Ideas, studies, surveys, hopes and hours of work have been crystallized in the newest attempt to do something of a structured and permanent nature about Lake Union. Last week, Mayor Uhlman came out with an endorsement of a plan designed by the Department of Community Development, using as their basis, the Lake Union Action Plan (Joyce, Copeland, Vaughn), a study prepared by the Lake Union Association (Clayton Young) and a potpourri of other plans for doing something with the Lake.

The plan calls for a waterfront residential zone on the East Shore of the Lake, and a mixed commercial zone on the West side of the Lake. That the mayor came out against highrise around the lake is significant for all the people. He said in his introductory letter "the time has come to declare that the interest of the people must be paramount and to move forward with proposals for a new zoning pattern on Lake Union which will encourage its diversity while protecting its unique features.

A PUBLIC HEARING that we hope many of you will attend is scheduled for Tuesday, November 28th in the City Council Chambers (11th floor Municipal Bldg.) at 7:30 in the Evening. We have a copy of the plan and more copies are available at the Dept. of Community Development. Also, from that Dept., a planner will be assigned to work on the problem full time, to develop alternatives. By March zoning will be established.

This is an important positive step toward the preservation of Lake Union, a unique in-city shoreline, that belongs to so many people, and greatly affects so many people.

This means that we must continue to work with city government. Come to the planning commission meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 28th at 7:30 11th Floor Municipal Bldg. Ask a neighbor to go with you.

NEWS Montlake Community Club (Pres. Ken Grosse) is developing strategy to save the Arboretum. Arboretum Coalition meeting of other interested groups is Monday, November 20, at 7:30 P.M. at the home of Kenneth Fales, 1851 East Shelby...

IMPORTANT Seattle 2000 Commission will be off winging Sunday, the 19th when Alvin Toffler, Author of Future Shock, will be the speaker at a luncheon and afternoon session.

You can be a member of the task force to help guide Seattle toward the year 2000. What are your thoughts? Task forces will meet once a week for 6 months. Those who attend 75% of the meetings are eligible to vote on final recommendations. Areas the task forces will concern themselves with are: Land Use and Environment, Urban Design, Public Facilities and Utilities, Housing, Transportation, Recreation, Education, The Arts, and Human Resources and Services. Call 583-6415 for information.

ECONOMICS Much money has come in to ECC as a result of the request for $50 from members and friends. We still owe our Attorney $1700, which has to be paid by the first of the year. We have $9000 and need an additional $400. So, send in your money. The Board of ECC thank you all for your continued support and contributions.

The cow is of a Bovine ilk,
One end is moo, the other milk.

Ogden Nash
On November 13, at 9 A.M. Several members of Eastlake Community Council and Floating Homes Association went to Olympia to hear the oral argument for our case versus the Roanoke Reef Associates. We were represented by Harold Green and Francis Hoague of MacDonald, Hoague and Bayless, and by Robert Jensen from the State Department of Ecology. Each side was allowed 40 minutes to present argument, questions and rebuttal. A decision will not be made by the court for at least one month, possibly more. Points of the case that seemed of greatest interest to the court were: a) the illegality of the original permit issued by the city of Seattle and b) the use of the public street end (Roanoke) for access to private property. Hopefully the Supreme Court of the State of Washington will decide in our favor, and the galactic structure will come down... ed.
The next general meeting of ECC will be on Nov. 30th at 7:30 P.M. at Seward School. There will be a Board meeting on the first Tuesday in Dec. at 216 East Roanoke # A, at 8 P.M. The Public is welcome to attend. Beginning in January, 1973, ECC will hold its general meetings on the THIRD TUESDAY of the month, changed from the third Thursday due to a conflict with the 43rd Legislative District meetings.

OCTOBER ANNUAL MEETING

On the 19th of October Council members, quests, friends and speakers renewed acquaintance and appetite at the annual dinner meeting at the Tyee Yacht Club. Eleanor Brand from the League of Women Voters, and candidates for positions 1 and 2 from our legislative district, spoke on the issues, sometimes with fervor. The order of business at the meeting was the election of this year's officers. They are: President, Anita Klapper, whom we re-elect and thank for so much insight and energy, Vice-President: Gretchen de Grasse, Secretary: Sue Stahk, Treasurer: Phil Haughtley, a fine, fine Treasurer re-elected, Historian: Doris Shanley, Board Members are: Dave Kelly and Bonnie Brawn. Good Luck.

And to last year's officers, Anita, Dave, Betty, Phil, Phyllis, Margaret, and Weldon you did a hell of a job thank you!

