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Madrona NEWS

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Madrona History Project The 1960's: Understanding & Appreciating Those Tumultuous Times

Madrona Honors Activists
Sunday, May 22, 3-4:30pm
Madrona Sally Goldmark Library

This year's history project has focused on activism in the 1960's. Historian Howard Droker at our April meeting described how ineffectual efforts of preceding decades contributed to the frustration and urgency felt by activists of the 1960's. In 1944, race riots in Detroit and Los Angeles seriously disrupted the American war industry and brought civil injustice to the consciousness of white Americans. At this time, the minority community in Seattle was growing rapidly with both Asians returning from relocation camps and African-Americans relocating from other regions of the country after their war service. To cool and prevent further racial tension and to begin eliminating segregation, Civic Unity Committees were organized in major metropolitan areas. Seattle's Mayor appointed leading members of the "establishment" to the local committee. This group believed naively that low visibility education and negotiation could address the problems faced by minorities. Discrimination was rampant in every aspect of life then. For example, no African American could buy a home north of the ship canal. Yet, the long-standing committee accomplished very little. Indeed their pathetic record of siding with the status quo in 23 out of 24 complaint cases attests to whose interests it best served.

Reactions to built-up frustration were many and forceful. Inspired by civil rights movement in the south, concerned Seattlites of all races mobilized marches, boycotts, organizations, legislation, and programs to change the status quo in this city. Many of the leaders, creative approaches, and dramatic methods came from the Madrona neighborhood. Our history project has located and interviewed many of these activists.

On Sunday, May 22, at the Madrona Sally Goldmark Library, stories of why 1960's activists became involved, what they did and how they felt about their activities will be shared at a program honoring their contribution to the everyday and ethical life of our neighborhood and city. At a time when role models are important to identify and emulate, Madrona is blessed with many. Please join your neighbors and friends for this very special occasion. Refreshments will be served.

Community Calendar

- May 22 Madrona Community Council**
3-4:30pm **Madrona Honors Activists - History Project**
Madrona Sally Goldmark Library, 33rd & Union
Everyone Welcome!
- May 31 Madrona Community Council**
7:30pm **Committee Meeting-Bicycle Race Planning**
Shelter House, 34th & Spring. Everyone Welcome!
- Jun 1 Madrona Gardeners**
7:00pm Shelter House, 34th & Spring. Everyone Welcome!
- Jun 4 ACSN: Self-Care Bazaar**
9:30a-1p Fun & Healthful Ways to Take Care of Yourself
St. Therese School, 900 35th Ave
- Jun 7 Madrona Community Council**
7:30pm **Working Meeting - Board & Committees**
Shelter House, 34th & Spring. Everyone Welcome!
- Jun 19 1994 U.S. Cycling Championship Road Race**
8:30am Through Madrona (see articles)
- Jun 19 Madrona Tree Planting**
Noon Madrona Sally Goldmark Library, 33rd & Union

Madrona MayFair '94 - May 21



MayFair has taken on a life of its own. We will have lots of the traditional favorites as well as new surprises to look forward to. Many enthusiastic youth have signed up to run the game

booths. A "Merchant's Row" will have space for crafts and garage sale items. (See attached form for booth sign-up.)

New on the scene this year are tentatively scheduled demonstrations by Wing Chun Do Martial Arts Training Center and a performance by the Visions of Peace Rap Group. KidStar Radio 1250 plans to be at MayFair for free membership sign-up. We have also heard rumors of an appearance by some four footed beasts of burden.

To help with this great event, please call Susan Stocking at 324-9943. We look forward to seeing you at Madrona MayFair '94 at the Madrona Playfield. (see schedule on page 3)

TREE PLANTING IN MADRONA

Join the
Madrona Community Council
June 19, 1994 at Noon
Madrona Sally Goldmark Library



Come join the Madrona Community Council on June 19 at Noon to celebrate our neighborhood as a host to urban wildlife. Surrounded by the animals of the Peaceable Kingdom sculpture at the Madrona Sally Goldmark Library, we will affirm our commitment to providing a home for wildlife in our neighborhood by planting a tree and dedicating a bench at the library. Our hope is that in the years to follow, this tree will become a landmark and a beacon for our commitment to community.

Madrona Parks & Open Space



The Madrona Community Council thanks all our neighbors who completed the Open Space/Parks Survey. We are still in the process of compiling all the information, but it is clear from your comments that you love your neighborhood and are well acquainted with its beauty, treasures and surprises. We received a wealth of information on how you use the neighborhood's resources, suggestions on how to improve certain areas, projects that you would like to see undertaken and, best of all, many offers of assistance.

