



Eastlake News

April / May 2009

Upcoming events

Apr. 15 — Emergency Response Meeting

6:00-7:00 p.m., TOPS @ Seward School. 2500 Franklin Ave. Please join TOPS School and the ECC for an Emergency Response Meeting in the school Library. Joanne Jordan, a Local Response Professional, will be on hand to guide and advise our community toward a comprehensive emergency response plan. The ECC board meeting will follow.

May 5 — Hard Times & Good Times In Eastlake

7:00-9:00 p.m., TOPS @ Seward School. 2500 Franklin Ave. everyone in the Eastlake Community is welcome and needed to share ideas on how to survive economically, save money and get some enjoyment out of life during these hard times. Discussion topics suggested so far include job search; gardening (apartments and yards); entertainment and shopping; and cost-saving ideas. How can the neighborhood help you, and how can you help the neighborhood? Contact Craig MacGowan via email at cmacgowan@comcast.net or call 206-726-7964 with your suggestions or ideas.

Your Ideas Needed at May 11 Public Meeting on Land Use Code and Projects

One of the earliest and most important functions of the Eastlake Community Council is to review proposed laws and land use projects and ensure their compatibility with the neighborhood. As all of Eastlake residential land is zoned multifamily, the Mayor's proposed changes in the Multifamily Zoning Code would have a big impact. ECC will be commenting to the City Council, and welcomes your views. The proposals can be found at www.seattle.gov/DPD/Planning/Multifamily_Code_Update/Overview.

The ECC board also comments to the City on project proposals and sometimes directly to developers if they come to us before filing their proposal with the City. On rare occasions, ECC has appealed projects to the Hearing Examiner or the courts, usually with significant success. Its most famous case, jointly with the Floating Homes Association, set national legal precedent for the legal standing of public interest groups by stopping cold a six-story, four-hundred foot long condo building that the City had permitted to be built over the water at the foot of E. Roanoke Street. ECC has in its files a 1971 letter from the Mayor at the time, saying that there was nothing that could be done to stop the project!

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Demine Valentine Raises \$3000 for Cambodian Mine Relief

by Sarah Ross-Viles

In February, I celebrated Demine Valentine at the Eastlake Bar and Grill with sixty residents of the Eastlake neighborhood and beyond. We raised over \$3,000.00 for landmine relief in Cambodia. As a past Eastlake renter, I am always pleased for an excuse to visit my old haunts for a night out. This event, however, created entirely new impressions of the neighborhood for me. It was the largest Eastlake event I have ever been part of (except maybe customer appreciation day at Serafina). Most importantly, it was exhilarating to mingle my intent to make good changes in the world with the intent of those around me and raise thousands of dollars to clear a Cambodian village of mines.

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On behalf of the board and members, ECC's land use committee monitors legislation and project proposals, meets with developers, publicizes the opportunity for Eastlakiers to comment, and drafts comment letters for ECC board approval. You are needed on this committee! A role anyone can play is to follow the City's twice-weekly Land Use Bulletin at www.seattle.gov/dpd/Notices/Land_Use_Information_Bulletin/default.asp. Also, volunteers are need to watch for big "white boards" and smaller yellow placards, review the drawings that are down at the Municipal Tower, and report to the committee.

Please come to the May 11 (Monday) public meeting to hear about and help review projects and code changes, 7:30 p.m. at TOPS-Seward School library, 2500 Franklin Ave. E. For questions or to volunteer, contact ECC Vice President Chris Leman at (206) 322-5463 or cleman@oo.net.



The rarely used WSDOT maintenance road under and adjacent to I-5 that is fenced off from public use. It would provide an excellent commuting and recreation route between Colonnade Park and downtown

The latest news on Lake Cheshiahud Loop

Several weeks ago, ECC Members had a chance to catch up with Seattle Parks and Recreation to find out the skinny on developments of the Lake Cheshiahud loop. The latest news is that they are still working on finalizing the Loop master plan – SDOT had some additional questions so consultants are working on some additional design details.

