

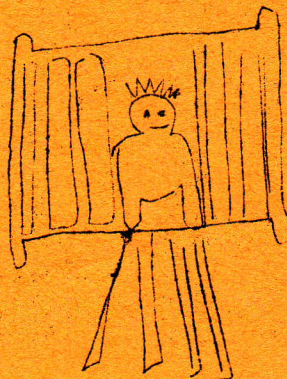
NEXT MEETING is May 15th, 7:30 P.M. Seward School Library, on the corner of Roanoke and Boylston St.

On the agenda for the May meeting are a discussion of the Initiative to prohibit some Billboards, and a Summerfest. This will be the last meeting for the summer (except for special meetings) and we hope that you will come. REMEMBER Tuesday, May 15th. 7:30 P.M.



EASTLAKE BABYSITTIN CO-OP

Mothers with children of any age contact Ms. Jan Spyridakis if you are interested in having a place for your children to stay. The Co-op is planning a meeting soon, and with more people involved the co-op can work more effectively. This organization has been going since last October and is modelled after other working co-ops. It's a chance to get to know other mothers with young children. So call Jan at EA-2-9425, so that you may attend their next meeting.



EARTH DAY IN THE RAIN

April 14 and 15 was not the sunniest weekend weatherwise, but the rummage sale on Saturday and Sunday brought in about \$240 to gild our treasury, and the lamb roast picnic at the Newton Street People's Park went on with over 50 people bravely smiling over paper plates of deliciousa through sleety rain in temperatures seemingly dipping to freezing.

The Gypsy Gyppo String Band, a hearty, hardy group of big and little string players bent their freezing fingers and warmed our afternoon with folk music, words, and antics. Catch this group of musicians at the Inside Passage Wednesday nights, if they haven't already left for a folk festival elsewhere. Thanks GGSB, Hank and Sandy Bradley--you sent the temperature up at least two degrees.

Thanks too to the committee who planned and hauled stuff back and forth for the Rummage Sale, minded the store, and thanks to you-all out there that donated such fine rummage. The following people worked especially hard for the weekend: Paul and Priscilla Trush, Marge Anderson, Claire Bryant, Doris Shanley, Mark Rasmussen, Pat Shiner, Gretchen Lindberg, Ed Dupras, and John Cowell.

ECC would also like to thank Marty Klapper and others for preparing the lambs, for sitting in the smoke and rain to cook them for five hours, un-daunted in spite of less than gentle April showers.

SHORELINE MASTER PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE

According to the people's mandate in the Shoreline Management Act, Mayor Wes Uhlman has appointed a 21-member advisory commission to develop a master program that will guide future development and under-development of this lucky city's 75 miles of shoreline. Anita Klapper has been appointed to the Lake Union subcommittee of the Commission which will have the task of developing the guidelines for that portion of Seattle's shoreline.

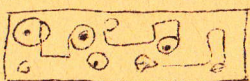
A lot of this work has already been done in working with the Dept. of Community Development Lake Union Coordinator Gerry Jones, but is by no means finished.

Part of the task of the Subcommittee will be to obtain "general citizen involvement in the planning process." This is where you as residents of the Eastlake neighborhood will come in. Already Eastlake residents' response to the Roanoke

Reef is indication of this neighborhoods' willingness to involve themselves in protecting the shoreline. A meeting will be planned soon to discuss plans for the Lake Basin. Please watch for the day and time.

"All things by immortal power
Near or far
Hiddenly
To each other linked are
That thou canst not stir a flower
Without troubling a star."
Francis Thompson in the 1700's

"Every stink that fights the ventilator thinks it is Don Quixote."
a thought by
Stanislaus Lec



Pat Heimenway - please get better-
and come home soon - we miss you!

BOOKMOBILE

Beginning in June, the neighborhood could have a bookmobile--a collection of 3,000 books, access to any book in the Seattle Library System, a bi-weekly visit to the neighborhood at a designated time and place--if we respond quickly and positively to the idea.

An informal phone poll of 10 or 15 members has shown overwhelming response for it: mothers with children, people who can get to a Library but would prefer an afternoon walk and availability right here, people who don't work close to a branch library who would use it in the evening.

Please call EA 5-9333 to let your opinion be registered. We will respond in a letter to the Library by Thursday, May 10. So call us.

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- 2) Maintain two lanes of traffic on Fairview and deal with parking on the basis of minimum needs, discouraging the use of space-consuming objects such as cars, boat trailers and campers.
- 3) Locate a Hike-Bike Trail (5 or 6 feet surfaced) on that portion of Fairview presently used for street and parking. In concert with this plan, bury the unsightly City Light transmission poles that are now located some 9 to 10 feet into Fairview Ave. This accommodation would provide ample space for a Hike-Bike Trail or a lane of parallel parking on east or west side of Fairview.
- 4) Complete the People's Park (Newton Streetend) and the Lynn Street Park (Waterway 10) as neighborhood parks. Plans for completion would include a) city water, b) tables and benches, c) landscaping, and possibly d) the construction of a viewpoint platform on Boston Street.
- 5) Maintenance by the city of existing trees on public property along Fairview Ave. Maintenance by the city of Fairview Avenue, that is filling in the ruts and holes with gravel and grading the parking.

Call Gretchen de Grasse EA 3-0926 or Terry Pettus at EA 5-1132 or EA 9-1517.

