

EASTLAKE COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
NEWSLETTER

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# the 1st Annual

## EASTLAKE COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, October the 21, 7:30 p.m. in the  
Seward School library

ON THE AGENDA:

election of officers  
a recap on the Fair  
a report from Eastlake lawyer Hal  
Green on the Roanoke Bay suit  
the Lake Union Commission Report  
"what next in Eastlake?" Let's  
talk a little about where we go  
from here.

If you need a ride, call Phyllis Boyker, EA 5-2641.

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to this  
VERY IMPORTANT  
MEETING

EASTLAKE COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
INCORPORATES

The incorporation of the Council as a non-profit organization was completed this month, and we are continuing to actively seek membership of people here in Eastlake.

OUR PURPOSE is to provide a way for individuals in the Eastlake area to

get together  
speak out  
speak up  
play  
work

for and with our neighborhood. The pending closure of Seward School, the construction of a monolithic condominium on our shores, the construction of I-90 that would affect our neighborhood, needs of all of us for people contact in Eastlake, needs of businesses -- all of these are specific areas in which we should and can DO SOMETHING. Young and old, "hip" and "straight".

Think about directions you would like to see the council take -- come to the October 21 meeting -- BE A MEMBER!

FLOATING HOMES ASSN.  
CHRISTMAS CRUISE\*\*\*

Eastlake Comm. Council will be co-sponsoring this yearly event; tickets will soon be on sale. This year, the Virginia V will take the Christmas party to music, lights, and celebration.

ROANOKE BAY SUIT FILED

Eastlake Community Council has brought suit against Roanoke Reef Associates to stop the construction of the condominium in Roanoke Bay. Mr. Petty of the City Building Department was also named as a defendant in the suit.

One of the main issues in the suit is that the builders have not as yet applied for a permit as required by the 1971 Shorelines Act.

In reference to this Act, and other ordinances, we contend that the building is illegal. We are asking that \$100,000 damages be awarded to assure the complete removal of the building now under construction.

The Lake Union Commission (see below) suggests Roanoke Bay as a public open space, a park.

WE STILL NEED MONEY for the legal fund. -- Send a check made out to Eastlake Community Council to  
2019 Fairview Ave. E.

...and come to the October 21 meeting where we'll find out more about the suit, meet the lawyer who's handling it.



## WANNA BE A BLOCK/DOCK WORKER?

The quickest, most efficient, most fun way of getting word around the neighborhood is the block system, where at least one person on a block would volunteer to deliver newsletters once a month to everyone on his block/dock.

It would be a readymade communication system for feedback from you, too-- we don't expect that everyone in the community will have the inclination to actively participate

in the council -- we DO see ourselves as a vehicle for crystallizing your wants and needs as individuals and families in the community, and, together, DOING something about them.

We have a beginning toward a sense of community-- let's build on it.

Be a "block worker".  
Call EA 2-4258 or EA 5-9333.

## THE LAKE UNION COMMISSION REPORT

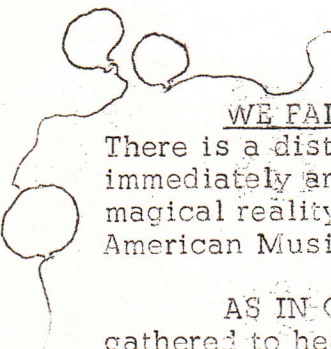
...it finally came out from under wraps for public view... but more than just LOOKING at this well-designed presentation of the Lake Union Study, we, the public living in Eastlake, with our neighborhood unmistakably oriented to the lake, have a responsibility: to do what we can to see that THIS Lake Union Study will not just be shelved, as have so many in the past.

WE CAN HELP by telling the City Council that we support the most important and basic issue in the Study Report -- that of rezoning the lake -- and urge passage of same by the Council.

AT THE OCTOBER 21 meeting, we will have a short rundown on the lake situation, and will also have copies of the Commission report for you to borrow. Then let the mayor and City Council know how you feel.

DOES A DAY GO BY when you don't see the lake, even look for the first glimpse of it as you're getting off the freeway, or coming over the hill?

**LET'S SUPPORT THE COMMISSION REPORT!**



WE FAIRED WELL the weekend of September 11 and 12.

There is a distinctly different air about Rogers Field and the area immediately around the Newton Street Peoples' Park since the magical reality of the community fair, Park Dedication, and American Music Festival.

AS IN CHIEF SEATTLE'S SPEECH, the spirits of people who gathered to hear the music and enjoy celebration together seem to hover still. Perhaps its only in my mind, but that doesn't discourage the feeling.

THE SATURDAY EVENING MUSIC FEST on Fairview was recorded by spontaneous, dancing children -- while it was happening. With colored chalk they drew people and trees on the asphalt pavement below the stage -- cars have since rubbed it out, but my memory is still imprinted with "it happened -- I was there".

WAS IT "A SUCCESS?" Moneywise, we came out in the black. We're certainly richer in experience in dealing with the city. And from the experience of working together, each contributing what we could, we're left richer as individuals.

DID YOU COME AND SEE AND HEAR? Does it sound like something you would like to take part in? Truly, the more people in the activities of the Council, the better. We want this to be a doing organization, not just a beating of the gums.

A THANK YOU to Floating Homes Association for help in putting on the Fair, to Pete the Grocer for vittles donated for the picnic, to the Fair Committee headed by Sue Sink and Phil Keightley, and Weldon Robison -- the music man; and to the numerous people whose efforts, pooled together, resulted in the first all-community happening in Eastlake -- the first ANNUAL, I might add.

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# Coming up . . .

The first annual meeting of Eastlake Community Council -- to be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, October 21, in the Seward School Library.

We'll elect new officers -- pres, vice pres, secretary, treasurer, and historian, and two board members at large. Nominations will be called for from the floor.

We're frankly anxious to see more people involved in the doings of the Council. We want to do things for and with residents, business people, and property owners in Eastlake.

Will you join Eastlake Community Council? \$1.50 for individuals, \$2.00 for a family.

Help us build a sense of community in the Eastlake neighborhood.

Call EA 2-4258 or EA 5-9333 for information.

See you at the meeting!

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DECLASSIFIED WANT ADS... we'll run anything in the want ad column for free -- as long as its legal. Call EA 5-9333 to place an ad. Deadline is the first of each month.

Things to sell, buy, swap, barter; services needed or to offer...

Communication Northwest printed the news... a THANK YOU!