SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING

We all hope summer is not quite over yet, but September is here and the regular "third Tuesday of the month" Community Council meetings are back in session. The first will be on Tuesday, September 18 in the Seward School library at 7:30pm. This will be a short meeting to review the Board's summer activities and to receive input from community members. All community residents and business people are encouraged to attend. It is a good chance to meet your Eastlake neighbors and to relay to the Council any feelings you have about the community--problems or otherwise.

The 18th is also VOTING DAY! You can come to the school to cast your vote and then conveniently drop in to the library for the 7:30 meeting. Some of our more politically active Eastlake residents have informed us that our neighborhood voting record has been DOWN recently. This is unfortunate as a good voter turnout aids in relaying to the City that our Community Cares! Help us keep our generally high voting record up and our points with the City up too! PLEASE VOTE!!!!!!!!!!!!

ROANOKE REEF (This one seems to ALWAYS make Newsletter Headlines!)

Lucille Flanigan has purchased the Reef. Plans are now being drawn by Ibsen Nelson, her architect, for 20 luxury houseboats on the location of the present platform. Part of the platform will be retained for parking for approximately 20 cars according to preliminary plans. The now empty lot across from the Reef will become the site for an 8-unit Condominium.

Mrs. Flannigan has met with members of several community groups. Because financing costs for this project will be extremely high, she must obtain all permits prior to making further financial commitments. Since she is working with the community in the early stages, the permit applications should conform with the desires of all and should be obtained without problems. If all parties work together we may finally be rid of the Monstrous Reef. We will keep you informed about meeting dates and places.

THANKS, DAVE

The Eastlake Community Council would like to extend its THANKS to Dave Kohles for the many hours he has donated to the Roanoke Reef issue. Dave has saved us a great deal of money in legal matters and time and we thank him wholeheartedly.

THANK YOU DAVE! WE LOVE YOU!
DEAR KATHY

Since "Dear Kathy" (the faithful (Ann Landers of Eastlake) has moved up the ranks to PRESIDENCY, we will no longer have the monthly advice column. If anyone would like to take over the "Dear Kathy" column or has another idea for a fun article—please contact Kathy Shea at the P.O. Box (see top of pg 1.) Who knows, YOU may become President too someday!

CRITICAL NEIGHBORHOODS

Action taken at a recent public hearing of the City Council's Urban Development and Housing Committee has brought Eastlake a step closer to protection from the negative impacts of concentrations of development. At the August 2 meeting, the committee unanimously recommended that the City immediately find a planner to address the extensive and complex range of land use issues in Eastlake and to begin work on proposing a new zoning plan for the community. The Committee also requested that a work program be prepared for adoption by resolution. In a letter to Mayor Royer summarizing these recommendations, Committee Chairperson Michael Hildt stressed the importance of formally committing the City to a completion date which will give both the City and the Community deadlines against which to measure achievements. Several Eastlakers (residents) testified at the hearing in support of the suggested actions. In addition, the Eastlake Community Council has asked to participate in the selection of a planner for the community and to assist in development and implementation of the plan. Ultimately the plan should be incorporated into the new land use policies, but for now, it should relieve some of the development pressure which could drastically alter the character of the Eastlake neighborhood prior to adoption.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Yes! I love Eastlake and want to support my community.

Name__________________________________________Phone__________________________________________

Address__________________________

Yearly dues: $5 household, $3 senior citizen, $10 business.

Mail to: Eastlake Community Council, P.O. Box 4101, Seattle, WA 98104

SEE YOU AT THE COUNCIL MEETING EVERY 3rd TUESDAY, 7:30 p.m., SEWARD SCHOOL