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### Community Council Meetings

- January 15, 2014
- February 19, 2014
- March 19, 2014
- April 16, 2014
- May 21, 2014
- June 18, 2014
- July 16, 2014
- August – No Meeting
- September 17, 2014
- October 15, 2014
- November 19, 2014
- December- No Meeting

Facebook: Licton Springs Neighborhood  
[www.lictonsprings.org](http://www.lictonsprings.org)

**Community Council Meetings are open to the public.**



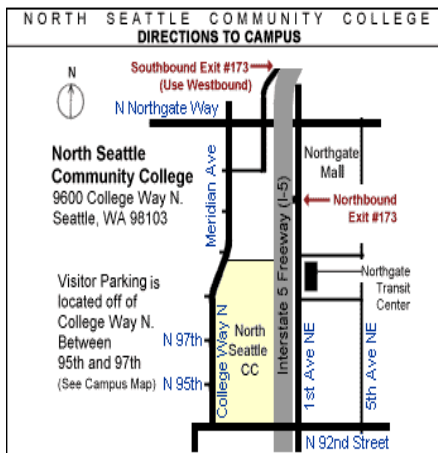
# Licton Springs CURRENTS

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“NEVER DOUBT THAT A SMALL GROUP OF THOUGHTFUL, COMMITTED CITIZENS CAN CHANGE THE WORLD. INDEED, IT IS THE ONLY THING THAT EVER HAS.” —Margaret Mead

**Next Meeting is on Wed. Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>.** Licton Springs Community Council Meetings are held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month except for August and December at 7PM at **North Seattle Community College OCE&E Building 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room.**

### Directions to Campus



LSCC meeting location Directions are as follows:

The Opportunity Center for Employment and Education building, The OCE&E building, new blue building, is located on the south end of the NSCC campus. Please enter at the lower eastside doors, take the elevator to the **2<sup>nd</sup> floor conference room** at the top of the stairs.

Please park on the East side of the OCE&E and enter the building

from the lower East doors. There is an elevator inside the lobby.



### Hello Neighbors!

Please don't forget your yearly LSCC Membership. We now accept credit cards via PayPal on our website: at <http://www.lictonspring.org> or you can complete the form on the last page of this newsletter and mail a check and the form to the address provided.

**SAVE THE DATE:  
Saturday March 22, 2014  
LSCC SPRING FLING at the P-Patch!**

**Fun for the whole family  
Bring your neighbors and join us to celebrate SPRING!**

~ Licton Springs Board members

**GO SEAHAWKS!**

## Licton Springs Park



**HAVE FUN, GET FIT and  
Contribute to your  
Neighborhood.**

Join FRIENDS OF LICTON  
SPRINGS for our monthly work  
parties. Get yourself and Licton  
Springs Park in shape!

Liven up your fitness plan with:

Canary Reed pulls!  
Mulch barrow jogs!  
Wood chip bends!  
Planters' squats!  
Bramble root digs!

### Work Party Dates 2014

*Always the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the  
month, except no meeting in August*

**January 11  
February 08  
March 08  
April 12  
May 10  
June 14  
July 12  
September 13  
October 11  
November 8  
December 13**

Meet at the "comfort station" in  
the park, 97<sup>th</sup> and Ashworth:

- 2nd Saturday of each month
- 10 am to 2 pm – rain or shine

**For more information call:**  
Liz Kearns (206) 525-5243  
Want to contribute but can't  
make the work parties?  
Ask about needed donations!

Tools and gloves provided. Wear  
appropriate clothing.  
(Muck boots recommended)

## PLANTING SEEDS



Licton Springs P-Patch Project  
(206) 934- 6127

Laura Sweany, Project Manager,  
Licton Springs P-Patch

Please contact Laura, if you're  
interested in joining the Licton  
Springs P-Patch Steering  
committee.

lictonspringsppatch@gmail.com

**Visit their website**

**<http://lictonspringsppatch.wix.com/seattle>**

It's not too late to volunteer and  
get your hours in if you're  
interested in a plot.

