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BRIDLE TRAILS COMMUNITY CLUB

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Meeting Agenda:

Meet the candidates at 6:30!

- 6:30 to 7:00 Meet and greet
- 7:00 to 7:15 Club Business
- 7:15 to 8:15 Candidates Forum
- 8:15 to 8:30 Questions

General Meeting

held from
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM at
Cherry Crest Elementary
12400 NE 32nd St.
in the Cafeteria

Get Ready for Election Day

– by Pamela Johnston

*Choose who will inspire the direction of Bellevue for next 20 years!
Meet the candidates.*

Invite your neighbors and join us for the BTCC City Council Candidate Forum

Tuesday, October 1st 7:00 pm @ Cherry Crest Elementary

BTCC will host the 2019 Bellevue City Council Candidate Forum at our October 1st General Meeting. City Council sets the vision and policy for the City of Bellevue. Implemented by the City Manager and Staff. The Next City Council will be charged with setting the twenty year direction in the Comprehensive Plan. Which candidates understand what you, Bridle Trails, and the entire city value to preserve, protect, and enhance our community? This is your opportunity to hear directly from the candidates on such important issues as traffic, growth, public safety and utilities.

There are four positions on the ballot for November

Position 1



John Stokes



Holly Zhang

Position 3



Jeremy Barksdale



Stephanie Walter

Position 5



Janice Zahn



JD Yu

Position 7



James Bible



Jennifer Robinson

Announcing new website & online payment

By Eva Orłowska-Emadi

We are excited to share that we have updated our website www.bridletrailscommunity.org. We now have an online payment option in addition to the old paper copy check renewal. New members are welcome to sign up and current members to renew their annual \$20 membership dues right on our website by clicking “Buy Now” button to use Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover or PayPal. It’s very simple and convenient. We also have a “Donate” button as many members choose to make regular donations. Please, check out our “Join Us” page for an illustration of the payment options: <https://www.bridletrailscommunity.org/our-board/join-us/>.

We invite you to visit our Gallery in the header for some beautiful Bridle Trails photos and check out our Facebook page in the footer. Please, follow Bridle Trails Community Club page and like us on Facebook as we will be updating you with beautiful photos and upcoming events.

Please, feel free to send your comments or suggestions for the website to Eva Orłowska-Emadi at secretary@bridletrailscommunity.org.

SEE THE NEW WEBSITE!
www.BridleTrailsCommunity.org

While BTCC does not endorse candidates, the candidates’ responses will inform your decision: who is best for Bellevue and Bridle Trails. More at www.bridletrailscommunity.org



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Bridle Trails Park on 140th – by Loretta Lopez

The BTCC has worked together with the City Parks Department for years to plan, acquire land and design two parks for Bridle Trails. The first park, beautiful Bridle Trails Corner Park located at NE 24th and 134th is a small neighborhood park that is often full of activity.



Two playful otters spotted on the site of the upcoming 140th Street Park.

The second park will be located on 140th. The City will send out requests for bids next year. Construction will start in the spring/summer of 2021. Scott VanderHyden, from the Parks Department will attend our February BTCC meeting to present additional information and answer any questions.

In the next few weeks, the City will send out a survey to ask for suggestions for the name of the park. We will post the survey on our BTCC website.

If you have any questions, call me at 425 885 1851 or send an email, llopez@mstarlabs.com

Neighborhoods continue opposition to PSE Project – by Loretta Lopez

The PSE project to build a 230KV Transmission line from Renton to Redmond is in the initial stage of appeals. PSE must obtain a permit from each of the 4 cities (Renton, Newcastle, Bellevue and Redmond). Each city must issue a decision. Each city has an appeal process which the parties must follow before the issue can be appealed through the court system.

After 6+ years of presenting the project as one continuous 18 mile project, PSE decided to divide the Bellevue portion of the project into a Southern Segment (Somerset area) and a Northern Segment (Bridle Trails area).

In the case of Bellevue, there was a hearing in March before a Hearing Examiner on the Southern Segment (Somerset area). The Hearing Examiner decided in favor of PSE. The Coalition of Eastside Neighborhoods for Sensible Energy (CENSE), a Newcastle Neighborhood group and three individuals from Bridle Trails appealed the Hearing Examiner's

decision. Now the issue will be decided by the Bellevue City Council. The public hearing before the City Council will be on October 16th at 6pm Bellevue City Hall.

The BTCC supports CENSE as it continues to oppose PSE. Warren Halvorsen, Norm Hansen, and I are the individuals from Bridle Trails who have appealed the Hearing Examiner's Decision even though the decision only addresses the Southern Segment. We are concerned that the decision on the Southern Segment will be used to justify building the Northern Segment (Bridle Trails).

How can Bridle Trails residents help? Attend the public hearing on October 16th at 6pm and listen to the arguments before the City Council. Stay informed by checking the CENSE website at cense.org. Contribute to CENSE to pay for legal and technical expertise.

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