

## CASCADE VIEW / TWIN CREEKS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Meeting Monday, 18 February 2019

Presidents Day!

7pm at EPD South Precinct

1121 SE Everett mall Way

### AGENDA

- \* Introductions
- \* Police Report
- \* Fire Report
- \* Schools Report
- \* Guest Speaker: Tony Billera, Citizens' Climate Lobby, will discuss climate issues and what we can do.
- \* Council of Neighborhoods Report
- \* Neighborhood Goodwill Project: Any Ideas?
- \* Matching Funds Grant & National Night Out
  - \* Your Chance For Input
- \* Next meeting: March 18th

### VIEW FROM THE CHAIR

How has Snowpocalypse 2019 affected you? We've had record snow from several successive storms since the Super Bowl on February 3rd brought on by frigid air from the Fraser River Valley in British Columbia. We've had over a foot of snow this month at the time I wrote this. I heard on TV that we topped a monthly record from 1945. I've lived in Everett since the Fall of 1981. This is the first time I've ever looked forward to the arrival of rain!

There has been no trash or recycling pickup in two weeks. My car is stuck in the snow in front of my house, because I couldn't make it up my icy driveway into the garage!

This month's Guest Speaker will be Tony Billera, formerly of Citizens' Climate Lobby. He is a graduate of the 2015 Climate Stewards Education program. He also has a B.S. and M.B.A. in other disciplines. Tony had a 35-year career in telecom, cellular and IT services. Tony is currently a Sr. Director at the Center for Advanced Transportation and Energy Solutions, a Seattle-based think tank. On the side, he is a substitute school bus driver in Mukilteo. Tony will share his expertise of current climate issues and how we as individuals can be involved in dealing with them.

This is the second e-mail newsletter we've produced since the City stopped paying for the production of paper newsletters and postcards. We're growing our database of recipients, since not everyone who received the paper mailings, has provided their emails. We have no way of knowing why that is so. We've corrected some emails we had entered incorrectly. So, if this is your first email newsletter, WELCOME!

We need your help. Please forward this to your neighbors in the Cascade View or Twin Creeks Neighborhoods, and give them my or Jim's e-mail address, so we can include them.

We're open to suggestions and any contributions you can make for the good of our two neighborhoods and our City. Check on your neighbors to make sure they're alright, especially the elderly. Maybe you can shovel their sidewalk or driveway, or walk a dog, or pick up something for them if you go to the store.

We're all in this together! Love one another! Be safe!

¡Sí Se Puede! Yes, We Can!

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## A FEW WORDS ABOUT SNOW AND SIDEWALKS

According to City of Everett ordinance 322-74 2, 1974, property owners are responsible for removing snow from sidewalks by noon. Here's the relevant section from the city's Ice and Snow Removal Plan:

### *SIDEWALK MAINTENANCE CHAPTER 13.08*

*Section 13.08.010 Maintenance of sidewalks-Duty of abutting property owners.*

*13.08.020 Snow or ice – To be removed by noon.*

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## DISTRICTING COMMISSION SEEKING COMMUNITY MEMBERS

The city is requesting interested residents apply for the Districting Commission: here is the info from the city's website, including a link to the application:

Community members can now [apply to serve](#) on the district commission.

Applications will be accepted through Tuesday, April 30.

### **Everett City Council**

The City of Everett operates under a mayor-council form of government. The Mayor (elected at large) serves as the City's chief executive and administrative officer. A 7-member elected council serves as the City's legislative body and has the authority to formulate and adopt

*improved by the construction of sidewalk or sidewalks along either or both sides thereof, the duty, burden and expense of repair, renewal, maintenance, and removal of obstructions and snow from such sidewalk or sidewalks shall be to the property owner directly abutting upon that side of such street along which the said sidewalk has been constructed. (Ord. 322074 1, 1974)*

*13.08.020 Snow or ice – To be removed by noon. The owner, agent, occupant or person in charge of each and every tenement, building or vacant property fronting upon or adjoining any street on which sidewalks exist shall clean by noon the sidewalk in front of or adjoining such building, or unoccupied lot or building, as the case may be, of snow or ice to the width of said sidewalk and cause the same to be kept clean from snow or ice. (Ord. 322-74 2, 1974.)*

Also from the Ice and Snow Removal plan: the city Has 10 trucks that are capable of sanding/salting, 9 of which are also snowplows.

policies.

City Council districting was approved by Everett voters in Nov. 2018. Voters selected a total of 5 districts and 2 at-large positions.

### **What happens next?**

**District Commission and map drawing:** We expect the District Commission to be appointed in 2019. Current council members and the Mayor will each appoint one commissioner and those eight individuals will appoint the final, 9th member. Commissioners must be Everett residents and can't be a City employee, a candidate for elected office or a current elected official (except precinct officer).

The Commission will hire a "Districting Master" who will help them develop a district plan, including a map; the Commission can also retain other consultant support. The Commission will also engage the community and solicit feedback as they develop the draft plan. The draft district plan, including the map, will be shared with the public for comment with at

least six meetings (one in each district area and one full community). These meetings will start no later than Sept. 2020.

The final district plan and map must be approved by the Commission no later than Nov. 1, 2020. City Council will then adopt the plan without modification.

**Elections:** Position 1-5 will eventually become the district positions, and positions 6 and 7 will become the at-large positions.

In 2019, there will be elections for positions 4 and 5 (2-year, at-large terms) and for positions 6 and 7 (4-year, at-large terms).

2021 will be the first election by district. Candidates can run for 4-year terms in positions 1-5, representing the new districts. In 2023, there will be elections for positions 6 and 7 for 4-year, at-large terms.

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