The Open Space/Parks/Habitat Committee will meet sometime this summer to review the survey results and develop an action plan that reflects community wishes. Everyone is invited to participate. Those of you who provided addresses and/or phone numbers on the survey will be advised of the time and place. We will also notify those who attended the April 26 Open Space/Parks Planning meeting. Others interested in participating, please call Shirley Solomon (323-1524) for more information.

Madrona Beach Enhancement Project

The Public Workshop on April 30 to gather ideas for the beach enhancement project in Madrona Park just south of the Madrona Dance Studio was a success. Beth Purcell presented a host of creative images for alternative play. Residents of both Madrona and Leschi attended and offered their suggestions and ideas. The project team will be selecting a landscape architect to undertake the design. Please contact Walt Niemela (726-0361) if you have any questions. Kathleen Roark (324-9487) is the Madrona Community Council liaison.



Vicinity Map

Capitol Hill Street Market Reopens

The Capitol Hill Street Market kicks off its second season at 10th & Pike Street (near REI), Saturday and Sunday, May 14-15, with lots of entertainment and free ice cream donated by Fratelli's. The market features a Farmers Market, where shoppers can forage for freshly picked produce from local farmers, or select bedding plants and fresh herbs to grow in their own home gardens. Market shoppers will also find a selection of baked goods, local honey, jams and spices, arts and crafts, imports, and, for treasure seekers, a flea market. The Market is open every weekend from 10am-5pm through October 15th. Market parking is available at Broadway and East Pike.

Madrona Summer Art Adventures

Once again, young art-lovers can explore a wide range of art mediums this summer at the Madrona Shelter House. Classes in painting, collage, clay and wood sculpture, print-making, paper-marbling and much more, will be offered on Mondays, beginning June 20th. A Preschoolers' Art Playgroup (age 3-5) will meet from 9-11am. Mixed-Media classes for ages 6-11 will meet from 12-2pm.

The instructor, Lynn Brevig, is a local artist and teacher with many years of experience with children and art. Creative fun is guaranteed at reasonable prices. Some scholarships are available. For information and registration, call Lynn (528-0186).

Second Annual Madrona Holiday Arts & Crafts Festival - Nov. 5 & 6

The Second Annual Madrona Arts and Crafts Festival has been scheduled for Saturday, November 5 and Sunday, November 6 at Madrona Elementary School. Last year's event was a huge success, involving more than 70 quality artists and crafters from the Puget Sound area.

Committees are now forming for advertising, food, set-up and clean-up. We would appreciate any ideas and assistance. For information regarding committees or booth space, please call Terri Spaccarotelli (329-3556).

Madrona Spring Clean '94

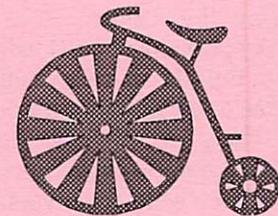
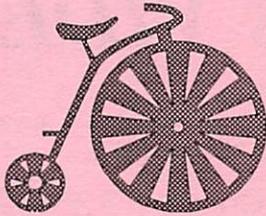
Have you noticed the Madrona Business District at 34th and Union looks a little cleaner and better cared for? A special thank you goes to all the helpers for Madrona Spring Clean '94 - Susan Stocking, Erik Brooks, Brendyn and Jenica Brooks-Stocking, Donald Fleeks, Eugene Nesbit, Kristopher Porter, Judith Leckrone, Jill Beaver, Vickie Vellinga, R. Rolfe, William C. Fields, Lisa Lockhart, Orlando Nuckols, Jerry Arbes, Anne Knight, John Capps, all the helpers from St. Therese, and other helpers whose names we didn't get, and Michael Wilson, who carted the debris to the transfer station. A new planting area on Union was uncovered by Vickie and Anne with the help of Brendyn and Erik. If you have drought resistant plants please add them to the area. The fourth barrel at the corner has now been planted, so all four corners are looking great. The kiosk at Group Health was fixed up and painted with the help of John, Eugene, William, Anne, and Jerry. We are planning to install a Community Bulletin Board this summer. Thank you to Group Health for their assistance.