ALSO, A special thank you to the FLOATING HOMES ASSOCIATION for your $4.00 contribution to the "Cause"

Now that lotteries are legal let's raffle off the "RR" and send the model unit out with the First convoy bound for Yokohama.

TRANSIT CARDS FOR ELDERLY

Registration for the Seattle Transit System's reduced fare program for the elderly will begin tomorrow and continue through Sunday. Registration will be from 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. daily in the Food Circus at Seattle Center. The City's new reduced fare program will permit persons 65 and older to obtain a 32 monthly pass which will entitle them to ride city buses as often as they want, at any hour of the day. Persons who ride the bus less frequently may pay 10 cents a ride instead of buying the $2 pass.

To qualify for the reduce fare, however, the elderly have been asked to go to the Food Circus to register, to obtain an identification card. Applications forms are available at retirement homes, city fire stations, branch libraries and in Park Department recreation Centers. Please fill out the application at home and take it to the Food Circus.

Transit will operate free shuttle buses from downtown Seattle to the Food Circus during the registration period. Applicants may also ride the monorail to the Center without paying a fare. City Shuttle buses will operate from a special loading area at the Northeast corner of Fourth Ave. and Pine Street and at regular bus stops at First Ave. and Union Street (northbound) and at Second Ave. and Pike Street (eastbound.)

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CHRISTMAS CRUISE

The Floating Homes Association and Eastlake Community Council are co-sponsoring a Christmas Cruise of the 16th of December Saturday night from 5 P.M. to 9 P.M. Tickets cost $2.50, there will be refreshments on board for you to buy. It is the same night as the lighted procession.

There are only 300 tickets, we advise you to buy now. For information call EA-3-0920 or SEE ENCLOSED FLYER ABOUT SAME.
At the last Board meeting plans were discussed for this year's agenda. There is much to do and we broke down the work into several committees as follows:

1. **Land Use and Zoning Committee**, perhaps the most important and difficult task, protecting the neighborhood from future "RR" projects and working to maintain the proper balance between growth and stability. This Committee is headed by John Cowill: EA-9-426L.

2. **Traffic Control Committee**, to reduce auto traffic and increase car-pool and transit traffic. Ease traffic on Eastlake Ave. and Fairview Ave. by the use of transit and car pool lanes, bike lanes, street ends, etc. Committee chaired by Paul Trush: EA-4-520L, and C. de Grasse: EA-3-0926.

3. **Community Center Committee**, to obtain use of Seward School as a community center where we could have an office, social room, gym classes, and activities. So far we have met with heavy opposition having been told it can't be done. So; with support from the community this project could gain momentum and success. The steering committee includes: Dave Kelly: ME-4-3470, Anita Klapper: EA-5-9333, Gretchen de Grasse: EA-3-0926, Paul Trush: EA-4-520L.

4. **Social Committee**, established for the entertainment and edification of the community at large. Designed to accommodate all people from zealous argonauts to clear-headed card (bingo too!) players. Plans are in the offing for a ski club, perhaps with overnight facilities available to us. Sue Sink is the Chairwoman: EA-5-5849, and has brainstormed several ideas.

5. **Beauty and Identify Committee**, a wonderful committee to embellish the neighborhood with signs, murals, planters, trees, headed by Bonnie Brawn and Dave Kelly, call: ME-4-3470 or EA-9-4569.

6. **Handyman Guide Committee**, to establish a guide of reliable plumbers, roofers, gardeners, electricians, painters, etc. for people to call when they need help. We have no chairperson... HELP.

**CITIZENSHIP LECTURE #1**

If you are interested in the above committees please call the people indicated, they need your knowledge, help to accomplish goals. Plus you will have fun and meet some nice people.

In general, we need a bigger attendance at monthly meetings; there are many things to be voted on and discussed. The meetings will be held on the THIRD TUESDAY of each month, begin at 7:30 P.M., and by 10 P.M. are held at Seward School (corner of Roanoke and Boylston) in the library. Coffee is served and rides can be provided to and from. Call: EA-3-0926 and ask for the CAN.

These meetings are important and informative. We are a member of the Central Seattle Community Council Federation and work as an organization for the improvement and development of the City of Seattle. COME! You owe yourself one community meeting per month.

If you have complaints, call: EA-3-0926 and talk to the "Listener".

**IF I WERE KING**

If I were King of Babylon,
I'd leave my button gloves undone

If only I were King of Spain
I'd take my hat off in the rain

If only I were King of France
I wouldn't brush my hair for aunts

If I were King of Greece
I'd push things off the mantelplace.

A. A. Milne

If I were King of Norway
I'd ask an elephant to stay.