FIRST AID CLASS We are sorry, but not enough people signed up in time to take the class in order for us to offer it at this time. If you went to the school and no one was there, we apologize. Call Anita Klapper EA 5-9333 if you are interested in taking the class in the future.

MEMBERSHIP If your membership is overdue, please send us your dues. If you're not sure, call Doris Shanley EA3-5241.

CARHT Citizens Against R. H. Thompson are having a get-together on May 19 at the Mount Baker Community Club 2811 Mt. Rainier Drive So. Music * Beer * Social * Donation of \$3 accepted at the door. The money will be used to help insure the development of a plan for I-90 that will have a less disastrous effect on the communities involved.

For ticket information call Pearl Poitras at EA 3-4816,

"HAVE A HEART, DON'T LET DOWN CARHT"

(ECC has not officially taken a stand on I-90. This notice is inserted for your information.)

TRAFFIC COMMITTEE

Below follow the resolutions adopted by the joint committee of ECC and the Floating Homes Association to bring about environmental improvement while maintaining Fairview Avenue as a neighborhood access street, and not a traffic corridor.

1) Decrease the volume of through traffic on Fairview Ave. between Newton and Lynn Streets. This will be achieved by putting a cul de sac on Fairview just South of Newton, so that access to Fairview is limited to Lynn and Roanoke Streets. In order to make Roanoke more accessible, a stoplight will be placed at the intersection of Roanoke and Eastlake Avenue, and Roanoke will be made into a two-way street between Franklin and Boylston to make easier access to the Freeway, which we think will encourage people to take their exhaust pipes out of our neighborhood and put them on I-5.

COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER , from the Mayor's Office

Starting May 1st, a Community Service Center offering a wide range of municipal services will be opened in the University district, in which residents of the Eastlake Community will be able to contact representatives from many city departments. On various days you will be able to meet with Personnel from the departments of Buildings, Community Development, Engineering, Human Resources, Lighting, Parks, Police, Water, and others. The services available at this center will be many, including licensing and getting permits. These services that are offered are not fixed, city government is trying to be flexible enough so that after the initial trial period they can evaluate what additional services should be incorporated. Eastlake Community Council urges its members, and community residents to call us if you have ideas, perhaps we can talk about this at the next general meeting. CALL: EA-5-9333.

Phone Books Old Phone Books. . . . Phone Books

In an effort to encourage the recycling of telephone books into usable products rather than the current use as land fill, the Puget Sound group of the SIERRA CLUB has organized a drive among its members to deliver at least 1200 phone books to a local recycling business. The drop off center that is nearest us is 8248 20th Avenue N.E., Judy Forbes, call: 525-5865. So don't throw away your phone books, there is a limit to the amount of land-fill needed.

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Noise and policies relative to the regulation of excessive noises are the subject of a television special program to be telecast on May 14th, at 9:30 P.M. on KCTS/9, presented by KCTS and the Institute of Governmental Research of the Graduate School of Public Affairs at the U. of Washington. A Seattle Citizens Task Force on NOISE, appointed last fall by the Mayor, have been studying Seattle noise problems. Recently this group of citizens sent letters to each of the community councils in the city to find what noises are annoying you?, and ask the committee(committees) to make their feelings known. Public policies on noise are now in the making. When is noise harmful to your health? Should the councils adopt noise regulations? If so, what regulations?

There is a good article on noise pollution in the latest issue of Psychology Today, May 1973, entitled Urban Din Fogs the Brain. The following passages are from this article.

"The noise drenched environment is home to thousands of people in hundreds of cities. The noise is irritating and aesthetically displeasing, but the residents adapt. Most of them learn to tolerate the noise and some even become insensitive to it. But people pay for their intolerance. The research reported here suggests that there are four factors of importance in determining the effects of noise on behavior: intensity, duration, predictability, and controllability. The clangor found in modern cities is frequently intense, unpredictable, and largely uncontrollable. Our evidence warns that decreased tolerance for frustration, loss of efficiency, deficits in auditory discrimination, and lowered reading achievement may be the price for living in modern cities."

EDITORIAL NOTE

If you find that you disagree with the views or articles printed in the ECC newsletter, call the editor, Gretchen de Grasse At EA-3-0926, or write a letter expressing your views, and we will try to print all that we have room for. A reader called two weeks ago to ask about the revenue sharing article in the last newsletter, saying that she disagreed with the article saying that revenue sharing was a good thing, and the Mayor would be balanced in his power by the city council. The editor called the Mayor's office to ask them how they felt about Revenue Sharing. Steve Parkhurst, an assistant in the Mayor's office stated that 1) The Mayor is in favor of putting the power into the hands of the local politicians as this makes them more responsible, and 2) that revenue sharing does mean less money to the city of Seattle. Mr. Parkhurst said that less meant "millions less". Mr. Parkhurst also said that he would be happy to talk to us about revenue sharing.

The Department of Parks and Recreation has sent a letter to ECC to ask if we would prefer the site for a Forward Thrust swimming pool that was planned for the Queen Anne area, to be located on Queen Anne Hill or in Magnolia? If you have any thoughts on the matter, call us, EA-3-0926.

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

_____ New Membership _____ Renewal

If you live, work, or own property
in the EASTLAKE area, and agree with
the purposes of the Council, toward
a sense of Community, please join us !
\$1.50 Individual, \$2.00 Family or Bus-
iness.

NAME _____

Address _____

PHONE _____