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### Community Council Meetings

- January 16, 2013
- February 20, 2013
- March 20, 2013
- April 17, 2013
- May 15, 2013
- June 19, 2013
- July 17, 2013
- August – No Meeting
- September 18, 2013
- October 16, 2013
- November 20, 2013
- December- No Meeting

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

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



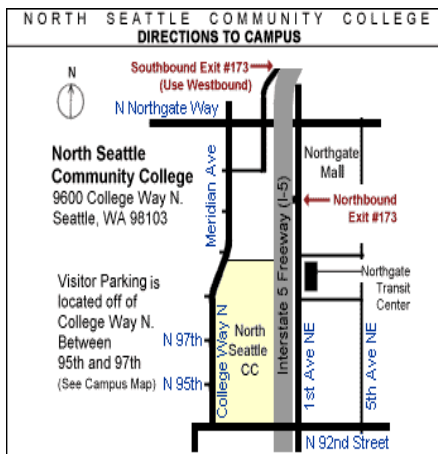
# Licton Springs CURRENTS

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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. September 18<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 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 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!**

**We need your help.**

It's almost Halloween and that means Friends of Forest at the LS Park.

We are looking to recruit new "Friends of the Forest". Do you or anyone you know like to dress up and give out treats? (Treats are provided). Are your kids older and do you miss seeing the young ones dressed up? Groups are welcome. You must be at least 12 years old to be a friend. Please **call Melanie Davies (Licton Springs resident) at 206-227-9155** if you can volunteer. Time commitment is from 4:15 to 6:00pm. October 31<sup>st</sup>.

Thank you,

~Licton Springs Board members

## 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 2013

- January 12
- February 09
- March 09
- April 13
- May 11
- June 8
- July 13
- September 14
- October 12
- November 9
- December 14

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

### 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.

[lictonspringspatch@gmail.com](mailto:lictonspringspatch@gmail.com)

**Visit their website. Lot's of activities planned for October!**

<http://lictonspringspatch.wix.com/seattle>

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**Brick Tile Donation Information**  
As part of our fundraising efforts, we are offering brick tiles to individuals, families, or businesses who wish to donate, and have a visible, lasting impact on this P-Patch.

For individuals and families, the donation amount is \$50, and for businesses, the donation amount is \$200.

The brick tiles will be engraved with the donor name, and used during construction and throughout the pathways in the garden, so your support will literally be built into the foundation of the P-Patch, and put on permanent display for years to come.

Payment is accepted via cash, check, or PayPal following the [links](#) to the webpage. If you would prefer to pay with cash or check, please call the North Seattle Community College Sustainability Office at 206-934-6127 to arrange payment, or email Project Manager Laura Sweany at [lictonspringspatch@gmail.com](mailto:lictonspringspatch@gmail.com).

Checks can be made out to P-Patch Trust, with Licton Springs P-Patch written in the memo line.

Your support is greatly appreciated!

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



Community News



**The Annual Halloween Festival at Licton Springs Park Halloween Day October 31st, 4:30 to 6:00pm**

**Calling all families of little ones who would like to trick-or-treat along the paths of the park and meet the "Friends of the Forest" who hand out**

**sweet treats to share. Join us at the playground for music and warm organic cider.**

**Licton Springs Park is between 195th and 197th Streets, bordered by Densmore and Ashworth Avenues.**

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

**Tips for Preventing Local Flooding**



With rain forecast in Seattle for the weekend, here are four tips to help you prevent localized flooding in your neighborhood:

**Rake a drain.** One of the best ways to protect your property is keeping storm drains clear of leaves and other debris. Completely remove them so they won't cause problems during the next storm.

**Maintain gutters and downspouts.** Clean roof gutters and downspouts twice a year. Direct flows away from your home, without discharging them to adjacent properties.

**Maintain drainage systems.** Don't put grass clippings, leaves or other debris into the drains, ditches,

creeks, culverts, gutters or ravines. (In fact, it's against the law).

**Inspect your roof.** Inspect for roof leaks or damage to rain gutters that could cause a flat roof to flood.

If you see ponding problems showing up on streets, or if you experience backups into your house (when you're not using water), please contact Seattle Public Utilities at **206-386-1800** immediately to report the problem.

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**Rain Here and Leaves Falling: Adopt a Drain**



Don't let fall rainstorms flood your street. Help clear your local storm drain of leaves and other debris by adopting it.

