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Pigeon Point Neighborhood News

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Next Meeting: Monday, October 13, 2003 7:00 to 8:30 PM @ Cooper Elementary School 19th & Genesee SW

Join Us for City Night Out!!!! Tuesday, August 5th 5 pm to 9 pm

The next monorail meeting, co-hosted by the Delridge Neighborhoods Development Association and the Delridge Neighborhoods District Council is September 11th at the Delridge Community Center



Please join us for City Night Out activities between 5:00 and 9:00 pm in the 4100 block of 20th Ave SW. All PigeonPoint neighbors are welcome! We will be closing the street and bringing out barbeque grills and good cheer. Also, we are planning games, neighborhood trivia/scavenger hunt and sidewalk drawing

for children (of all ages). We are trying to entice one of our neighborhood bands, "The Umbrellas", to treat us to some live music. If you have any additional ideas for activities, or would like to assist in providing party supplies (we need grills!!), please contact Pete at 933-6587. We look forward to a relaxing evening of

socializing and fun, and if we're really lucky, the fire department may grace us with a visit.



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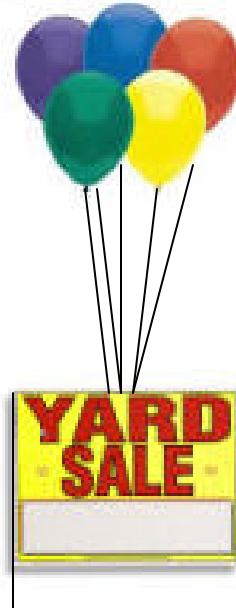
1st Annual Pigeon Point Yard Sale

On June 14th, the Pigeon Point Neighborhood came together to support a great cause – the kids at Cooper School. Several of your neighbors were out in force bright and early on that Saturday morning getting all of the yard sale items ready to go. We saw so many familiar faces during the course of the day and it was great. Through all of the items that were so generously donated, the neighbors and friends of the school that showed up and bought items and others

who just came and made a donation we were able to

raise over \$760 to help buy needed school supplies for the kids at Cooper. The Pigeon Point Neighborhood Council would like to recognize **Ethan Wilson and Jane Lanning** for all of their hard work to coordinate the day and help to make it such a huge success.

This is just one of many examples that this neighborhood can point to to illustrate how neighbors helping neighbors does really work!



We're looking for ideas!



Do you have any ideas for a Fall Beautification Project?

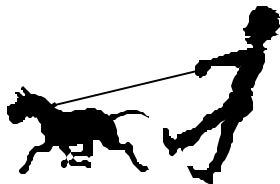
We normally do not hold a Pigeon Point Neighborhood Council meeting in August due to vacations and other summertime activities. But we do have a few items that we would like for everyone to think about between now and our next meeting which will be held in October. These include:

1. The writing of **bylaws** for the Pigeon Point Neighborhood Council. We have a Mission Statement (see our web site www.pigeonpoint.org) but there are some neighbors who have suggested that we go to the next stage.
2. **Election** of new officers (or re-election of existing officers) – there has been a large number of new neighbors moving into Pigeon Point over the last couple of years. A number of new faces have been appearing at our meetings. We would like to get more folks involved in the process of making Pigeon Point the best neighborhood in Seattle to live. This happens with the involvement of neighbors.
3. **Monorail** – As we all know the monorail is going to pass through the corner of our neighborhood. We have been working to make sure that when this happens it has as positive an impact on Pigeon Point as possible. There has been a series of neighborhood meetings that have been held at the Delridge Community Center. If you have an interest in how this project will impact your living in Pigeon Point (or you just want to see the plans), you are encouraged to attend these meetings and participate in the process.
4. **Sex Predators** – One of the issues that is being monitored by the Pigeon Point Neighborhood Council is the recent announcement that a site in SoDo has been added to the potential list for a half way house for sex offenders. If you have feelings one way or the other, please let these feelings be known to your elected officials. There will be a series of public meetings in the future which we will be keeping an eye on.
5. **Block Watch** – We now have materials and can help you organize on your block. If you are interested in doing this just let us know.
6. **PigeonPoint.org** – don't forget to check out our neighborhood website. It has recently been redesigned and spiffed up a bit. Please let us know if you don't see something there that you think we should include. Also, let us know if you spot anything that needs to be corrected.

If you are interested in any of these items (or just want more information) please feel free to contact Pete at 933-6587 or email Pete at PigeonPointCouncil@comcast.net.

DOGS

Well we are now officially into summer. This is demonstrated by seeing neighbors out working in their yards, neighbors sitting on their porch, neighbors out walking and neighbors taking in the wonderful sights and sounds of our neighborhood. It also means that our 4-legged friends are with us to enjoy all of this. But this does



bring some complaints from some neighbors. Those of us that do in fact have these four-legged friends need to be courteous to our fellow neighbors and clean up after Fido. This is not only if Fido leaves a little something in our neighbor's yard, but also if they are on the playground at the school or walking on one of the

numerous trails in the park land behind the school. We must remember that many of our neighbors who do not have any 4-legged friends walk these trails also and we must be considerate of them. Thanks for everyone's help in this matter to help everyone enjoy their summertime in Pigeon Point!

Free Trees

The Tree Fund, a component of the Neighborhood Matching Fund, provides trees to neighborhood groups to enhance the City's urban forest. The City provides the trees, and neighbors share the work of planting and caring for the trees. Tree Fund projects are a great way to build a stronger sense of commu-

nity.

How the Tree Fund Works: Neighbors can request 10 to 40 trees for their projects, selecting from a list of varieties determined by the City Arborist. Before deliveries are made, participants must attend a training session provided by the City. Trees are

delivered in the fall to a requested spot near the planting site. To match the City's contribution of free trees, neighbors must organize the planting effort, provide necessary tools,



and be responsible for watering and maintaining their trees. This contribution from neighbors helps meet the community building objectives of the Tree Fund.

Interested? Please contact Jane at 932-2513.