Seattle Parks and Recreation hope to have a completed master plan by the end of March/early April. The draft images so far (of the trail, concepts, and master plan) are available for viewing on the Parks website at (www.seattle.gov/parks/LakeUnionLoop/)

Once the Loop master plan is complete, it will get prioritized along with other projects, in the master plan for 2009/2010. There is a possibility of a final open house to unveil the final Loop master plan, as well as the list of Phase 2 projects.

For more information on this project please visit the website www.seattle.gov/parks/LakeUnionLoop, or contact David Graves, AICP, at Seattle Parks and Recreation, at 206,684.7048 or david.graves@seattle.gov.

Neighbor-To-Neighbor Bulletin Board

Heartfelt thanks to Matthew Stubbs, who recently ended his three years of ECC board service, most recently as President. After years as an Eastlake renter, he has purchased a house with his fiancé Sarah in another neighborhood. We will miss Matt's leadership, professionalism, and sense of humor.

Calling All Eastlake Artists!

Interested in helping with potential artwork in our community? Street art? Intersection murals? Beautification of our neighborhood through art and expression? Please contact info@eastlakeseattle.org or bring suggestions to our next Public Meeting on April 15.

Emergency Preparedness Plan Comments and Volunteers Needed

Live or work in Eastlake? You're needed for ECC's network of emergency preparedness volunteers to help organize your block or dock. If possible, please take one of the City's free 90-minute trainings:

- Sat., April 18, 10:30 a.m. at Rainier Beach Branch Library
- Thurs., May 14, 6:30 p.m. at Douglass-Truth Branch Library
- Thurs., June 4, 6:30, at Beacon Hill Branch Library
- Thurs., Sept. 17, 6:30 at Ballard Branch Library
- Tues., Sept. 29, 6:30 at Southwest Branch Library
- Thurs., Oct. 8, 6:30 at downtown library;
- Sat., Oct. 17, 10:30 a.m. at Fremont Branch Library
- Sat., Nov. 7, 10:30 a.m. at Capitol Hill Branch Library
- Sat., Nov. 14, 10:30 a.m. at Lake City Branch Library

Can't make it? Request training materials from Seattle's Emergency Management office at (206) 233-7123 or 233-5076 or www.seattle.gov/emergency.

Eastlake's emergency preparedness plan is, so far, as follows: (1) develop and communicate regularly with a network of volunteers who have gone through City training; (2) the emergency preparedness volunteers

UW Expanded Housing in U-District a Good Thing?

UW proposes mixed-use undergraduate residences with a total of 1700 beds on four sites in its West Campus area (just east of the north end of the University Bridge). The housing would be integrated with a counseling center, study rooms, etc. Three of the sites are now parking lots, and the fourth would replace the Cavalier apartments. The Eastlake Community Council has a seat on the City University Community Advisory Committee (CUCAC), which advises the university and the City on UW land use and transportation impacts. As the new units would be just a walk across the bridge from Eastlake (a boost for our shopping and dining district), ECC is inclined to support this project, especially as the alternative would probably be office buildings. Send your views on this project to ECC at 117 E. Louisa St. #1, Seattle 98102 or call (206) 322-5463.

agree to work with residences and businesses on their block or dock to identify the supplies needed beforehand to best cope with an emergency, and what to do when emergency strikes, such as helping the most vulnerable; (3) compile and provide the network of volunteers with a list of people who live or work in the neighborhood who have skills or equipment for health care or other emergency needs, and are willing to be contacted in an emergency; (4) establish an emergency preparedness section of the eastlakeseattle.org web site, and have regular articles in the Eastlake News; (5) coordinate with TOPS-Seward School, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, the State Patrol, Fire Station 22, and other offices in and near the neighborhood that have their own preparedness plans; and (6) coordinate with the Seattle Emergency Management office, which is located in the Police Department.

Comments for improving this plan are most welcome. Our greatest need right now is a volunteer to serve as coordinator of Eastlake's emergency preparedness efforts. This position involves many interesting relationships and the great satisfaction of helping Eastlake prepare. To get involved: info@eastlakeseattle.org, (206) 322-5463, or write to ECC Preparedness, 117 E. Louisa St. #1, Seattle 98102. And please come to our April 15 public meeting on this topic (see front page).

