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### Community Council Meetings

- January 18, 2012
- February 15, 2012
- March 21, 2012
- April 18, 2012
- May 16, 2012
- June 20, 2012
- July 18, 2012
- August – No Meeting
- September 19, 2012
- October 17, 2012
- November No Meeting
- December- No Meeting

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

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



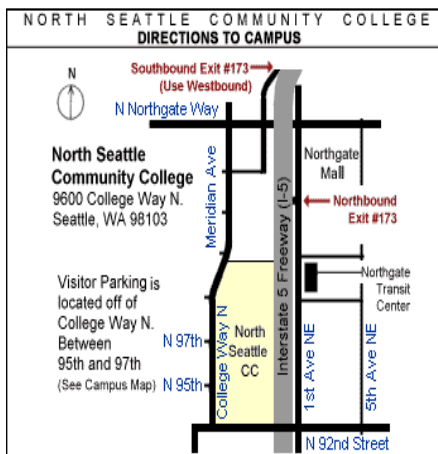
# Licton Springs CURRENTS

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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. June  
20<sup>th</sup>** Licton Springs Community  
Council Meetings are held the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Wednesday of each month except  
for August and November and  
December at 7 PM at North  
**Seattle Community College  
OCE&E Building Room 230**

### Directions to Campus



### LSCC meeting NEW 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 and continue  
down the hall to **room 230**.

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!

We have a new meeting location.  
Please make sure to read the info  
on the left for the details. It's  
very exciting to have a space in  
the new building on the NSCC  
Campus. We are so grateful for  
partnership with NSCC in  
allowing us to use the space.

Our June meeting will have much  
to cover. Including updates from  
several other community meetings  
Especially the Sound Transit Open  
House meeting being held on  
June 4<sup>th</sup> from 6pm to 8pm at  
Olympic View Elementary school.

Please join us. We would love to  
see our neighbors participate.

Hope to see you at 7pm on  
Wednesday June 20th.

~ The LSCC Board

## 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 2012

February 11  
March 10  
April 14  
May 12  
June 9  
July 14  
August 11  
September 8  
October 13  
November 10  
December 8

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)

## P-Patch Corner

Things here are going really well  
and we are looking to have the  
lease between the P-Patch  
Program and the College signed  
soon and our contract with the  
Department of Neighborhoods  
grant signed by June 15<sup>th</sup>.

We will be having our third and  
last design Charette on **June 13<sup>th</sup>,**  
**in the NSCC Cafeteria from 6:30-**  
**8:00 PM.**

For more information please  
contact:  
Diana Meeks  
NSCC Sustainability Office  
NSCC P-Patch Project  
(360)961-0433  
diana.meeks@seattlecolleges.edu

## PLANTING SEEDS

*A new section on ideas or thing  
about the NSCC P-Patch*



**Crack open the  
Champagne!**

5/15/2012- Mayor Mike McGinn  
sent out the latest press release on  
this year's matching funds for  
neighborhood projects, and I am  
proud to announce that WE GOT  
THE GRANT!!!! It's on folks, the  
10,000 square foot NSCC P-Patch  
is soon to be a reality. A huge  
thank you goes out to the folks

who pulled together to make this  
grant happen, getting the grant  
application together in its 11<sup>th</sup>  
hour: Ali Flisek, Katie Barndt,  
Heidi Leonard, Carol Howe,  
Lynne Hull, Liz Kearns, Richard  
Lee, Thomas Tauge, and all of the  
great folks at the P-Patch  
Program, especially Kenya - (I  
have probably forgotten  
someone...please forgive me if I  
have, and send me a reminder!)

And a big thank you to everyone  
who has been involved in this  
project since its inception up to  
the present, for putting together  
the P-Patch Proposal, signing up  
for volunteer hours, helping  
manage the project, it couldn't  
have happened without you  
(sending some love out to  
Christian). We've got some work  
ahead of us so if you would like  
to lend a hand just send me an  
email!

Thank you!!  
Diana Meeks, NSCC Sustainability  
Office  
Diana.Meeks@seattlecolleges.edu

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We may need your assistance and  
supplies for our P-Patch shed. We  
are hoping neighbors have scrap  
wood and tools lying around and  
later this year will want to come  
out and help us build a shed.