Please contact the p-patch office if  
you would like to donate items.  
[lictonspringsppatch@gmail.com](mailto:lictonspringsppatch@gmail.com)  
(206) 934- 6127

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**<http://www.seattle.gov/neighborhoods/ppatch/>**

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Check out the City Fruit website  
for all kinds of wonderful  
information including classes like  
Cider tasting and canning.

**<http://www.CITYFRUIT.org>**

**More info here:**  
**<http://cityfruit.org/classes/>**

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**[www.kingcounty.gov/weeds/](http://www.kingcounty.gov/weeds/)**



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**SDOT: Call for Parklet  
Applications**

Do you have a creative idea for a  
small public space in your  
neighborhood? Now is your  
opportunity to pitch that idea by  
applying to become a parklet  
host!

The Seattle Department of  
Transportation (SDOT) has just  
released a call for new parklet  
applications, and you're invited to  
apply. Parklets convert one or  
two on-street parking spaces into  
public open space and help to  
activate the right-of-way,  
promote economic vitality, and

support vibrant neighborhoods. They are privately funded and maintained but open for everyone to enjoy.

Seattle’s Pilot Parklet Program launched in summer 2013 with the opening of the Montana Bar parklet on Capitol Hill and the approval of parklets in Belltown and Chinatown/International District. The pilot program explores how well parklets serve Seattle neighborhoods; extending the program through 2014 will allow SDOT to evaluate parklets in diverse neighborhoods and conditions before making recommendations on a permanent program.

SDOT will permit five new parklet locations this year, and you could be one of those five! Completing an application is easy. You’ll need to prepare a simple site plan showing the ideas for your parklet, collect at least two letters of support from businesses or residents near the proposed parklet, snap a few photos of the parklet location, and write a paragraph or two explaining why you want to host a parklet. Visit the program website for more information and to download the application guidelines.

Need a little more inspiration? Check out our parklet gallery to see photos of parklets in other North American cities. But don’t wait too long to develop your own parklet ideas...***All application materials must be emailed to [jennifer.wieland@seattle.gov](mailto:jennifer.wieland@seattle.gov) by 5:00 p.m. on February 28, 2014.***

**Community News**

**From Seattle PUD**

<http://atyourservice.seattle.gov/>

**Super Bowl Trash Tip XLVIII: Skittles are Compostable**



As Seattle Seahawks prepare for the Super Bowl this weekend against the Denver Broncos, Seattle Public Utilities offers the 12th Man some tips to help make victory party clean up green and easy:

- 1) Skittles thrown on your floor and other unwanted leftover food are compostable. Put them in your food and yard waste cart and they’ll be turned into compost that helps turf grow.
- 2) Candy wrappers, potato chip bags, plastic cutlery and plastic containers with food on it go in the garbage.
- 3) Cardboard pizza boxes, chicken bones, paper napkins go in your food and yard waste cart.
- 4) Bottles, cans, paper, clean plastic food containers and empty plastic and paper cups all go in the recycling cart. Lids wider than 3 inches also can be recycled.

5) Place containers for composting, recycling and garbage near each other so that your party guests know where stuff goes, so you don’t have to sort it out for them.

6) Not sure where it goes? Visit [www.seattle.gov/util/lookup](http://www.seattle.gov/util/lookup)

**Final Score:** Seattle 55, Denver 14. The City of Denver currently recycles 14 percent of its trash. Seattle recycles more than 55 percent.

Some fans talk trash, others just recycle it.

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Have a Say in Your Future Utilities  
February 5



Seattle Public Utilities is seeking your help in developing our **Strategic Business Plan**. The plan will guide our investments, services and rates from 2015 to 2020 – with the goal of keeping Seattle one of the best places to live.

Join the first of **several community workshops** and let us know what you value from your water, solid waste, sewer and stormwater utility.

Wednesday, February 5, 2014,  
6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., Garfield  
Community Center

Can't attend a workshop? Take an  
online survey and tell us what you  
think.

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### North Transfer Station Closing for 2 Years

State-of-the-art  
Freemont/Wallingford facility  
scheduled to open in 2016



Seattle Public Utilities is getting  
ready to replace the city's North  
Transfer Station (1350 North 34th  
Street) with a more modern and  
efficient facility that will meet the  
growing future needs of the city.