Demine Valentine Raises \$3000 for Cambodian Mine Relief ...

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My first knowledge of the landmines and unexploded ordinances littering Cambodia came from an opportunity to visit the Landmine Museum outside of Siem Reap on a visit to Cambodia in 2006. Landmines in many forms covered the walls and tables of the one-room display center. The Museum also serves as foster home for children with disabilities caused by landmine explosions. Aki Ra, the founder and head of the Museum, adopts injured children whose families can't take care of them. The juxtaposition between the bombs on the walls and the kids with missing feet or legs wandering and playing in the museum sent me back to Seattle wanting to take action to cut down on the number of mines and bombs still in the ground, and the number of incidents that ended in disability or death.

This did not happen until last year when a friend and Eastlake resident Carla Fowler was looking for a project to mobilize the community energy of Eastlake. She put together a planning team of myself Drew D'Avis and Dave Zucker. We each brought bits and pieces of expertise to the table when it came to event planning, but we needed the support of Eastlake businesses to make a successful event. Noel at Eastlake Bar and Grill was a tremendous help in not only facilitating donated space at the bar but walking us through what it would take to have the event there. The Eastlake Inn was also an early partner in providing a room for our speaker Jill Morse from the Landmine Relief Fund. With a location and a speaker, we were on our way.

The afternoon that Carla, Dave, and I spent walking along Eastlake, visiting businesses to request sponsorship of the event and passing out fliers and posting signs showed us how perfect Eastlake was as the host community for Demine Valentine. More than a dozen

businesses donated funds and silent auction items for the event (you can see who at the Sponsors and Contributors page of nwdemine.org). Joggers and Sunday-shoppers on the street took our fliers and stopped to talk with us; they had questions, they cared. This level of world vision and caring for others is one of many aspects of this neighborhood that made it such a great place to live.

The goal of Demine Valentine is to benefit the Landmine Relief Fund and the Cambodian Self-Help Demining Organization. Unlike the United Nations (UN) and the other large organizations that demine urban areas in Cambodia, the Self-Help Demining Organization removes mines from "low priority" rural areas. Jill Morse of the Relief Fund made clear in her talk how important this effort is. The UN estimates that it will take a hundred years to clear the country of landmines at the current rate of removal. The Self-Help Demining Organization speeds that date closer.

With \$5,000.00 the Self-Help Demining Organization can clear an entire village of mines and unexploded ordinances. By purchasing Clean-Up Soaps shaped like mines and Demine valentine cards made for the event and donated by Etsy shop Tomato Tomato, by bidding on silent auction items from local businesses, by buying pints of Manny's donated by Georgetown brewery, and by outright donations Eastlake paid for the removal of mines from nearly a whole Cambodian village. That community-to-community connection was more than enough reason to celebrate.

Though the event is now over, nwdemine.org is thinking of future events for further fundraising. In the meantime, please check out the organizations we support and make a donation yourself. The Landmine Relief Fund is online at www.landmine-relief-fund.com.

Why the Trees Count

by Joyce Lane

Trees are a vital part of any neighborhood, and not only because they're pretty. In real terms, a single tree may increase the value of a property by at least \$4,000. In the city, they absorb noise and dust, reduce glare and help absorb air pollution, as well as giving our eyes a break from all the glass, concrete, brick and asphalt. The average tree produces 260 pounds of oxygen in a year, which is roughly half of the oxygen one person needs.

Why count the trees?

FACT: In 1974, about 40% of Seattle was covered by tree canopy. Just 35 short years later, the tree canopy has been reduced to 18%.*

The City conducted a tree inventory in 1990, but recognizes the need for a "more complete and current

tree inventory"***. The project was proposed in the 2007 Urban Forest Management plan, but funding has so far not been made available.

That's why, this summer, with the help of the Eastlake Community Council, we will be organizing volunteers to walk the Eastlake neighborhood to inventory the existing trees.

