

**PIGEON POINT COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING  
7PM NEW COOPER SCHOOL, APRIL 18, 2005**

22 neighbors attended, including almost 2 month old Sidney with mother Joni.

Photographer and neighbor Joan has photographs displayed at the Madison Café and will be rotating them.

Neighbors Milo and Kelly on 20<sup>th</sup> have The Tin Room in Burien with great food.

Pete will be turning in a formal complaint of the radio tower interference with our petitions to state and local officials, the FCC, and Rep. Jim McDermott (he's expressed an interest in helping us with the FCC)---we've had coverage on KOMO TV, in the P.I., Seattle Weekly, AND the 1<sup>st</sup> week of May KING 5's "Evening Magazine" will air this issue and feature some of our neighbors.

Our annual Pigeon Point Spring Clean will be the last Sat. of April.

We will have a dumpster for only Pigeon Point neighbors to use starting at 8am on April 30 and it will be available till whenever it is full on that day (we are the longest running Seattle neighborhood to work with the City on this)---this year we'll have to sort out the recyclable items---it will be at 20<sup>th</sup> and Andover St.

We encourage everyone to meet at the dumpster that morning and join others for 2 hours of neighborhood clean-up, 8am to 10am (one project will be weeding in the "Welcome to Pigeon Point" pocket park at the northernmost end of 22<sup>nd</sup> alongside the bicycle path).

---Other possible sites: median south of Andover along 21<sup>st</sup>, sidewalk along cyclone fence at 18<sup>th</sup> and Charleston, park around the school property.

Paul has painted out a lot of the C2D graffiti recently---if you call the graffiti hotline, they will deliver free paint, brushes, roller, even a wagon to carry it in for you to use (there are only 2 people to paint out graffiti for the whole city now)---clean graffiti right away or there will be more added.

Jane said the Pigeon Point Garden Tour will be May 7 starting at the "Welcome to Pigeon Point" pocket park at the north end of 22<sup>nd</sup> where people will be given a map of featured gardens, and she's looking for more people to volunteer their gardens (call 932-2513)---suggestions were made to put a notice up on the Andover sign, on the dumpster, and even have handouts for people who show up April 30 for the spring clean.

To join a big West Seattle Garage Sale, contact Megawatt, or wait till summer to donate to the church on Delridge that we helped before.

Report strange cars parked on your street to the police and ask them to check them out (several neighbors reported strange cars being parked by them with guys working on them), it's a violation to work on cars parked on public streets, and there are regulations for cars on private property---don't leave anything of value in your car as some prowling has occurred by the school recently.

A WICK grant was just awarded to West Seattle Community Safety as seed money to hire kids who will patrol the Delridge corridor from the bridge to Roxbury to pick up discarded grocery carts which will be returned to stores (the project won't begin till this summer).

Vivian is hosting a fundraiser Friday, May 6, from 5:30-7:30 to raise money for the "3 Projects 1 Community" (Old Cooper School, W. Seattle Food Bank, Croft Place Townhomes).

The Seattle Public Light's vacated site at 21<sup>st</sup> and Andover grant application did not make the final cut this time---there could be an environment issue of PCBs.

The contractor who has messed up the shoulder along the path on 21<sup>st</sup> is being held accountable to repair it.

Contact Matt Swenson if you have articles for the next newsletter.

Tonya Kenny is the CPT person for our precinct (community police liaison)---a good person to call for neighborhood issues.

Neighbors on 23rd are expressing concern about noise and metallic dust from the steel mill and would like the Community Council to pick up this cause---it was suggested that we could get a number of neighbors who are concerned to come to a meeting and invite Bart Kale from the mill.

There was concern about the noise from the trains and that some cities have succeeded in having them quieter at night and we should work on this issue.

Be sure to pick up your mail promptly, especially if your box is close to the sidewalk, as mail on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> has been found scattered on the bike trail and in a recycle can this spring.