To prepare for the demolition  
and rebuild work, the station will  
close permanently, after 5:30  
p.m. on January 20. A new North  
Transfer Station is expected to  
open on the same site, in  
2016. To learn more about the  
North Transfer Station Rebuild  
Project, visit the project website at  
[www.seattle.gov/util/NewNorth](http://www.seattle.gov/util/NewNorth).

### Options while the station is closed

Here are two options while the  
transfer station is closed:

- Use the new South  
Transfer Station facility at  
130 South Kenyon Street  
in South Park. Directions  
and station hours for the  
South Transfer Station are

at  
[www.seattle.gov/util/Dump](http://www.seattle.gov/util/Dump).

- Avoid the dump  
altogether. Arrange for a  
pickup of bulky items.

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### Get Your Car Inspected for FREE!



You won't get your hands dirty  
when you attend a FREE Auto  
Leaks Class – a \$125 value! But  
you will get your car inspected,  
discover if you have any leaks,  
and find out how much repairs  
cost BEFORE you go to the  
mechanic. A leaky car isn't a  
reliable car. Plus it's harmful to  
Puget Sound.

Choose from these upcoming  
dates at **South Seattle Community  
College** in West Seattle: **February  
15, March 15, April 19, or May 17.**

Want a different location? Try  
one of our classes at West Seattle  
High School or Renton Technical  
College.

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### Report Pollution, Flooding, Graffiti and Illegal Dumping Online

Use one of our handy online  
reporting tools when you see a  
problem around Seattle.

- Report pollution
- Report a plugged storm drain
- Report graffiti
- Report illegal dumping

Thank you for keeping our city  
one of the best places to live

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### Keep Seattle Clean: Volunteer



Try one of Seattle Public Utilities'  
volunteer programs today! We'll  
lend you FREE tools and supplies  
to...

**Adopt-A-Street:** Clean up your  
street with litter grabbers, safety  
vests, gloves and bags.

**Paint Out Graffiti:** Get rid of  
graffiti with paint, rollers, brushes,  
and screens.

**Stencil a Storm Drain:** Protect our  
waterways with paint and stencils  
for "Dump No Waste, Drains to  
Stream, Lake or Bay" storm drain  
messages.

We encourage individuals,  
schools, churches, businesses and  
other organizations to participate.

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<http://www.seattle.gov/neighborhoods/>



Groups, businesses, and residents across Seattle come together the week of February 9 to celebrate this great day!

Here are some ways for you to be a part of Neighbor Appreciation Day:

- List of Ideas on how you can celebrate
- Plan an event using our templates and tools
- Add your event to our events calendar or participate in one listed
- Share your story of a "Great Neighbor"
- Send an e-card. We have several to select from.

### Celebrate with Help from the Small Sparks Fund

- If you organize an activity for your neighborhood, it might be eligible for the **Small Sparks Fund** which provides funding to projects that connect and engage people in our communities. The application deadline for Neighbor Appreciation Day activities is January 8. For more information, call 206-733-9916 or email [NMFund@seattle.gov](mailto:NMFund@seattle.gov).

*Join the hundreds of community members across our city in celebration of what makes Seattle great – our neighbors!*

### History

Neighbor Appreciation Day began in 1995 when Phinney Ridge activist Judith Wood suggested that the City designate "a special day to celebrate the goodness in those around us and to reach out and strengthen our bonds to each other." Mayor Norm Rice proclaimed the Saturday before Valentine's Day as Neighbor Appreciation Day. The observance has grown every year since.

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**North Seattle Community College (9600 College Way N)**  
<https://northseattle.edu/>

### North Presents "The Loving Story"



Photo by Grey Villet

A racially-charged criminal trial and a heart-rending love story converge in this definitive documentary about Mildred and Richard Loving, "The Loving Story," by Nancy Biurski. The film will be shown from noon to 2:00 p.m. at North Seattle Community College on Monday, February 10 in Baxter Events Center in the College Center Building. The film is free; the public is welcome. Refreshments will be served. The marriage of Mildred (who was part-black and part-Native American [Rappahannock]) and Richard (who was white) was declared illegal in 1958 by their home state of Virginia. They

refused to leave one another and, with the help of the ACLU, relentlessly pursued their right to happiness.

