

#### \* CLYDE HILL VIEWS



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#### November 2017





#### Openings on City Boards and Commissions

Did you know that Clyde Hill's Boards and Commissions are made up of City residents? Are

you feeling like getting involved? Interested in spending a couple of hours a month to help keep Clyde Hill a great place to live? Do you have a neighbor who you think might be a great addition to one of the boards or commissions? If so, please consider applying for one of the current openings.

The boards and commissions meet on an asneeded basis; not more than once per month, and usually less.

The City has two vacancies — one on its Civil Service Commission (which deals with police-related matters) and one on its Board of Adjustment (which deals with building-related matters). For more information, or to apply, visit <a href="www.clydehill.org">www.clydehill.org</a> or just stop by City Hall!

#### Holiday Recycling Tips

Five ways to be more environmentally friendly this holiday season:



- Enjoy that holiday latte just remember, your cup should be empty, clean and dry before you toss it in the recycling container.
- Shipping gifts? Reuse last year's bubble wrap and foam packing or try using shredded paper instead.
- When giving gifts, commit to reusing laminated bags but it's okay to recycle the paper ones.
- After opening gifts, remember to recycle wrapping paper – even the sparkly stuff – but save or trash the ribbons and bows. Oh, and don't forget that Styrofoam packaging is not recyclable...reuse or trash it!
- If you get a new phone/tablet, make sure your old phone/tablet doesn't get tossed in with the recycling – many companies provide cash/ credit for it or will dispose of it for free!

#### **Traffic Program Update**

Earlier this year the City began to take several steps to help decrease the amount of cut-through traffic as well as increase the safety of pedestrians, bicyclists, and drivers.

One of those steps was the installation of ten electronic radar signs around Clyde Hill. An evaluation of the initial data shows that these signs have been effective at lowering the speed of drivers by about 5 MPH!

Another step was a collaborative effort with WSDOT to increase the wait time for the west-bound SR 520 on-ramp during rush hour – this has also been effective by increasing travel times through Clyde Hill by about 1.5 minutes (which diverts many drivers back onto Bellevue Way).

So far so good!

#### Holiday Crime Prevention Tips

- Do not leave gifts or valuables inside your vehicle. If you absolutely must leave them in your vehicle, secure them in the trunk.
- Do not leave packages on your doorstep. If you know something is being delivered, try to arrange to be home at the delivery time, or have it left with a neighbor you know will be home. You can also require a signature on delivery, or take advantage of other options such as Amazon delivery lockers, or in-store pick up.
- Try to remove your mail from the mailbox as soon as possible after daily deliveries.
- If you are going to be out of town, arrange with the Postal service to have your mail stopped and held, or have someone pick up your mail.
- If your home is equipped with an alarm system, activate it whenever you are away and always lock your doors and windows - even when you are home.
- If you plan to be out of town for the Holidays, the Clyde Hill Police Department offers the "Housewatch" program to residents. Housewatch forms are available on the city website or in the Police Department lobby.
- As always, please keep a watchful eye on our community and report any suspicious activity immediately by calling 911.

#### **Upcoming City Construction—Watermain Replacements**

Starting in late November, the City of Bellevue will be replacing the water main underneath <u>NE 28<sup>th</sup> Street</u> and underneath <u>Points Drive north of SR 520</u>.

The project, which is slated to continue into January of next year, will be undertaken in a piecemeal fashion so as to minimize its impact on the neighborhood. Drivers are asked to seek alternate routes during that time. If you have any questions about the project, please contact the City of Bellevue's Utilities Department directly at: 425-452-6456



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## The Sentine

Sign up to receive the Police Department's free weekly e-newsletter, The Sentinel.

To sign up for The Sentinel:

Go to www.clydehill.org, click the button that says "Police Sentinel Newsletter" and fill out/submit your information.

The Sentinel will be delivered to your email in-box approximately once a week.

## **Emergency Phone Numbers**

City of Clyde Hill Emergency Services Page:

Clyde

For utility emergencies; call:

Natural Gas or Electrical Emergency

Puget Sound Energy (PSE) 1-888-225-5773

Water or Sewer Emergency

City of Bellevue, 24-hour

emergency response: 425-452-7840

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# Bicycle/Pedestrian Path Across SR 520

Construction crews continue to work on the final trail, including trail railing and lighting, drainage touches of the SR 520 bicycle and pedestrian systems and trail connections on land

Visit the WSDOT website for more information:

http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/Projects/SR520Bridge/



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