There are many reasons why this is important; We will have a base line to monitor the future of our neighborhood canopy; we will create an awareness and quantifiable evidence that we are losing our neighborhood trees. We can provide information that will be useful in community development plans; and information that can

be used to encourage property owners and developers to preserve the old and plant new trees. We can also identify trees in need, and perhaps help property owners save trees in distress.

If you are interested in helping with this project, please contact: eastlakeplants@comcast.net

To learn more about the role of trees and their importance in our lives, plan to attend PlantAmnesty's Festival of Trees on Mother's Day, May 10 in Magnuson Park. Famous local mavens such as Ciscoe Morris, Marty Wingate, Linda Chalker-Scott and others will speak. The all-day event includes outdoor tree-related educational activities such as tree planting, tree pruning, big tree move, tree climbing, and bucket truck rides. Trees are up for adoption and for sale along with free mulch. There will also be tours of the "secret gardens" of Magnuson Park, including the ribbon cutting celebration of the park's new Bird Friendly Garden. Go to www.plantamnesty.org or call 206-783-9813 for more details.

*City of Seattle, Urban forest Management Plan, 2007

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Eastlake Massage (3103 Eastlake Ave E., 206-267-2725, www.eastlakemassage.net) has four professional therapists who can provide deep tissue or Swedish massage for relaxation or for a specific injury. Outcalls can also be scheduled. A customer review on yelp.com says they "make the effort to get to know you...find out what your needs are and then actually work on them. ... I'm always so relaxed when I leave." ... **Bridge Blond Salon** (2373 Eastlake Ave. E., 206-329-1362) offers haircuts and styling, permanents, coloring, and foils. Walk-ins are welcome.

Pictured below: Previous **Louisa's Bakery & Cafe** owners Mike and Louisa welcome new owner, Alsina, to the Eastlake neighborhood. Louisa's is currently undergoing exiting renovations and serving beer and wine until 7:00 p.m.! (2379 Eastlake Ave E , 206) 325-0081)



Congratulations to **Artan Vukat** on the opening of his third Subway shop at 1633 Westlake Ave. N. (206-588-0985), adding to one in Lynnwood's Martha Lake area and his original Subway in Eastlake (2240 Eastlake Ave., 206-325-5632). ... **The Flower Lady** (3230 Eastlake Ave. E., 206-325-5751, www.seattleflowerlady.com) offers not only a wide range of fresh flowers and potted plants, but an interesting selection of cards, magnets, jewelry, frames, lamps, scarves, sweaters, and purses. ... **The Early Music Guild** (2366 Eastlake Avenue E. #325, 206-325-7066, www.earlymusicguild.org/emg/emg.html) offers an impressive range of extraordinary concerts in unique venues.

Canoe or kayak rentals on Lake Union and Portage Bay include the **Center for Wooden Boats** (1010 Valley St., 206-282-2628, www.cwb.org); **Moss Bay Rowing and Kayak Center** (1001 Fairview Ave. N., 206-682-2031, www.mossbay.net); **Northwest Outdoor Center** (2100 Westlake Ave. N., 206-281-9694, www.nwoc.com); and **Agua Verde Café and Paddle Club** (1303 NE Boat Street, 206-545-8570, www.aguaverde.com). On Union Bay, members of the public (not just those affiliated with UW) can rent canoes or kayaks at the **UW Waterfront Activities Center** (SE of Husky Stadium at 3900 Montlake Blvd. NW, 206-543-9433, depts.washington.edu/ima/IMA_wac.php).

And while you're out there on the water, catch a bass! **The Washington Hunting and Fishing News** (www.fishingandhuntingnews.com) May 12-26, 2005 annual bass issue featured a cover photo of a fisherman with a big one caught in Eastlake waters and a story reporting that Lake Union and Lake Washington have a "world-class bass fishery." While the fish stay deep most of the year, in May they head for the shallows to spawn, with the fishing particularly good in Eastlake and off the shores of Gas Works Park. Large-mouth bass tend to hide in debris and structures, so to get them, you can lose some tackle. Small-mouth bass are stronger fighters. This year's Lake Washington/Lake Union bass tournament is May 16; for information, go to www.nwbass.net. Last year, the winners got a prize of more than \$9000, including more than \$3500 in cash! For advice and gear: **Patrick's Fly Shop** (2237 Eastlake Ave. E., 206-325-8988, patricksflyshop.com) and **Patrick Barson** at **Outdoor Emporium** (1701 Fourth Avenue South 206-624-6550). You can fish for bass in Lake Union all year round. A freshwater fishing license is required, available at Outdoor Emporium or any Fred Meyer.