Every autumn Seattle Public Utilities faces a big job keeping storm drains clear – there are over 36,000 of them around the city! Remember to clear your drain only if it is safe. For safety, always rake from the sidewalk. Prevent future drainage problems by placing all debris – compostable or garbage – in the appropriate cart. If your drain is still clogged, call **206-386-1800** and let our experts take care of it.

Learn more at [www.seattle.gov/util/adoptadrain](http://www.seattle.gov/util/adoptadrain)

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### Protect Our Waterways: Plant a Tree



Seattle Public Utilities – a member of the Green Seattle Partnership – invites you to restore **Seattle’s beautiful forested parks during the 8<sup>th</sup> annual Green Seattle Day on Saturday, November 2nd from 10 am to 2 pm.**

Salmon and wildlife need cool healthy waters. Good creek habitat includes gravel and woody debris with shade from stream-side native shrubs and trees.

There are 17 participating parks across the city – find one near you and register today!

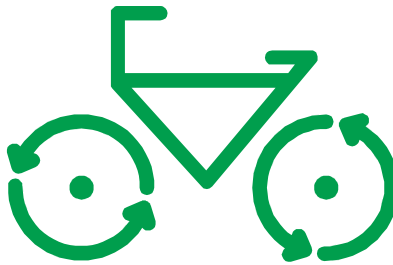
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<http://www.seattle.gov/neighborhoods/>

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

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**Cascade Bicycle club**  
<https://shop.cascade.org/>

Cascade Bicycle Club is a non-profit organization creating more livable communities by promoting health & recreation through bicycle activities, advocacy, & education.

#### Upcoming events

- **Oct. 8:** Annual Membership Meeting
- **Oct. 26:** An evening with TV personality, cyclist Bob Roll

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### SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT



Report all crimes and suspicious activity to 911 immediately

**Seattle Police Department**  
610 5th Avenue  
P.O. Box 34986  
Seattle, WA 98124-4986  
[www.seattle.gov/police](http://www.seattle.gov/police)

#### PUBLIC REQUEST UNIT

<http://www.seattle.gov/police/contact/publicrequestunit.htm>



The Seattle Police Public Request Unit is located in the lobby of Police Headquarters.

#### HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday through Friday

Reports Counter, Fingerprinting:  
8:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Last requests of the day for all services will be taken at 4:45 pm

Concealed Pistol License:  
8:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Last requests of the day for Concealed Pistol Licenses will be taken at 4:00 pm

#### LOCATION

The public request unit is located in the lobby of Seattle Police Headquarters in the Seattle Justice Center.

#### SERVICES

Fingerprinting

- You will be charged **\$7.00** per card. This may be paid by cash, check or money order.
- Please bring government issued picture identification (driver’s license, state identification card, passport, etc.)

#### Fingerprint Cards

- If you were asked to get your fingerprints, please

bring the fingerprint card given to you by the requestor.

- If the fingerprints are for personal use, immigration or another purpose, we will supply you a fingerprint card.

#### Concealed Pistol Permits

You must be a Seattle resident to apply for a permit through the Seattle Police Department. An application must be completed and fingerprints taken. If a Washington State Identification Card or Driver's License is provided, the time period required for a background check is 30 days.

If the license or ID card is from out of state or if you have lived in the state of Washington less than 90 days, the waiting period is 60 days.

The processing fee for an original permit is \$52.50 and must be paid at the time of application. If renewal of the permit is made within 90 days prior to the expiration, the fee is \$32.00. If renewal is during the 90 days after the permit expires, the fee is \$42.00. After 90 days past the permit's expiration date, it is necessary to start the process over. The fee for replacement of a permit is \$10.00. All fees must be paid upon application and are non-refundable.

Please see their website for more services that are offered to the public.



#### Seattle Emergency Preparedness Summit, Saturday Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>:

Are you a member of a Block Watch, SNAP group ("Seattle Neighborhoods Actively prepare"), CERT team, or Emergency Communication Hub? Or are you a Seattle resident interested in helping prepare our city?

Then you're invited to take this opportunity to meet with others who are working to prepare their neighborhoods. Help develop ways we can better work together to get Seattle ready for emergencies.

Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 9am – 12pm at the Seattle Emergency Operations Center (105 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. S., Suite 300, Seattle, WA 98104).

