19 at Luther Memorial Lutheran Church to provide information on the two pilot projects and the sewer and storm water improvements planned for Broadview.

Infiltration Reduction Pilot: 95% of candidates in SPU's Infiltration Reduction pilot area chose to participate in the program. Over the summer, the mainline sewer pipes and side sewers in this area have been inspected and cleaned, and clean-outs have been installed in side sewers that didn't have them previously. Grouting of mainlines and side sewers was completed by the end of September. Early indications are that the grouting has been very successful in reducing infiltration.

Backflow Prevention Pilot: To date, 83% of potential candidates for backflow valves have allowed SPU to conduct basement elevation surveys of their homes, and the survey data is now being used to update the Broadview sewer system modeling. This modeling is critical to determining not just which homes would benefit from the installation of a backflow valve, but will guide SPU in its decisions regarding how to proceed with long-term sewer improvements. The next step in finalizing the list of eligible homes is to video side sewers to determine exact locations of side sewer pipes, to examine connections and groundwater issues, to decide the best type of device to install, and to locate the best spot for the devices. SPU hopes to finalize the list of eligible homes by the end of October and begin installing valves yet in October.

### **BCC Newsletter Schedule**

The Newsletter is published four times a year, March, May, September, and November. To contribute an article or comment, contact Dale Johnson, 206-362-2980 or e-mail [dalerayjohnson@comcast.net](mailto:dalerayjohnson@comcast.net). Articles are due the last Friday of the month before publication.

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### ***Have You Paid Your Broadview Community Council Dues?***

We invite you to join us in building and maintaining our community. If you are a past member we invite you to re-new your membership. The address label shows the year you are paid through in the upper right hand corner. Benefits of membership include newsletters, meeting notices, a role in the annual general meeting, community pride and influence on decisions that affect us all. *Mailing List Promise: BCC will not sell or distribute your name/address/phone number/ e-mail address. This information will be used by BCC only to inform you about Broadview.*


### **Broadview Community Council – Membership Form**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
**City/St/Zip** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone (work/home)** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Do you have a comment or suggestion for BCC? Let us know!**

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**Membership:**  \$5 Senior  \$10 Household  
 \$25 Benefactor  \$50 Patron  \$ 75 Business Patron

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