

CLYDE HILL VIEWS *



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May 2017



New City Staff and Board/Commission Members

Please welcome the following people to the Clyde Hill staff.

> Tyler Glenn—Police Officer Tyler Bender—Public Works Crew Rick Hill—Public Works Director

The City's Boards and Commissions are positions filled by civic-minded residents of the City. Please thank them for the unpaid work they do to help keep the City such a desirable place to live.

New appointees:

Bruce Eastes—Board of Adjustment Karl Korsmo—Civil Service Commission

Traffic Plan Update

The Council has been considering various options to help slow traffic down throughout the City and manage the cut-through traffic during rush hour. The following items have been, or will shortly be, implemented:

- Installation of 10 radar speed signs
- Discussions with neighboring communities and WSDOT about adjusting the WB on-ramp metering rate to SR 520
- Installation of a "No Left Turn" sign from 92nd Ave NE to WB Points Drive during rush hours
- Continual data collection and evaluation of measures taken

For the most up to date information about the traffic plan, see the news item "Traffic Management and Traffic Safety Program" on the front page of our website:

www.clydehill.org

Stay Informed

The City's website is the community's best source for all things happening in the City. It has a calendar that shows all City meetings, links to meeting packets, the City Code, helpful pages describing the services provided by the City, tons of maps, and a Documents section filled with interesting and helpful information.

The website also has a News section that is updated with a variety of topics ranging from City-related events and projects to flyers and events sent to us from other cities and agencies.

If you can't find what you're looking for, please call City Hall:

425-453-7800

Views and Garden Planning Right Tree, Right Place!

Clyde Hill is well known for the beautiful views from many individual properties and from the City streets.

You can help maintain these beautiful views by the thoughtful design of your landscape. It is important to select the right tree for each location because, as trees and shrubs get wider and taller,



they can grow into views. If planted near the street they can encroach into the City right-of-way, impairing visibility and safety for drivers and pedestrians.

Before planting, the City encourages you to consider whether a tree or shrub could potentially grow up into a neighbors' view; this is one of the most common neighborhood issues we hear at City Hall. Also, please make sure you leave good visibility for pedestrian and traffic corridors, especially if you live on a corner.

If you need suggestions, the document "A Citizen's Guide to Urban Forestry Management in Clyde Hill" provides plant lists for each zone within the City. You can download the Guide from our website, or come to City Hall for a copy. The City Arborist is also available to help answer specific questions and assist with selecting appropriate trees.

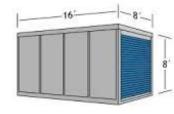
City Code says that living fences need to be maintained at eight feet or lower—plan to keep your hedges trimmed appropriately.

Please be willing to discuss view and sunlight issues with your neighbors!!

Portable Storage Units New Legislation - Permit Required

The City Council recently adopted regulations concerning the use of portable storage containers within the City. These are commonly referred to as PODS, an acronym for Portable On-Demand Storage.

A permit is now required to place a POD on your property. It must meet the placement requirements in the City Code and is not allowed on a City street or in the City right-of-way.



Regulations pertaining to PODs can be found in the Municipal Code, Section 8.32 or you can call City Hall for more details.

City Construction Projects

Sidewalks: We are sure you have observed a lot of construction next to 24th St. and 92nd Ave. New sidewalks and storm sewer are being installed. The work is scheduled to be completed in July. During construction you are likely to encounter delays, please be patient. The often asked for sidewalks will increase safety for all who walk in the City while acting to help calm traffic.

84th Street north of NE 24th: Construction of a new sidewalk, updated traffic signal and street resurfacing will begin in the Spring of 2018.

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The Sentinel

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



Save the Date - 2017 City Celebration August 18th & 19th

The City's Summer Celebration



movie. There will be free pop-City will show a family-friendly On Friday night, at dusk, the is scheduled for August 18th corn and water for all. and 19th.

On Saturday, 11am—3pm,

toys, a zip-line, a clown, a face painter and a DJ with up-beat music. For lunch we'll serve hotdogs, chips there will be something for everyone: giant bouncy pop and ice cream for \$.50 each.

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9605 NE 24th Street

Clyde Hill, WA

Please plan to join us. See your neighbors, meet City Staff, talk to the Police Officers, have fun!

Reminder: the Police Department lobby now has a or expired medication.

There are some limitations; cosmetics, asked.

are not collected or deposited at this

King County Solid Waste can provide guidelines for the proper disposal of other kinds of items:

PRSRT STD U.S. Postage

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Permit No. 37



Prescription Disposal Box

prescription medicine disposal drop box for surplus

The box can be accessed Monday through Friday during normal business hours. Citizens can drop medication directly in this box with no questions

should not be deposited here. In addi dles commonly used for diabetic care, aerosols, and non-medical bulk items tion, sharps such as hypodermic nee-

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