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April 2023 – SPECIAL EDITION NEWSLETTER



Message From The Mayor:

When I moved to Clyde Hill 18 years ago, I wanted to become involved in our great community. To that end I joined the then Board of Adjustment Committee and the Budget Advisory Committee before being elected Council Member in 2014. I then was elected as Mayor beginning my term in 2020, and have worked hard to keep our city functional and safe through the onset and escalation of COVID-19. I joined many community forums to represent our city. I have contributed significantly on our behalf such as securing Emergency Management Zone Coordinators and voicing our needs and concerns as a small city, especially recently with the current wave of legislation which *will* have a huge impact on our community.

I had hoped to continue my service as mayor by running for re-election, but after much discernment, have chosen not to seek re-election. I have prided myself in being an effective leader in almost all endeavors I have embarked on. However, I have not cracked the code to working effectively with the current City Council. I do not wish to endure their personal and professional attacks for another term. You have my commitment to do all that I can during the remaining months of my term to make our city safe, beautiful, and poised to address issues coming our way.

What does this mean for you? We will have the Mayor, Council 2 and Council 4 positions open and needing candidates to commit by the **May 19, 2023, deadline**.

This is a call for any resident of Clyde Hill with a sincere interest to serve our community, with the genuine intent and desire to lead and make decisions that will improve the safety, beauty, and efficiency of our city at large. We have the bulk of our city's Comprehensive Plan to finalize in the next year and with that, many land use ordinances that will need revision, if not creation. We have our agreement with the Bellevue Fire Department for the creation of a new fire station and subsequent building of the new fire house to oversee. We have key strategies to implement to safeguard the financial stability of our city in lieu of restricted and limited operational revenue streams. There is a lot of work ahead.

Please consider running for one of the open positions. Feel free to contact me at mayor@clydehill.org if you need further information, or I am sure any of our existing councilmembers would also be willing to field questions. You might find the [City Council's Rules and Guidelines](#) a good resource. Ultimately please access the [King County Elections website](#). Online candidate filing is available 24 hours a day starting May 15, 2023, at 9 a.m. and ending on **May 19, 2023, at 4 p.m.**

Thank you for your consideration of these very important positions.

Mayor Marianne Klaas

Notice of Anticipated City Council Vacancy

Clyde Hill anticipates a vacancy at its April 11, 2023 City Council meeting. Once the vacancy occurs the city will solicit applications from residents. The term will commence once a candidate is appointed by a majority vote of Council and will expire after the results of the November 2023 general election. Interested residents should attend the April 11th city council meeting, monitor our website at www.clydehill.org, and monitor our social media sites such as [Facebook](#).

Get Involved in Your Community

Are you ready to get involved in local government? Three non-partisan positions expire at the end of 2023. [Mayor](#) (see article above), [Council 2](#), and [Council 4](#) will all be open for residents to seek election. The City operates under a Mayor-Council form of government with the Mayor serving as Chief Executive Officer. The five-member City Council serves as the legislative body. Candidates must be registered voters and have resided in the city for one year before the election. Candidate filing dates are as follows:



- Online: Monday, May 15 at 9 a.m. through Friday, May 19 at 4 p.m.
- In-person: Monday, May 15 at 8:30 a.m. through Friday, May 19 at 4:30 p.m.

King County Elections strongly recommends filing online as it is fast, easy, and convenient.

For more information regarding running for office and how to file for candidacy, please visit King County's website: [Running for Office](#) where you can find a Candidate Manual and other helpful information.

Legislative Updates

The Washington State Legislature is currently considering a number of bills that could significantly impact the character of Clyde Hill. House Bill 1110 and its companion, Senate Bill 5190, seek to give Washington State the power to overturn local control of our zoning laws and allow the construction of up to six housing units per lot.

We strongly encourage all residents to review the bills on our website and then offer feedback to our legislators:

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[Amy Walen](#) - (360) 786-7848 Amy.Walen@leg.wa.gov
[Vandana Slatter](#) - (360) 786-7936 Vandana.Slatter@leg.wa.gov

Please see our website at www.clydehill.org/statelegislation2023 for more information.

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Mayor: Marianne Klaas

City Council Members:

Steve Friedman, Scott Moore, Kim Muromoto,
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Police Facebook page: [https://www.facebook.com/
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City Hall Renovations

Work is underway with periodic interruptions to our normal office hours. Please check our [website](#) or [Facebook](#) page for information on scheduled closures.

What will Clyde Hill look like in 5, 10, 20 years?

All cities planning under the Growth Management Act (GMA) must conduct a thorough review of their Comprehensive Plan every ten years. Community involvement and engagement is foundational to a successful Comp Plan update. Staff, Council, and our Planning Commission are currently working on a draft of our revised Plan; please watch our [website](#) and [social media](#) for opportunities to make your voice heard.

Spring Cleaning Special Collection:

Clean out your closets, your garage, your shed! On April 27th or April 28th (on your regularly-scheduled garbage collection day) you may place extra materials out for collection, as well as many items not normally accepted.

You may put out the following types of items:

- Bulky items and extra furniture
- Small appliances (such as microwaves)
- Excess yard debris: Place in totes or cans or bundle using biodegradable string or twine. Bundles should be less than two feet in diameter and four feet in length (2' x 4') and branches should be less than four inches in diameter and four feet in length (4" x 4').

These types of items are excluded:

- Hazardous wastes, such as paint and pesticides (For hazardous waste disposal, visit the website: www.hazwastehelp.org)
- Large appliances (such as refrigerators)
- Electronics
- Liquid wastes

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