MADRONA

MAYFAIR

MAY 21, 1994



Join Your Neighbors for Our Annual Celebration of Spring

- 10:00 - 10:30 Decorate tricycles, etc for the parade at Al Larkins Park, corner of 34th & Pike
- 10:30 - 11:00 Parade down 34th Avenue, led by the firetruck and Deano the Clown
- 11:00 - 11:20 Teddy Bear Parade with DeeDee Rainbow
Bring your favorite bear!
- 11:30 - 12:00 Deano the Clown show
- 12:00 - 12:30 Family games with Deano
- 12:00 - 1:30 Booths open for kids activities and games
- 1:30 - 2:00 Spectrum Dance Theatre student performance
- 2:00 - 2:30 Wing Chun Do Training Center
Martial Arts safety demonstration
- 2:30 - 3:00 Visions of Peace Rap Group with Fred Larkins

Great Entertainment and Neighborhood Party

Sponsored by Madrona Community Council

Rain stage is the Madrona Elementary Lunchroom

Space available for vendors or garage sale - Call 329-3556

To help with this great event, call Susan Stocking at 324-9943

MayFair Merchant's Row

MayFair is coming! Once again space is available for neighbors to sell crafts and garage sale items. Please fill out the attached application and send to: *Terry Spaccarotelli, 1119 38th Avenue, Seattle, Wa 98122. For information, call Terry at 329-3556.*

Application for MayFair Merchant's Row Booths.

Please enclose \$10 booth fee, payable to Madrona Community Council.

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Central Area Action Plan Implementation Update

The Seattle City Council passed a resolution in January recognizing the Central Area Action Plan (a two-year community planning effort), adopting a City workplan, and calling on the Mayor to appoint a 15-member Organizing Committee to do community outreach over a three month period. The goal is to pull together four Implementation Teams on Economic Development, Housing, Land Use and Youth. These Teams will oversee the implementation of the Central Area Action Plan. Madrona residents, John Capps (324-6847) and Anne Knight (329-9329), were appointed to the Organizing Committee. If you would like to participate on the Implementation Teams, please call either one of them. It will be an exciting opportunity to bring about positive changes in the Central Area.



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Traffic/Transportation Committee by Bill Hanson

The Community Council is looking for volunteers to assist with planning for traffic during the U.S. Cycling Championship bicycle races through Madrona on June 19, 1994. If you are interested in assisting with the bicycle races traffic coordination or more specifics on any of the issues please call Bill Hanson at 323-3450.

On April 19 and 21 Metro held public workshops to obtain comments on a new Denny Way cross town bus route. The route would go from Queen Anne to Capital Hill. The community councils for these two neighbors have been trying to get this route for several years. Since Metro is not willing to allocate funds for new services, this route can be added only by reducing existing services in the local areas served by the new route. This could be done by reducing frequency, hours, or route lengths. Routes 3, 10/12, 13, 43, and the Waterfront Street car are possible candidates for reductions. The reduction to route 3 would be on the Queen Anne to downtown portion only. However, if any Madrona residents are using route 3 to get to Queen Anne, they could be adversely affected. Nothing has been decided at this point, so if anyone has a concern, now is the time to make your views known. You can call me at 323-3450 or Wendy Chin, the Metro Planner on this project, at 689-3793.

On April 25 Craig Eaton and I met with the Seattle Engineering Department to discuss possible solutions to the problems identified in Madrona. As you may recall, goals, objectives, and identified problem areas were published in the February newsletter. SED recommended the following possible solutions to the identified problem areas:

⚡ Traffic congestion on 32nd and 33rd by the Madrona Elementary School and the Madrona Sally Goldmark Library is causing unsafe conditions for children using these institutions.

Suggested Solution: Study the possibility of making 33rd between East Spring and Union a one-way street North-bound and 32nd between East Spring and Union one-way South-bound to reduce traffic congestion and make the loading and unloading of students easier. This would have to be coordinated with other groups such as the school, PTA and residents on the affected streets.

⚡ Increased traffic on non arterial residential streets such as 32nd Ave (between East Denny Way and East Union).

Suggested Solution: Install a partial closure on 32nd Avenue East south of East Denny Way to prevent southbound traffic on the arterial from entering the residential street, while still allowing the 32nd to operate as a two way street. Install traffic circles on 32nd at Pine, Olive, and Howell. This would require a petition from the affected area. In the meantime to reduce traffic, a no left hand turn sign for East-bound traffic on Union at 32nd could be installed.

⚡ Reduced visibility from parked cars makes it difficult to enter 34th Avenue from East Pike. Also, similar problem is occurring at 30th Avenue and East Union; problem for both cars turning onto 30th or Union.

Suggested Solution: Call Parking Enforcement at 684-8763 to report cars that are illegally parked within 30 feet of a stop sign or 20 feet from a marked or unmarked crosswalk. Have Metro move the bus stop on 34th in front of the park to in front of the new apartment house to provide increased visibility for traffic on East Pike.

⚡ Speeding traffic on arterial streets in the community, such as Madrona Drive.