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

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



## Community News

From Seattle PUD  
<http://atyoursevice.seattle.gov/>

### 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.

**Pitch in to clean up**  
We encourage individuals, schools, churches, businesses and other organizations to participate.

### Watch and Learn: Fix That Leak!



Visit the **Fix That Leak! Oil and Water Don't Mix** YouTube channel.

Watch, learn, and share about what we can do to prevent car oil leaks from harming Puget Sound:

Discover the **FREE Auto Leaks Workshop: Participants in Their Own Words** from our monthly class offered at South Seattle Community.

Watch the **Winning DECA Fix That Leak video** created by Seattle high school students for our first-time driver education campaign. You can also see the **Runner-up DECA Fix That Leak video** on the site too!

Get started today in doing your part to protect Puget Sound at [www.seattle.gov/FixMyCar](http://www.seattle.gov/FixMyCar).

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### 2012 Arterial Paving Projects: N/NW 85th St and Greenwood Ave N

**Weekday Work: June 4 – 8**  
Work hours: 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

#### Greenwood Ave N Repaving – N 85th St to N 73rd St

- Base paving was completed in the center of the roadway between N 80th St and N 73rd St this week. Final paving is planned between N 85th St and N 80th St next Thursday (6/7).
  - During paving, on-street parking will be temporarily removed and access to driveways and side streets will be affected for a few hours.

- Work continues to reconstruct corners with new curb ramps between N 80th St and N 73rd St. Final paving in this area is anticipated the week of June 11.

#### Phase 3 – N 85th St from Greenwood Ave N to Aurora Ave N

- Eastbound detours in Phase 3 will be implemented after the morning commute on Monday, June 11; all eastbound traffic on N 85th St will be rerouted to N 80th St.
- We anticipate increased congestion in the area during detours in this phase.
  - Plan ahead for your trips, avoid peak times, and walk, bike and ride transit instead of driving when possible.
  - Please follow detour routes and avoid cutting through neighborhood streets.
  - To keep traffic and transit moving during eastbound detours, SDOT is implementing traffic and parking changes to N 80th St between Linden Ave N and Burke Ave N.
- Work will begin on N 85th St near Greenwood Ave N on the north side of the street to rebuild the curb lane in new concrete.
  - This work will temporarily affect access to side streets and driveways.
  - Night work and multiple weekend closures at the Aurora Ave N and N 85th St intersection are anticipated in June. Stay tuned for more details in the coming weeks.

*Note: construction activities are weather dependent and subject to change.*

**Work at 15th Ave NW: Saturday June 2**

SDOT paving crews plan to repair pavement in the intersection of 15th Ave NW and NW 85th St this Saturday, if weather permits.

- Northbound traffic on 15th Ave NW will be reduced to one through lane at the intersection from 7 a.m. on Saturday until 9 a.m. on Sunday. Southbound traffic will not be affected.
- NW 85th St will be reduced to one lane in each direction at the intersection.
- Police will be on site to assist with traffic.

***Businesses Are Open During Construction!***

**Transit Information:**

- King County Metro will post rider alerts to notify transit riders of detours and/or temporary bus stop closures.
- Sign up for Metro rider alerts (<http://metro.kingcounty.gov/signup/index.html>) or call (206) 553-3000 for the latest information on route changes.

***Want to stay up-to-date with the latest construction information?***

- Sign up to receive **email updates** by emailing [pave\\_85th@seattle.gov](mailto:pave_85th@seattle.gov)
- Visit the **project website** at [www.seattle.gov/transportation/pave\\_85th.htm](http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/pave_85th.htm)
- Call the **24-hour project line** at (206) 496-9993
- Look for **construction flyers**, distributed regularly to homes and businesses near the work area

Send an email to [pave\\_85th@seattle.gov](mailto:pave_85th@seattle.gov) to join our project email update list.

For questions about construction, call the 24-hour project line at **(206) 496-9993**, or send an email to [pave\\_85th@seattle.gov](mailto:pave_85th@seattle.gov)

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**Sound Transit Northgate Station News and Commentary**

**From Feefirst.org website:  
Posted by Helen Lundell  
June 1, 2012**

I wrote last week about Sound Transit's shocking plans to develop a \$40 million parking lot at the Northgate transit center--the site of a forthcoming light rail station. Join us on **Monday, June 4th at the Northgate Station Open House** to boost the chorus telling Sound Transit to spend the money on improving access for those travelling by foot, bike or transit.



