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Next Meeting: Monday, April 14, 2003 7:00 to 8:30 PM @ Cooper Elementary School 19th & Genesee

The Seattle Monorail Project and Our Neighborhood



On March 6th, the Delridge Neighborhood Development Association (DNDA) hosted a meeting for the Delridge Neighborhood and the Seattle Monorail Project at the Delridge Community Center. **The next meeting will be April 23rd from 6:30 to 8:30 PM.**

ridge, alignment of the rail, other transportation systems, land use & planning and more. A group representative then presented the group's discussion to the larger group. Notes were kept by DNDA and the Monorail representatives.

Topics discussed included an update on the monorail plans & schedule and an overview of the neighborhood plan (& the north node). Then the attendees broke into four smaller groups and discussed concerns, priorities, location of the station which will be located in Del-

The Delridge Neighborhood Development Association (DNDA) is a private, non-profit community development corporation that was formed August 1996 by people who live and work in, and care deeply about the Delridge community.

DNDA has been appointed by the Delridge District Council to represent the Delridge neighborhood in discussions with the Seattle Monorail Project .

www.dnda.org
 www.elevated.org

Things to do:

- Visit our pocket park on 22nd Ave, near the bridge.
- Check out the blooming flowers at the school!
- Say "hello" to your neighbor today.
- Form a Block Watch this month.
- Attend the next neighborhood council meeting.

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Spring Clean 2003 is Coming Up!

Each year, Pigeon Point Neighborhood has a "Spring Clean" Saturday. This has included:

- ◆ Neighbors working together to clean up specific areas of the neighborhood,
- ◆ Neighbors helping neighbors to clean their yards,
- ◆ Neighborhood dumpster, donated by the City of Seattle,
- ◆ Trash & Treasure swap.

Do you have any ideas about what we can tackle for our 2003 Spring Clean Saturday?

Do you know a neighbor who needs assistance?

Your neighborhood council would like to get your input.

This will be an item for discussion at the April 14th council meeting. Or call Pete at 933-6587.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 26th!



Southwest Precinct

The new Seattle Police Department precinct, called the Southwest Precinct, is opening soon at 2300 SW Webster St. (Near the Kmart store, just off Delridge Way.)

Pete Spalding, your Pigeon Point Neighborhood Council co-chair and the Delridge District Council co-chair, has been named to the Southwest Precinct Advisory Council. Their next meeting is April 3rd.

Pete will tell us about the new

precinct at the next Pigeon Point Neighborhood Council meeting on April 14th.

More information about the precinct can also be found at:

<http://www.seattle.gov/police/Precincts/Southwest/default.htm>



Southwest Precinct, under construction. The facility is now finished.

Block Watch Program

Block Watch is a national program that is based on the principal that neighbors working together are the first line of defense against crime.

The purpose of your Block Watch is to increase communication between you and your neighbors with the agreement to become more watchful of neighborhood activities.

It takes the commitment to be concerned about your neighbor's property as well as your own and to report

suspicious activity to your



neighbor or 911.

Block Watch isn't only for home owners; it is for renters, too.

<http://www.seattle.gov/police/prevention/Blockwatch/default.htm>

If you need further assistance in starting a Block Watch, call Pete at 933-6587.

Other Agenda Items for Our Next Meeting

In addition to the articles you've already read in this newsletter, other agenda items for the next meeting, Monday, April 14, 2003 are:

- ◆ **23rd Ave SW**, between Andover St SW & Delridge Way SW, neighbors have signed a petition for an arterial classification change to "residential" street, "SLOW-Children at

Play" sign or dead-ending the street at the Delridge end.

- ◆ Discussion about proposing a **traffic circle** at 20th Ave SW and Dakota to minimize dangerous traffic at the "Yield" sign.
- ◆ Other Delridge Neighborhood Development Association (DNDA) projects.

- ◆ Neighbors offering professional services to neighbors. We've added this feature to the neighborhood website. Please let us know if you'd like your name and services added.
- ◆ If you have a topic you want included, let us know before the April 14th meeting.

Spring is here! Check out the flowers at either end of the split in the road on 21st Ave SW. Look also at 21st & Andover, at the bottom of the stairs!

Thanks for planting all the bulbs, Paula & Jim!!

Other Meetings of Interest

- ◆ Delridge District Council next meets Wednesday, **April 16th at 7 to 9 PM** at Highland Park Improvement Club, 12th Ave SW & SW Holden. The meeting topic will be public safety.
- ◆ The next Delridge Monorail meeting is Wednesday, **April 23rd at 6:30 to 8:30 PM** at DNDA 4501 Delridge

Way SW. **This is an important meeting, as this will drastically impact our neighborhood!**

- ◆ There is a meeting to discuss possible future uses of the Kmart site. This meeting is Wednesday, **April 30th at 6:30 to 8:30 PM** at DNDA 4501 Delridge Way SW.

22nd Ave SW Park

Our newest neighborhood park is located at the northern-most end of 22nd Ave SW.

Take a closer look at the white tiles on the obelisk and you will see they are signed by many of your neighbors!

This is an example of what committed neighbors can do.

Thanks, Jim & Sharon Price!!



This obelisk is the focal point of this very small park, near the bike path.