Public Hearing on Children’s DEIS
6 p.m. July 10

The public meeting on Children’s Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) is 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, July 10, at the Center for Urban Horticulture.

The DEIS is available for review at the Downtown Seattle Public Library and the Northeast Branch Library.

Written comments on the DEIS may be submitted through 5 p.m. on July 25 to:
Department of Planning and Development
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Concerts in the Park

Enjoy live music in Laurelhurst Park this summer. Bring a picnic or purchase items from the new teen snack shack.

Thursday, July 17, 6:30 p.m. –
Anzanga Marimba Ensemble.
Traditional and contemporary marimba music from Zimbabwe, Mozambique, South Africa, and Gambia.

Thursday, July 24, 6 p.m. –
Paul Richardson Group with Josephine Howell.
R&B, gospel, jazz and blues.

Thursday, July 31, 5:30 to 8 p.m. Laurelhurst Annual Salmon Bake featuring the band Two Scoops Combo, a high-energy band.

Friday, August 22, 5 to 7 p.m. –
Last Roast Carnival. Enjoy old-time picnic games and a BBQ.

Annual Meeting Celebrates Neighbors

Congratulations and thank you to all of the following “warm, friendly, helpful, lovely, hard-working, thoughtful, generous, inspiring” examples of Laurelhurst neighbors who contribute in countless ways to our vibrant community. City council members Richard Conlin and Sally Clark presented “Good Neighbor Certificates of Appreciation.” Thanks to LCC trustee, Maggie Weissman, for coordinating this annual event.

Michael and Michel Adler, nominated by Heather Newman for helping with overgrown bushes in their adjoining gardens.

Jean Amick, nominated by Christi Nagle for her hard work in support of red-light cameras at 5-Corners.

Molly Black, nominated by Stacy Graves for her willingness to help with their children and communicating with neighbors about issues.

Josephine Bramwell, Lois Jones and Patsy Sawa, nominated by Christine Barrett for their articulate public speaking and essays about Children’s Hospital issues; all three are school teachers.

Sidney Hallam, nominated by Mimi Winslow for loyal support and contributions as chair of Northeast Friends of the Seattle Public Library chapter.

Bill, Elizabeth and Liam Hutchinson, nominated by LindaJo Greenberg for their many kind, neighborly actions and examples they set for others.

Karmann Kaplan, nominated by Rita Paragas as an extraordinary neighbor and spokesperson on issues such as the pilot security project.

Bev Kelleher, nominated by Ming-Ming Tung-Edelman and Jennifer Gouk for being Block Watch captain, organizing block parties, and more.

Cary Lassen, nominated by Nancy Cahill and 17 others for chairing the SUN Park Plant Sale and for her ongoing work to create this mini park.

Eleanor Leaver, nominated by Leslie Wright and Sheryl Westergreen for her generosity, kindness, and enthusiasm for life at age 94 and for supplying electricity to light the SUN Park tree during the winter holidays.

Susan Lundh, nominated by Tina Ragen and Ulli Harper, Melanie Burke, Heidi Rogers, and Lee Hults for being the “secretary extraordinaire” at Laurelhurst Elementary School, the glue and soul of the school.

Isabella Pagel, nominated by Cary Pillo Lassen for being a young entrepreneur with a generous spirit who donated lemonade sales to SUN Park.

Bev Schaeffer, nominated by Jeff Sullivan and Gaylene Pattinson as lead Pharmacist and co-owner of Katterman’s Pharmacy; she provided and promoted vaccine for inaugural Laurelhurst Influenza Vaccine Clinic and is a strong advocate for community health.

Nate and Dayspring Schlachter, nominated by Jenny Pang for their generous donations and fund raising for the Laurelhurst Elementary School Playground renovation; former owners of Great Harvest Bread.

Polly Skinner, nominated by Liz Ogden for improving the traffic around Villa Academy yielding significant decreases in backups, speeding and assertive driving.

Lendy Vail, nominated by Jeanne Fuji for going above and beyond with NE 43rd St. phone list, organizing block parties and garage sales.

Scott Whitelaw, nominated by Bill Marel and Janet Look for building a custom wheelchair ramp for them. ■
Volunteer for LCC Land-use Committee

With many proposed development projects – from Children’s Hospital to University Village – set to impact our neighborhood, Laurelhurst Community Club needs volunteers to analyze proposals and keep abreast of developments. If you would like to serve, please contact LCC president Jeannie Hale at 525-5135 or jeannieh@serv.net.