**Northgate Open House**

Help Sound Transit Make The Right Choice:

We at FeetFirst, envision Northgate as a high density, highly connected, highly walkable community. *What is Sound Transit thinking building a parking garage for 900 single occupant vehicles? At \$44,444 per parking space the proposed garage is an affront to Seattle policy, an uninspired use of Sound Transit taxpayer funds, and a monument to auto dependency.*

Please join us on Monday, June 4, for an open house on the future Northgate Station design, and tell Sound Transit to make hundreds of small shovel-ready improvements that would benefit the 90 percent of people who will access the station on bike, by foot, or via transit.

**Event Location  
Olympic View Elementary School  
504 NE 95 St  
Seattle, WA 98115**

[http://org2.democracyinaction.org/o/5719/p/salsa/event/common/public/?event\\_KEY=49269](http://org2.democracyinaction.org/o/5719/p/salsa/event/common/public/?event_KEY=49269)

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**Cascade Bicycle Club**  
Max Hepp-Buchanan  
Advocacy Campaigns Manager  
Cascade Bicycle Club

5/31/2012-I just got back from New York City this morning, where I was riding these wide and separated bike lanes through the middle of Manhattan called cycle tracks. They integrate so well with the rest of the city that getting around by bike is ridiculously easy whether you ride the whole way or take transit for part of the trip.

And with bike share on the way this summer, NYC is set. We can do that here – I know we can. But we have to make some changes first. I hope you saw [Craig's email](#) yesterday about the future of the Northgate Link light rail station. If not, the short version is that Sound Transit is planning to spend \$40 million dollars on a parking garage that will only benefit the 900 people that are able to drive to the station, as opposed to spending money to improve access for the tens of thousands that will go to the station by bike or on foot each day.

That just doesn't seem fair to me, which is why I am planning to attend **Sound Transit's open house this Monday, June 4**. I hope you can join me in telling Sound Transit that we need to spend our money on better bike infrastructure like cycle tracks and neighborhood greenways so people can safely ride their bikes to the station. We also need to build a bike/ped bridge over I-5 so that the thousands of people on the west side of the freeway have the ability to walk or bike to the station.

I am planning on riding my bike to the open house with a bunch of other people and it would be great if you could join us. **We are meeting in front of the Green Lake Starbucks at 5:15 p.m. on Monday and departing by 5:30 p.m. sharp. Everyone is welcome, but please RSVP here so we know how many to expect.**

If you can't make the ride, I hope you can meet us at **Olympic View Elementary School (504 NE 95th St) at 6 p.m. for the open house. Again, please RSVP so we know you are coming.**

I know you care about the future

of Northgate – you have already shown us that you do. So come out on Monday and let's tell Sound Transit together, to their faces, that Northgate deserves a fair deal. Hope to see you then,

Max Hepp-Buchanan  
Advocacy Campaigns Manager  
Cascade Bicycle Club

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### **NSCC Stage One Theater presents Shakespeare's The Comedy of Errors**

Centered around two sets of identical twins mistakenly separated at birth, William Shakespeare's play The Comedy of Errors is known for its farcical comedy. Now North Seattle Community College's Stage One Theater takes this and adds another twist – setting the play in New Orleans during the American Civil War.

This lavish production presents the biggest, most elaborate set ever built at North. With more rhyming couplets than any other play by Shakespeare, Stage One's production of The Comedy of Errors offers ear candy, eye candy and more.

The Comedy of Errors runs Fridays and Saturdays, May 27 and 28 and June 3, 4, 10 and 11 at 7:30 p.m. In addition, matinees will be held on Sundays, June 5 and 12 at 2 p.m. and on Wednesday, June 1 at noon.

All performances are pay-what-you-can and reservations are not needed. Stage One Theater is located in the northwest section of the Library Building, 1st floor, on the NSCC campus.

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**Phinney Neighborhood Association**  
[Phinney\_Neighborhood\_Association@mail.vresp.com]

**PNA Home & Garden Tour**  
Sunday, June 10, 11 am-4 pm.  
Phinney neighborhood, \$12/PNA members, \$15/General Public, \$5/Children 2-12 yrs old.