Register here or RSVP to Ashley.Hill@redcross.org.

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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.

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#### Wilson Pacific School Update

The link below which takes you to the Building Excellence IV (BEX IV) projects page for news and information. Note the left column of the page: if you scroll down to Wilson-Pacific (Elementary and Middle School) projects, you will be able to follow the construction work. <http://bex.seattleschools.org/bex-iv/news/>

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News from Sally Clark

#### Budget Session Begins

Fall is budget season for City Council. We grab our rods, our thermoses, and we head out into small boats to sit quietly and wait to hook unsubstantiated budget adds.

That metaphor is a stretch, but not too far off in some respects. The Mayor and City Departments have worked hard all summer to put together a budget for 2014. Monday, Sept. 23, Mayor McGinn presented that proposed budget to City Council. Now it's our turn as a Council to go through the budget carefully to make sure that we're spending and saving in the ways that make most sense for Seattle's current priorities and future needs.

No doubt some of us will disagree with some of the many new spending proposals set out by the Mayor (where would the action be if we didn't?), but the budget the Mayor has proposed contains indisputably good news -- revenues into the city (business and occupation taxes, a slice of sales tax, slices of property taxes

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and real estate excise taxes) have started to grow modestly. The total proposed 2014 budget clocks in at \$4.4 billion, which is 1.9% more than what the budget office projected last year. The share of general fund spending tops \$1 billion for the first time, a milestone that causes me some discomfort. Contributors to that milestone include proposed new programs, but also backfilling for decreases in state and federal funds to city programs.

While this won't be a year where we have to make drastic cuts, that doesn't mean we shouldn't be concerned about long-term sustainability in city spending. Any growth in City investments must be sustainable, well-reasoned, and reflective of our City priorities.

The proposed 2014 budget contains a variety of areas for new investment this year, all of which need a close look to make sure our investments pay off for Seattle. Here are a few areas I'm digging into:

- **Human Services and Housing:** Investments we make to support the homeless should be focused on creating and maintaining permanent housing options. I support increased funding to support those who are facing housing crises - people coming out of domestic violence situations, youth who have been kicked out of their home for being LGBT. At the same time research shows again and

again that the best way to end homelessness is to prevent it upstream, but when that fails, rapidly housing with supportive services as needed. Our dollars should follow proven strategy.

- **Public Safety:** I'll be looking for investments that allow us to focus on safety in all Seattle neighborhoods. This could mean funding for more officers. It could mean redistributing how public safety resources are spent. It definitely means a focus on mental health supportive services.
- **Education: Preschool for all!** Read Councilmember Burgess's recent blog post to find out more. Preschool for all reduces opportunity gaps and gets kids on the right path for elementary school, high school, and eventually higher education. The proposed 2014 budget includes funding to better train preschool teachers. On the other end, I'd like to see us expand access to college and career training.
- **Construction Careers and Target Hire:** Connecting good, career-track construction jobs on City projects with City residents in need of good, career-track construction jobs just makes sense. We just adopted a joint resolution establishing a path to a Target Hire program that would require a minimum number of disadvantaged Seattle workers on City capital jobs The proposed budget

includes funding to move this forward.

- **Transportation:** We'll dig deeply into the transportation budget. I hear people demanding basic road maintenance from all over the city. I, also, hear from people looking to see their tax dollars manifested as great cycle tracks and sidewalks.

Councilmembers will work in public sessions from now until almost Thanksgiving. We'll quiz staff about what's in the proposed budget (and what's not). As important as the staff research will be what we hear from you about priorities and specific needs. Here's a webpage that describes the Council's budget work, including the public hearing opportunities. I hope you'll come to a budget hearing to talk about what you believe the priorities should be for the 2014 budget.

- **October 3, 5:30 p.m.** (5 p.m. sign up), Council Chambers, Seattle City Hall, Download the Public Hearing Agenda
- **October 24, 6:00 p.m.** (5:30 p.m. sign up), Garfield High School Commons - 400 23rd Ave Seattle, WA 98122

You can also e-mail me at [sally.clark@seattle.gov](mailto:sally.clark@seattle.gov) or call my office at 206-684-8802 if you want to leave a comment for me with one of my staffers. I look forward to hearing your thoughts. ~end

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 2013     \$15 Renew my Tax deductible membership for 2013

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*

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*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