Their case made it all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court where, in 1967, the Court struck down laws against interracial marriage in this country once and for all. With luminous, newly discovered 16mm footage of the Lovings and their lawyers, first-person testimony and rare documentary photographs, this film takes us behind the scenes of the legal challenges and the emotional turmoil of the landmark case.

Loving v. Virginia ended the ban on all interracial marriages in the U.S. Many civil rights groups supported the case, among them the NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund and the Japanese American Citizens League. The Loving Story is a journey into the heart of race relations in America. This landmark documentary, with its contemporary parallels, will live on as record of monumental change, not just in civil rights, but in the human right to pursue happiness regardless of color, gender or creed.

"This story about the Lovings' courage and determination is enough to make viewers care deeply about a legal decision." — *Mother Jones*

"...Their effort to make this right – to not live in shame or in exile – is universal, metaphorically reminding us of oppressed and exiled people everywhere." – Nancy Biurski, director

Watch the film trailer:  
<http://libguides.northseattle.edu/TheLovingStory>

### Critical Praise for the Loving Story

"Documenting many pivotal moments in the case, it adds a dash of something rarely seen in the grand narrative of the American Civil Rights struggle: romance." —*Chicago Sun-Times*

"A perfect time capsule that illuminates the racist past of our country with a uniquely personal and poignant emphasis." —*The Hollywood Reporter*

"In a rich collection of 16-millimeter film, old news clips and still photographs, the Lovings don't look like two people caught up in a cause, they seem like two people caught up in each other." —*The New York Times*

"Their desire to simply live together as husband and wife in their home state led to a Supreme Court ruling that overturned Virginia's law prohibiting interracial marriage and declared all such laws unconstitutional." — Southern Poverty Law Center

"Using evocative photographs, newly unearthed footage and interviews with Lovings' daughter and lawyers, the film reveals the power of love to overcome bigotry." —Blackvoices, *The Huffington Post*

"Highly recommended...informative and emotionally engaging." — Educational Media Reviews Online

Academy Award (Oscar) Shortlist selection, 2012  
Winner, 2013 Georgy Foster Peabody Award Winner, Best Use of Footage in a Factual Production  
2012 Focal International Awards Winner

2102 John E. O'Connor Film Award, American History Association

### About This Film Series

Created Equal: America's Civil Rights Struggle is an initiative of the National Endowment for the Humanities that uses the power of documentary films to encourage community discussion of America's civil rights history. NEH has partnered with the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History to develop programmatic and support materials for the sites.

The powerful documentaries, "The Abolitionists," "Slavery by Another Name", "Freedom Riders", and "The Loving Story", include dramatic scenes of incidents in the 150-year effort to achieve equal rights for all. "Freedom Riders" received an Emmy in 2012, and "The Loving Story" and "The Abolitionists" were nominated for Emmys in 2013.

Learn more about the other Created Equal films, and find links to watch some online:  
<http://libguides.northseattle.edu/createdEqual>

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Cascade Bicycle club  
<http://www.cascade.org/>

### Creating a better community through bicycling

Cascade Bicycle Club is a nonprofit organization working to create a better Puget Sound region through bicycling. We offer daily rides, exceptional events, advocacy and lobbying, and education for all riders of all ages and abilities. Our staff and 15,000 members believe in the power of bicycling. Please see the website for more information:

[Classes; Programs; Advocacy; Rides](#)



Message from Brock Howell

Policy & Government Affairs Manager, Cascade Bicycle Club

**We all rely on the bus.** You, maybe your bank teller, waiter, barista, boss or someone key to your life rode the bus today. And, as bicyclists, buses help us overcome a tough hill, long-commute, or bad weather for our everyday commuting.

**You can imagine how frustrating it would be if 800,000 hours of bus service went away --- impacting four out of five riders.** But that's exactly what will happen unless King County voters get a say.

The King County Council is considering a ballot measure that would save Metro, and they need to hear from you to send it to voters.

Join us next Tuesday, February 4 at 6:00 p.m. at Union Station for a special King County Council Public Hearing on a proposed ballot measure for this spring.