Get inspired for your summertime projects. This year's tour features five remodeled homes with outstanding garden spaces unique to the homes and three additional urban gardens. Slip on footwear is recommended as participants must remove their shoes before entering the houses

Tickets available [online](#) (must be redeemed at the Phinney Center for the Home & Garden Tour map) or at the Phinney Center on Saturday June 9, 9 am-2 pm and June 10, 10:30-3:30 pm. While you are in the mood for homes and flowers, visit the complementary art show in the Phinney Center Gallery. There will be a Home and Garden Art Studio Sale at 5415 Greenwood Ave N on Sunday, June 10 during the tour.

Volunteers are needed to house and garden sit during the tour and in exchange, receive a free ticket. To volunteer, call 206.783.2244 or email [chardell@phinneycenter.org](mailto:chardell@phinneycenter.org)



**Cultural Engagement Event:**  
*The Roots of Migration*  
Wednesday, June 6. 7-9 pm.  
Free.  
PNC Brick Building, Community Hall.

Why do people leave their beautiful villages, farms and families – embarking on a long, extremely dangerous journey – to end up in a foreign land where few speak their language, their hard labor is exploited, and they are often treated as criminals?

A group of Seattleites traveled to Oaxaca, Mexico to listen and learn. They heard stories about how food is grown, conditions for women, access to water, and the right to education. They learned about the effects of migration on families and communities.

Please join us for a presentation about the trip and to hear first-hand experiences of coming to 'el Norte' by our Oaxaca-born neighbors. Discussion about migration and Oaxacan dance performance, of the Guelaguetza tradition, to follow.

Snacks will be provided by Mendoza's Mexican Mercado. The following organizations will be represented at the event:

- Witness For Peace
- Community Alliance for Global Justice
- Washington Fair Trade Association
- Grupo Cultural Oaxacaño

### Phinney Center Gallery Opening & Artist Reception Friday, June 8 from 7-9 pm. Phinney Center Gallery.

Our June show will feature the works of James Rodgers, Kathy Parker and Monika Dalkin. Meet the artists at our opening reception on Friday, June 8 from

7-9 pm in the Phinney Center Gallery.



### Special Benefit Screening of *Old Goats*

**Saturday, June 9, 3-5 pm**  
GSC \$15/Includes reception with director and actors scheduled to be in attendance. All proceeds benefit the GSC.

Join us for a special benefit screening to support the Greenwood Senior Center before its theatrical release! This is the perfect event in honor of Father's Day. From local writer-director Taylor Guterson, *Old Goats* is the often hilarious and always heartfelt story of three older men (local actors Bob Burkholder, David VanderWal, and Britton Crosley, each playing themselves) who refuse to go quietly into the night of retirement and old age. Cantankerous and set in their ways, each man must come to terms with the sunset years in his own unique fashion. A huge thanks to our sponsors: Right at Home and Aljoia.

Buy tickets **online** or call 206.297.0875 for further details

### GSC Car Show Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, June 30, 7-11 am.  
GSC. \$5/adults, \$15/family.

Get a head start on your Car Show day. The Greenwood Senior Center will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast with all the trimmings the morning of the Greenwood Car Show. Doors open at 7 am and food will be served until 11 am. Join us for this tasty annual event. All proceeds benefit the Greenwood Senior Center's programs and services. For further information call 206.297.0875 or visit [greenwoodseniorcenter.org](http://greenwoodseniorcenter.org)

### SAVE WATER... USE THE WADING POOLS AND SPRAYPARKS!

As an element of the City's water conservation effort, we're encouraging people to use public wading pools and sprayparks rather than fill their home "kiddy pools" or run backyard sprinklers. In accordance with state law, we fill, chlorinate, supervise, and empty each wading pool every day, which requires a substantial amount of water.

<http://www.seattle.gov/parks/aquatics/currentschedule.htm>

**Wading Pool Schedule**

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

**PLEASE PRINT THIS FORM, COMPLETE AND MAIL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**

\$15 Start my Tax deductible Membership for 2012     \$15 Renew my Tax deductible membership for 2012

**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     Mineral Springs Park

Pilling's Pond Project     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*

**Make checks payable to and mail to: Licton Springs Community Council  
c/o Debra Willendorf, 9736 Wallingford Ave N, Seattle WA 98103**

**Donations and membership are tax deductible under our 501c3 status.**