Suggested Solution: Place a planted median in the center of Madrona Drive and/or establish a bicycle lane on Madrona Drive similar to what was done on Martin Luther King, Jr. Way. These items will be added to the Engineering Departments list for projects to be considered as funding becomes available. Detailed feasibility studies would be done at that time.

⚡ Lack of parking on 34th and 35th Avenues between East Spring and Pike.

Suggested Solutions: Two hour parking signs have been installed in the 34th Avenue business area to discourage all day parking. Another possible solution is that businesses in the area may be able to rent unused Group Health Parking spaces for use by their customers.

⚡ Speeding traffic on non arterial streets such as on Grand Avenue near East Pike Street by the cross walk and the corner.

Suggested Solution: Install a residential street signs with an advisory speed limit sign as part of the Neighbor Speedwatch Program. This involves a public education campaign on the street using a radar gun and display board to show motorist how fast they are going and distributing flyers to remind them to drive safely. Motorcycle officers are also used to site speeders. After these phases the residential street signs are installed. Volunteers from the Grand Street area and any other area having this problem are needed to get this program started.

If you have any comments on the proposed solutions or would be willing to assist in the implementation of an item give me a call at 323-3450 or drop off your written comments to Nancy Pew at the Madrona Sally Goldmark Library.

Bicycling Race Through Madrona

Seattle, and Madrona, will host the 1994 U.S. Cycling Championships, the Microsoft Grand Prix, June 17-19.

Qualifying events will be held in Seward Park on Friday, June 17, and the Men's and Women's National road Race Championship will be held on Sunday, June 19, from 8:30-4:30. The race course runs through the Madrona neighborhood, giving our community an opportunity to showcase projects, businesses, activities and to do some creative fundraising. So far projects include a neighborhood clean-up campaign sponsored by the Madrona Valley Neighborhood Association, a raffle for a \$550 G.T. Mountain Bike (tickets will be available from Madrona businesses and Community Council Board Members), arts and crafts booths at 34th and Union, selling souvenir t-shirts and concessions, and perhaps a Plant and Rummage Sale. Group Health will also be presenting a Health Fair with blood pressure and cholesterol level checking, bike safety and helmet awareness in their parking lot.

In addition to the fundraising activities, there are lots of opportunities for volunteering for the race itself. Over 4000 volunteers are needed to staff the course, work in "feed stations" and flag traffic. There is a unique opportunity for young adults 18 years or older to work as flaggers. The race promoters will sponsor their state certified training program, and, after the Race, they will be qualified for a summer job. What a deal!

Volunteers on Race Day need to commit for the whole day. Check-in is at 7:30am, and they will be finished at 4:30pm. Each volunteer will receive a t-shirt, a hat, an after party, and a great view of the race!

Microsoft is developing specialized database kiosks which will provide information on the cyclers and on the race itself.

Kiosks will be installed at various locations along the race course. Microsoft is willing to work with computer students or youth groups to show them how this type of technology is developed or even to get them involved in the development. Definitely plan to stop by and check out the kiosks on Race Day—They are pretty impressive.

The best viewing area for the race in our area will be in the Madrona business district. Other viewing areas include Westlake Center, the Leschi business district and Pratt Park.

If you are interested in any of these activities, or would like information, call Madrona's bicycle race committee co-chairs, John Capps (286-9155) or Terri Spaccarotelli (329-3556). Please join us *Tuesday, May 31, at 7:30pm at the Shelter House for the Bicycle Race planning meeting.*

Booth Space Available Artists, Crafters, Flea Market

Booth space is available on Saturday, June 19 during the National Cycling Championships for artists and crafters. Please call Terri Spaccarotelli (324-3556) for information.

Madrona Gardeners

Joanne Jewel, director of Seattle Tilth's Green Gardening Program, inspired us all to go home and try the basic principles of integrated pest management in our own yards. She presented the group with lots of information, the most popular item being directions for making slug traps that really work. Included was a brand-new recipe for a malt and yeast combination that slugs find even more attractive than beer. If you'd like the recipe for this secret brew, join us at the next meeting of the Madrona Gardeners at 7pm on June 1 at the Shelter House.

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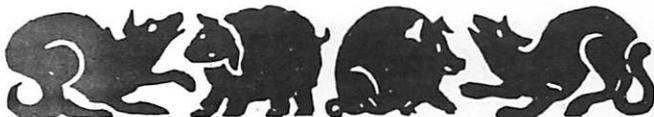
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Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend the meetings of the Community Council which are held the first and the last Tuesdays of the month at 7:30 in the Shelter House at the Madrona Playfield. Please call your neighborhood representatives if you have questions or would like to become involved in the Community Council.

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