



newsletter

OCTOBER... '78

EASTLAKE COMMUNITY COUNCIL
P. O. BOX 4101
SEATTLE, WASH. 98104

GENERAL MEETING

Our next Eastlake Community Council meeting will be Tuesday, Oct. 17 at 7:30pm...at the Seward School Cafeteria. Anyone living or working in the Eastlake area is invited to come. We would LOVE to see some new faces!

ROANOKE REEF

The consultant who is studying the alternative future possibilities for the Roanoke Reef platform will be at the Oct. 17 ECC general meeting! Your presence and opinion are needed. This will be the neighborhood's opportunity to direct the future course of that huge over-the-water platform we have all had to live with for years. If you don't speak up now, you will have to forever keep your peace.

The consultant is coming to our meeting in order to gather information. They want to know what the neighborhood wants and thinks. The consultants have already gathered this information from the owners of the platform.

PLEASE attend this important community meeting...at 7:30, Tuesday Oct. 17, at Seward School cafeteria. SEE YOU THERE! (Bring a neighbor).

RUMMAGE SALE

(We've moved out of the garage into a larger space). Our previously scheduled garage sale was postponed. We received more items than anticipated and did not have the space, time or people to organize at the last minute. We now have a new time: RUMMAGE SALE: SAT. NOVEMBER 11 AT THE FREEWAY HALL, 3815-5th N.E. (across the street from Ivar's Salmon House). If you have items or time to donate to the community, please call Kappy at 322-2221.

MONSTER STRUCTURE IN EASTLAKE

A huge building is planned for the shores of Lake Union. Marine Power & Equipment Co., owner of 400 ft of shoreline, has permits to build a barge fabrication plant on its property. The property is located north of St. Vincent de Paul's new building on the Southeast corner of the Lake and diagonally across Fairview from the City Light plant.

For over a year, Marine Power has been storing castoff material, including an old decrepit ship on the site. Other than junk storage, the property has not been used productively during this time.

The proposed building will be large: 55 ft. tall, 300 ft. long, 150 ft. wide. Sea-going barges will be constructed inside the corrugated steel building.

Eastlake Community Council Board members voted to try to stop the construction of this building. We believe that a structure of this size is more appropriate for the Duwamish valley where heavy industry and proportionally large buildings are less harmful to residential and recreational interests (people).

The city rescinded the permit to build late last summer. Before Marine Power's appeal was even heard, however, the city attorney's office agreed to give up the fight. Although the recission was correct in substance, improper procedure was used, the city says.

ECC is now moving into the courtroom in effort to protect the city's earlier decision not to allow the monster building. Our neighborhood should not become another Harbor Island.

SR 520 LAW SUIT

The Eastside 520 Coalition has filed suit in Seattle to stop construction of the 520 "missing link" between Bellevue and Redmond. The coalition charges that State and Federal agencies have failed to comply with Federal and State environmental statutes. The state is planning to open bids for construction on October 18.

The group is part of the 520 Coalition, of which Eastlake Community Council is a member. In the suit, the Eastside coalition and concerned property owners contend that the state has failed to complete impact statements for all the various segments of 520 which would review the cumulative effects of continued expansion. They also contend that the EIS prepared for the link is inadequate; that the construction of the bridge over the Sammamish River requires a Federal impact statement which has not been done; and that construction in the wetlands violates a Presidential order banning such action.

If completed, this section of highway will cause increased traffic on the Evergreen Point Bridge and increase demands for a 5th lane. If the suit is successful, it will force the State to review its highway program for the route. Hopefully this will derive future benefits for our neighborhood.

COMMUNITY COMMITTEES

Now that summer is over and the Eastlake Community Council is back in full swing, it is time to get our committees working again--and our committees need PEOPLE. At the next meeting (Tues. the 17th) you will have an opportunity to sign up to do a bit of committee work if you desire. It will be a good chance for those of you "who have never been to a meeting but have always intended to" to come and meet other Eastlakers and find a way you can participate in the important functions that keep Eastlake such a great place to live. Most committee work only takes a couple of hours per month which is asking very little in comparison to the total benefits derived from a hard-working Community Council. If you are not able to attend the meeting and are interested in helping out in your neighborhood (even just a little!) call Kathy 322-3189 or Kappy 322-2221. The various working groups are: Newsletter...Membership...Fundraising (help plan our dances, rummage sale, and annual Xmas tree sale)....Land Use....Transportation...Goals and Policies.....Posters and signs.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Yes! I love Eastlake and want to support my community.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Yearly dues: \$5 household, \$3 senior citizen, \$10 business.

Mail to: Eastlake Community Council, P.O. Box 4101,
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SEE YOU AT THE COUNCIL MEETING EVERY 3rd TUESDAY, 7:30 p.m., SEWARD SCHOOL