Serafina Osteria and Enoteca (2043 Eastlake Avenue East, 206-323-0807, www.serafinaseattle.com) is celebrating May as the "Month for Mamma" with special recipe cards for moms, Sunday Suppers at a communal table, and favorite recipes from the staff's mothers. According to a press release, "Owner **Susan Kaufman** is a matriarch to the restaurant and staff" and to her daughter, Isabella, who is

twelve. “My restaurant has always exuded femininity – even its name was taken from the character, Serafina, in Fellini’s ‘8 ½’, a robust matron full of nurturing, welcoming and caring energy.” At a special Mother’s Day brunch on May 10, musical entertainment will be by Pasquale, who combines modern technology with his 100 year old violin to perform Paganini, show tunes, jazz, and tangos.

The People’s Memorial Association, (once located in Eastlake, but now at 1801 12th Ave on Capitol Hill, 206-325-0489, www.peoplesmemorial.org) is a non-profit organization that helps individuals and families avoid the confusion, sales pressure and high expense often associated with funeral arrangements. It offers simple, dignified cremation and burial. One low lifetime membership fee allows discounted prices at contracted funeral homes and cemeteries and at its member-owned funeral home.

Another Seattle-based business, **A Sacred Moment** (206-370-0878, www.asacredmoment.com) assists families with directing funerals and other post-death services in their own homes. The owner, **Char Barrett**, is a former hospice volunteer who became concerned that the funeral system encouraged a lack of purpose of families after a death. “Where typically the family had been actively engaged in giving comfort and support to their dying loved one ... they were suddenly passive observers as funeral home staff came and removed the body. They were left with a disjointed emptiness that was palpable. It seems like an unfulfilling finale to a poignant and beautiful life.” According to the web site, families “want to be engaged, empowered, have influence, make meaning, be given options and be treated like the well informed, internet and technology savvy people they are.”

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Call on Mayor, SDOT to Restore 24-7 Parking to Eastlake Avenue

Too often, new friends, customers, and visitors to Eastlake leave hurt and angry because they parked legally on Eastlake Avenue but weren't aware of the need to remove their car before it was ticketed and towed to open the curb lane to the rush-hour commute lane. While parking was once allowed round the clock on both sides of Eastlake Avenue, the commute lane now prohibits parking inbound on the west side of the street in the morning and outbound on the east side of the street in the afternoon.

It's now more than ten years since, based on wide support from residents and businesses alike, the Eastlake Neighborhood Plan – published online at (www.seattle.gov/neighborhoods/npi/plans/elake – asked the Mayor and his Seattle Department of Transportation to jointly study with us the elimination of this commute lane and the round-the-clock restoration of parking. In a 1999 reply to this proposal, the Mayor and SDOT stated that if this issue is a top priority for the community, they would study it with us. ECC keeps telling them we want this change studied, but they still haven't followed through; we need your help to urge them to get started on studying with the neighborhood this needed change!

Parking is scarce in Eastlake, especially in our business district, and the commute lane makes it scarcer. The commute lane isn't needed. There's not enough traffic for two lanes, so the commute lane encourages speeding that makes it dangerous to walk across Eastlake Avenue or even use the sidewalk, with cars and buses whizzing by at curbside.

Even a brief note or call can make all the difference. Mayor Greg Nickels does not give out his e-mail address, so to send him a message you go to his web site at http://www.seattle.gov/mayor/citizen_response.htm. You can also leave a voice mail for the Mayor at (206) 684-4000, and post a letter to the Mayor's office at 600 Fourth Avenue, PO Box 94749, Seattle, WA 98124-4749. Please also send an e-mail to SDOT Director Grace Crunican at grace.crunican@seattle.gov and/or post a letter to Crunican at SDOT, PO Box 34996, Seattle, WA 98124. Please act today!! Ten years is too long to wait for SDOT to study something it should have changed a long time ago. This article was prepared by ECC Vice President Chris Leman, who welcomes questions and comments, to cleman@oo.net or (206) 322-5463.