Construction to Begin on School Playground

The construction phase of the south playground at Laurelhurst School is underway! Thanks to the hard work and generosity of many, the $90,000 City of Seattle Department of Neighborhoods grant was not only matched but exceeded. Additional funding is needed to develop the full plan.

Phase 1 renovations, expected to start in late summer, include resurfacing part (or all) of the playground; purchase and installation of a play structure; basketball hoops, and tetherballs; and installation of curbs, seating, and an outdoor stage. A more welcoming brick entryway off of 47th Avenue NE will feature Laurelhurst Legacy Bricks.

Upcoming funding raising activities include the Second Annual Laurelhurst Golf Tournament on September 22 at the Sandpoint Country Club and a parts sale of playground features (how about a basketball hoop or a seatwall in your name?). It’s not too late to contribute to this effort to build a better, safer, more enriching playground for kids and families to enjoy for years to come. To get involved in any way, contact co-chairs Coco Sherman (cocosherman@comcast.net, 525-9850) or Melissa Kane (melissa.kane@comcast.net, 527-8547).

Parents Seek Ideas and Funding for Laurelhurst Park Playground Equipment Replacement

Children love to play outdoors, and the outdoor environment provides unique opportunities for play and learning. Laurelhurst playfield equipment, installed in 1998, is some of the oldest in the city. The Seattle Parks Department has indicated that the equipment is near the end of its useful life span and should be replaced in two to four years. When the City determines the equipment is beyond its lifespan and unsafe, it is removed, which has occurred at Seward Park and Bayview Park in Magnolia in the past few months. Currently, there is no funding to replace the play structures; however, the department supports a community-driven effort to raise the funding.

A group of concerned parents – “Play it safe at Laurelhurst” – is raising money to purchase and install a new piece of play equipment for two- to five-year-olds. Other than infant swings, there is no equipment at the park designed specifically for children under five. By starting with this first piece of equipment, the group is beginning the process of getting new and safe equipment for neighborhood children of all ages.

The committee’s initial goal is $20,000. If they raise $10,000 by the July 6, they will apply for a Neighborhood Matching Grant. All donations are tax deductible. To contribute, send a check payable to the City of Seattle (include “Play it safe at Laurelhurst”) to Wendy Kelley at 4545 NE 41st Street, Seattle, 98105, or drop it off at the community center.

For information, contact Wendy Kelley at 206-528-1515 or wendygkelley@hotmail.com or visit www.laurelhurstplayground.com.

Commerical Renovation Improves Streetscape

A new clear-grain cedar exterior and other details brighten up the building at 3432 NE 45th St. Owners Pat Hester and Alan Serebrin, both long-time local residents, take pride in the neighborhood improvement. For sale or lease information call 206-595-1522 or 206-280-3820.

Trustees Elected

Eight Laurelhurst Community Club board members were reelected at the annual meeting May 29:

Jeannie Hale, Mark Holden, Marian Joh, Brian McMullen, Liz Ogden, Don Torrie, Mark Trumbauer, and Maggie Weissman.

Thank You, Supporters!

The Laurelhurst Community Club would like to thank the following for their enthusiastic and generous support of the annual meeting. Please patronize and thank those listed here in person for their support of our community. Great Harvest Bread Co., maristella spa services, Mrs. Cook’s, QFC, Seattle Parks and Recreation, University Village, and University Village Starbucks II (near Crate and Barrel).

CALENDAR

July 10 (Thurs.) Children’s DEIS Release – Public Hearing. 6 p.m. Center for Urban Horticulture

July 14 (Mon.) 7 p.m. LCC Board of Trustees meeting St. Stephen’s Church

July 15 (Tues.) 6 to 9 p.m. Children’s Advisory Committee (CAC) Public welcome. Talaris Dining Room

July 17 (Thurs.) 6:30 p.m. Anzanga Marimba Ensemble Concert in Laurelhurst Park

July 18 (Fri.) Deadline for Laurelhurst newsletter copy and advertising

July 19, 20 (Sat./Sun.) 6th Annual Vashon Lavender Farm Tour Fox Farm, 17232 107th S.W. Vashon, WA 98070 206-441-5747 / www.foxfarm.org

July 19 (Sat.) Wedgwood Art Festival 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Homestreet Bank parking lot at 35th Av NE and NE 84th St. http://wedgwoodartfestival.googlepages.com

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