(RSVP through Transportation Choices Coalition)

A few anti-transit politicians in Olympia have blocked needed funding for bus service for the last two decades. **In 2011, the King County Council saved Metro from the brink of a devastating 17% cut to bus service by adopting a temporary stopgap funding measure. Now that temporary stopgap will expire this year (due to state law).** As a result, King County must now go to the voters to find different funding to save our buses.

But it's not just our bus service that faces elimination. **King County also doesn't have enough funding to maintain its many rural roads.** The county is delaying maintenance for years and converting hundreds of miles to gravel.

For recreational bicyclists, we surely don't need any more bumps, ruts, or rocks on our long rides in the country. Luckily, 60% of the proposed new funding would go to our buses, and 40% would be split between the county and cities to maintain our roads and streets.

**We need to show the King County Council and the public at large how important our buses, roads, and streets are. This public hearing is our chance.**

**Public Hearing to Save King County's Buses & Roads  
Tuesday, February 4, 6:00 p.m.** (doors open at 4:00 p.m.)  
Union Station, 401 S Jackson St, Seattle WA

**RSVP now >>**

Together we can create a better community through bicycling.

Sincerely,

Brock Howell

P.S. Tuesday's hearing is our best way to show the County Council the strong public support to save Metro -- RSVP here. Can't make the hearing? Sign this petition that's being delivered at the hearing.

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**SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT**



Report all crimes and suspicious activity to 911 immediately

**Seattle Police Department  
610 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
PO BOX 34986  
Seattle WA 98124-4986  
[www.seattle.gov/police](http://www.seattle.gov/police)**

<http://spdblotter.seattle.gov/major-events/>

**The Search for Seattle's Next Police Chief**

The City of Seattle is conducting a national search to find an experienced, well-respected, and accountable executive to effectively lead the Seattle Police Department (SPD).

During January and through mid-February 2014, the Mayor's Office will seek to engage the people of Seattle in a conversation about the qualities they would like to see in Seattle's new Police Chief.

In addition to appointing a Community Advisory Committee

to provide feedback from a community perspective, the Mayor will hold a number of community forums throughout our city and create a dedicated area on our website to get input from Seattle's diverse communities.

Input from community members and police officers will help us find a Police Chief that is the best fit for Seattle residents and SPD. The Police Chief will need to build new partnerships between our police and our people to work together to create safe and healthy neighborhoods in Seattle.

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**Sound Transit Announcement:**

**Northgate Link Extension project update:**

<http://www.soundtransit.org/Projects-and-Plans/Northgate-Link-Extension>

\*Construction schedules are subject to change.

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**Support the Licton Springs Community Council by becoming a member .**

**Make a donation to the Council and the activities it supports.**

**We now accept credit cards via PayPal on the website at <http://www.lictonsprings.org/>**

**LSCC MEMBERSHIP, DONATION AND REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FORM**

**PLEASE PRINT THIS FORM, COMPLETE AND MAIL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE OR IF PAYING BY CREDIT CARD USE OUR PAYPAL ACCOUNT ON OUR WEBSITE (<http://www.lictonsprings.org/>) AND EMAIL THIS INFORMATION.**

\$15 Start my Tax deductible Membership for 2014     \$15 Renew my Tax deductible membership for 2014

**Sign me up for the Licton Springs Community Council List serve**  
(Please include your email address below)

**Support work in the community with a tax deductible donation at one of the following levels:**

\$10 Bubble     \$25 Trickle     \$45 Stream     \$75 Spring  
Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Donation to be used for:**

Annual Halloween Event     Where Most Needed

Other \_\_\_\_\_

**I would like assistance with the following neighborhood improvement project:**

Traffic Safety /Calming     Neighborhood Block Watch

Art project     Neighborhood Clean Up     Other \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Project ideas or list assistance needed above*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Name(s) as you would like it to appear* *Phone*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Address*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Email address*

*Please go to our website (<http://www.lictonsprings.org/>) and pay by PayPal or make checks payable to and mail to: Licton Springs Community Council  
c/o Debra Willendorf, 9736 Wallingford Ave N, Seattle WA 98103*