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And Now a Word From Our Eastlake Doctor ...

by James Metz

As a pediatrician, my goal is to keep our children healthy. The success of immunizations has helped put many childhood illnesses behind us – scourges like measles, rubella, chickenpox and polio. But we are facing a tremendous challenge to eradicate what may be the most prevalent and stubborn disease of our lifetimes: childhood obesity. Consider the scope of the problem: almost one-third of children and adolescents in the United States are either overweight or obese.¹ That overshadows the scope of polio which at its worst in 1952 saw roughly 58,000 cases in the US among the entire population.

There are a lot of ways to attack the problem of childhood obesity, but the most direct is by looking at what children drink. Apart from breast milk and formula, fruit juice is often one of the first alternative drinks to which children are exposed. The hard truth is that fruit juice is making our kids fat. Parents often ask how much juice is okay to give their children. So here is the skinny on fruit juice.

Whether it is 100% juice or contains a sweetener, juice is high in carbohydrates from sucrose, fructose, and glucose. Fruit juice contains up to twice the carbohydrate concentration compared to infant formula and breast milk. Eight ounces of juice – one serving – has 110

calories, almost equivalent to drinking a can of orange soda. So what is wrong with these extra calories and carbohydrates? Nothing – if they are consumed in moderation – a juice every now and then. But we are raising little “juice-aholics”, who drain one juice box after another. The calories and carbs are loading them up with the extra pounds, contributing to the obesity epidemic, and also to toddlers diarrhea and tooth decay. Furthermore, fruit juice, unless injected with pulp, offers very little fiber or any other nutrition that is essential for children.

I truly enjoy starting my morning with a fresh glass of OJ. And I'm not about to discourage my young patients and their parents from enjoying juice. Moderation is the key. Here are a few tips for making juice a healthy part of any child's diet.

- Do not introduce juice before six months of age*
- Offer juice after meals as a desert so as not to fill them up with empty calories.
- Try diluting juice with water. Children will often not know the difference and will enjoy it all the same.
- Offer water or milk as an alternative to juice for hydration.
- Limit juice intake to 4-6 oz/day for children 1-6 years old, 8-12 oz/day for children 7 and older*
- Encourage eating whole fruits to meet the recommended daily fruit intake.

The good news about this national epidemic of childhood obesity is that we can break it with very little medical intervention. It won't take doctors and vaccines. Just smart choices about our children's diets.

1 Ogden CL; Carroll MD; Flegal KM. High body mass index for age among US children and adolescents, 2003-2006. JAMA. 2008 May 28;299(20):2401-5

* The American Academy of Pediatrics report on “The use and misuse of juice in pediatrics”. Pediatrics Vol. 107 No. 5 May 2001, 1210-1213

Eastlake resident James Metz is a 3rd year pediatric resident at Seattle Children's Hospital and the incoming Chief Pediatric Resident. He also works at the UW Pediatric Care Center.



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Limit Public Project Noise Variance to One-Year Term

On March 2 by a narrow 5-4 vote, the City Council voted to exempt public construction projects from night-time limits of Seattle's noise ordinance. Until then, such projects could receive variances that, except in rare cases, could last no more than two weeks. Now the variances may last the life of the project – up to five or even ten years. The change terribly weakened Seattle's historically strong noise ordinance.

Thanks go to Councilmembers Nick Licata, Richard Conlin, Bruce Harrell, and Richard McIver for voting to limit the public construction variances to no more than a year. They stressed that a variance lasting many years cannot foresee all difficulties in regulating noise, and that the Department of Planning and Development and the City Council itself mustn't be denied the ability to revise it yearly to correct mistakes or omissions. Without a yearly opportunity to revise the variance, citizens and businesses from now on will have no recourse once they discover how grossly public construction is evading the noise ordinance's protections.

