Northwest Neighborhood Meeting Minutes
Thursday October 18, 2018

Start of Meeting: 6:47pm
Facilitator: Kari

Police Watch – Brandon Hoelzel North Everett Officers

Weather is starting to get cold. Lock windows/doors, lock your car, and set your home alarms at night. These preventions can detour burglaries and thefts.
Car thefts - Don't leave anything valuable in your vehicle.
Residents are urged to continue to call the police for all suspicious behavior or human safety. EPD will come out and make contact with the person/issue in question
Is Everett considering a restorative initiative for crimes? Officer will follow up and call the attendee with more information.
Everett Police Non-emergency number 425-407-3999. This number doesn't get calls to officers in the field.
Always call 911 when there is a crime or you need help. Don't think your safety needs are not important. **https://www.mycrimereport.us**
Communitycrimemap.com - details what and where the crime in our neighborhood is
crimeprevention@everettwa.gov
Submit tips and crimes on the website. www.EverettPolice.org
Everett City website: www.cityofeverettwa.gov or call 911.

****Neighborhood Announcements**:**

- **10/21-10/27- Judging for Halloween Decorating Contest**
- **11/3 at 9 a.m. - Fire Extinguisher Training at Everett Community College (Room TBD) - Sign up by emailing info@northwesteverett.org or on Facebook. Space is limited to 16 people.**
- **11/13- 6pm Steering Committee Meeting**
- **11/15- Guest Speaker - David Stolte, Seattle Children's**
- **Tim Knopf – Who's Drew? Presentation at the November meeting. If you have pictures or stories of/about Drew Nielsen, contact Timknopf1@yahoo.com**
- **12/1 - Holiday Party Legion Memorial Golf Club House 5PM-9PM (Food 6pm-8pm), bring cookies, food donations and toys for Christmas**
- **1/17/2019 - Guest Speaker – Cassie Franklin**
- **City of Everett has mailed out our second to last postcard. To receive our on-line newsletter going forward please go to www.northwesteverett.org or email nwneverett@gmail.com to sign up.**
- **No meeting in December**

Guest Speaker – Pam Kepford – Everett Reusable Bag Campaign

To Get Involved:

http://350everett.org/ email EverettRBO@gmail.com or kyla@zerowastewashington.org

City will be studying retail Implementation – October??

Less than 2% of plastic bags are recycled

Biodegradable plastic does not exist, polluting our oceans, landfills and beaches, plastic particles are being found in over 300 sea animals, Retailers spend 4 billion a year buying plastic bags.

Share your thoughts with the Everett City Council at council@everettwa.gov

Use reusable bags for shopping needs

Learn about what you can do - You can attend a short documentary on October 27 6:30pm (doors open). **"Bag It"** at Our Saviors Lutheran Church 215 W Mukilteo Blvd, Everett. This event is free.

Take plastic bags to grocery store recycle bins.

Recycling no longer is sent to China

Guest Speaker - Eileen Hinkley - Code Enforcement Officer - 11 years with Everett

Help maintain community quality

Everett Municipal Code - EMC 1.20.020

Some code enforcement issues are: trash, vehicles, overgrown vegetation, fences, graffiti (425-257-8560), and living in motorhomes

Work with neighbor associations public service agencies, facilitate voluntary compliance.

Strive for compliance before Enforcement

Everett taxpayers pay for cleanup activities (abatement). When properties are sold the city is partially reimbursed for their costs.

Citizens can: contact their neighbor about the issue, attend your Neighborhood meetings

File a complaint with Code Enforcement - 425-257-8560

codeenforcement@everettwa.gov

Currently a position for a Code Enforcement Supervisor is open

NWN Block Watch - Holly James and Shelley Sutton-

Increase in crime in our neighborhood; is there a need for a block watch?

Shelley talked with the Mayor; county jail is not accepting inmates who are under the influence of drugs

Several attendees acknowledged the need.

Need 1 person from each block to collect phone tree, take pics of issues.

Need to meet your neighbors, know who they are.

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Advance this issue to the November meeting

Council of the Neighborhood –
Will continue with the Monte Cristo Awards/ See newsletter for more information

Judy Tuohy – Everett City Council Liaison
Will push the plastic bag initiative – looks good to pass
Tax burden analysis- will compare Everett with several like cities in WA. Compare and review the tax burden on homeowners and businesses. Look on Everett City Council Meeting minutes on line 10/17/2018 for more information

To stay involved and in touch with your neighbors/neighborhood consider signing up at **https://nextdoor.com/**

Meeting adjourned 8:10pm