The new "forever" variance could allow all-night construction not just by WSDOT and Sound Transit, but also local road, bridge, sewer and water agencies, any local improvement district, City Light, the new jail, the Port, the Seattle Housing Authority, the Convention Center, public schools and colleges – in fact, any federal, state, local, or special-purpose agency that might be invented. In barring nighttime noise, the ordinance has for thirty years also protected against nighttime light, dust, vibration, and traffic – all will increase with the new variance that, for the life of the project, could allow construction 24-7.

For questions or to get involved in the efforts of the Quiet Alliance: cleman@oo.net (206) 322-5463. For background on the many sources of noise and who regulates them, see the following web site: www.seattle.gov/police/prevention/neighborhood/noise.htm.

Please urge the following five Councilmembers to reconsider their vote against keeping the public construction noise variances to one year. If just one changes his or her mind, our neighborhood can remain protected. Individually addressed messages are always more heeded than if sent to all Councilmembers in common. Below are the e-mails and voice mails. The fax number is (206) 684-8587, and address is City Council, P.O. Box 34025, Seattle, WA 98124-4025.

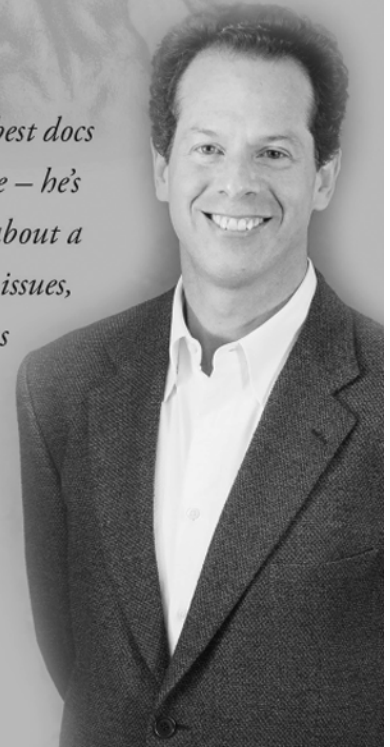
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to make an offer before a property goes on the open market. As ECLT is tax-exempt, the donor of properties can realize significant tax advantages.

If you have or know of a candidate property, please contact board member Tom Im at tsi_@hotmail.com or (206) 240-0077.

Emergency and Enforcement Numbers (Area Code 206)

911	Crime, fire, health, or other emergency in progress	684-4370, 684-4373	Community police team and tyrone.davis@seattle.gov (for area north of Lynn Street)
526-2121	Poison emergency	684-8454 or 684-8917	Community police team (for area south of Lynn Street)
386-1800	Surface water flooding	684-7087	Park security
684-7400	City Light emergency	684-0330	Domestic violence
684-7587	Illegal dumping, litter	684-5086	Truck over legal load
386-1218	Street, sign, sidewalk repair	684-7587	Water pollution
205-4394	Nuisance rats	343-8800 or 425-649- 7000	Air pollution
386-7387	Animal Control	684-7587	Graffiti and illegal dumping
684-5740	Investigations of burglary and theft	684-5797	Narcotics investigations
684-4071	Harbor Police	684-7056	Street lights out or flickering
625-5011	Crime not requiring immediate response; parking enforcement	684-7717	Advice on setting up a block watch or emergency team (area north of Lynn Street)
684-8763	Illegally parked or abandoned vehicles	684-4741 or 684-7730	Advice on setting up a block watch or emergency team (area south of Lynn Street)
521-1800	Sexual assault/traumatic stress	461-3222	Crisis Clinic
433- 5393	Noise complaints to SeaTac airport	684-7843 or 615-1760	Construction site and permanent equipment noise
205-5242	Noise complaints to Boeing Field	684-5011 or 911	Public nuisance noise (amplified sound, vehicles, watercraft, animals)
425-227- 1813	Noise complaints to FAA about any planes or helicopters	296-4783	Electromagnetic fields
386-1234	Seattle's Customer Service Bureau	1-866-363- 4276	Child and adult abuse reporting

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