UPDATE

ALONGST CANADA

On Oct. 5, the City decided to issue a declaration of no significant environmental impact, a "NIS", for ECC's floating terminal on Lake Union.

ECC's Board, in agreement with Floating Homes, has taken the position that it is not opposed to the current two flights per day schedule because the planes are quiet and considerable care is taken in landings and take-offs.

Airwest appears to be a much better neighbor than the squadron of private small planes that too frequently "storm" the lake.

However, ECC and Floating Homes are very concerned about the precedent set by allowing a floating terminal under the Shorelines act, when there is no specific provision in the Shorelines Master Program which allows a floating "non-water dependent" structure to accompany a float plane facility. We had urged that Air West Canada's flights be limited to three per day and that the terminal be moved shore-side as a condition of any shorelines permit.

The City did not do that and in addition has failed to provide any other controls on flights, noise, safety and the abuse of the Shorelines Act. We question legitimizing non-permitted uses by the trick of declaring over water buildings to be vessels. For this reason, we have appealed the DUS. For more, come to the general meeting.

HOUSEBOAT TOUR

On Sept. 25, ECC sponsored its first annual house tour. The tour included nine houseboats ranging from funky to fashionable. Despite the rain, enough people taking the three dollar tour came to help the Council make $350.00. The proceeds are going to help pay off some legal bills. We would like to thank those people who shared their houseboats with us and for the house-sitters.

CHRISTMAS TREE SALE

Thanks to the help of the Quick Stop on Eastlake, ECC will be selling Christmas trees in concert with Floating Homes. Both organizations have big legal bills to pay off, and we hope the sale will do the trick for us. We need help in organizing the sale and in selling the trees. If you would like to make a real contribution to ECC, volunteer!!! Call Beth at 325-5139 or Kathy Shea at 322-3119. Also plan to buy your tree at the Quick Stop parking lot from Dec. 15 to Dec. 23. We'll have a large selection.

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GENERAL MEETING!!

7:30 Nov 15, Tue-Seward School Library, rear entrance

The long, hot summer is a long time over and it's time to get back together. If you are wondering what happened to October's General Meeting, you are not alone. It didn't happen because the newsletter editor got a new job and didn't get the notices and newsletter done on time. (By apologies to all concerned.) For this reason, we are holding a special meeting early in November before going back to the regular meeting time of the third Tuesday of each month.

The major focus of this month's meeting will be the airplane noise and safety questions. The City is in the process of writing a float plane noise ordinance and having its own share of troubles with the FAA and other agencies. In the meantime, the problems of how to fit all the varying uses together in a safe fashion continues to grow as more and more people use the Lake. They're now talking about prohibiting king flying at Seward Park, and we're beginning to wonder when they're going to start prohibiting kayaks or other uses which conflict with the airplanes too.

We hope to have Kurt Horner from the City and Mr. Gold from Air West to talk.

We also need to talk about the present status of highway 520 and I-90 noise relief. 520 expansion is threatening Seward Schools and houses all along Aylestom. Noise relief is going before the Shorelines Hearing Board shortly and we need to raise money to pay for attorney's fees. (See article on Page

Block Dock workers are not forgotten. Now that you've had the summer off, we need to get together to get our newsletter delivery system back together.

Newcomers - welcome. If you've wanted to get to know Eastlake better and to work with the Council, this meeting is your chance to join in the fun. As you can see from the update and the Community Voice there are lots of things to be done, and plenty of different things to do, depending on your interests and time. Maybe you have a few ideas of your own on what needs to be done. They and you are welcome.
UPDATE CONT’D.

EASTLAKE
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

We would like to get the college into full swing in January. If you have a class you can offer or a lab group you would like to lead, call our "Faculty Dean", Kathy Shea 322-3189.

We are very interested in having crafts taught...such as knitting and needlework. We also need people to lead athletic activities...like an exercise group, bike trip or jogging session. Let your imagination go wild and someday you may be able to write on your resume "Faculty--Eastlake Community College".

November Schedule

→ Nov. 14...Photography with Karl Tegland. This will cover the basics, like avoiding overexposure and cutting off Aunt Martha's head. RSVPs, 7 pm.
→ Nov. 19...Make lasagne with Jim Grogg The class will start at 5:30 and will be limited to 8 people. The class will end with the pupils eating their creation. Call Jim at 292-1329 for a reservation and the location.
→ Nov. 21...Investigating in real estate with Dan Weiss. Call Dan at 322-5961 for information concerning time and location.

November 30...Community Council case-work. How to work on your neighborhood problems. We'll cover Eastlake, city processes, what's happening elsewhere in the city and nationally. Call Beth at 325-5139 for reservations.

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The Federation

Eastlake Community Council belongs to the Central Seattle Community Council Federation. This is a Federation of 20 Community Councils in the center of Seattle. We use the Federation to get together to work on problems of mutual concern, to get occasional staff help on problems we can't handle, and to help areas with no community council to get one. Right now, Eastlake has no board representative at the Federation. If you are interested in problems beyond Eastlake's borders, this may be the place for you. Contact Bill Gainer at 322-5969 or Jim Grogg at 292-1329 for more information.

COME TO THE GENERAL MEETING NOV. 15!
Volunteer Special!

Many people have approached us saying they would like to get involved with ECC, but don't know how, don't feel they know enough, or don't have lots of time to devote to it. But there are lots of jobs with ECC. They are as uncomplicated as passing out a newsletter once per month to something more difficult like writing a Block Grant application for the community. ECC is run entirely by volunteers and your participation is terribly important. To help people find their niches, we are creating a position of Volunteer Co-ordinator, and looking for someone to fill it. This person need not come to meetings, but must be home a fair amount. We will write out jobs which need doing for the V.C. and put the number in the newsletter. People can then call the V.C. who will match the jobs to be done with people's time, interests, and abilities. All the Volunteer co-ordinator needs is about 2 hours per week and a telephone.

If you are interested in this volunteer job, call Bill Hainer at 325-9967 or Beth Means at 325-5139.

There are lots of others. Come to the ECC General Meeting to see what else we need done. We'll have a volunteer job board there. If any of the above appeals to you, call Bill or Beth!!!

Around Town

CITY NOW REVISIONg ITS COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

The City has just begun the process of revising its comprehensive plan. Eventually the City's Office of Policy Planning will be making decisions that will significantly affect zoning and land-use in the Eastlake community. The entire process is expected to take at least two years.

The first stage of this process which involves the establishment of city-wide policies for single-family areas, has already begun. Work sessions and public hearings have been offered by the City as a way of reassuring community involvement in the entire process. If you would like to participate or just find out how this will affect land-use in Eastlake, come to our general meeting on October 25 or call John Fox, 322-7100, 324-2854. It's important for all of us to participate in this process so that the City's new comprehensive plan and zoning code will reflect the best interests of our neighborhood.

Flash!! Important Notice

If you love Eastlake Read This.

Just as this newsletter was being finished a call came through notifying us of a meeting being held by the Highway Department concerning 520 expansion and the Pomer Ave. The meeting will be held November 17 at the Museum of History and Industry (next to Evergreen Bridge--520--just off Montlake Boulevard).

The purpose of the meeting is to meet with the communities on the 520 corridor. Previous 520 plans have included putting a freeway off ramp through the Seward School--Roger's Playfield property dumping onto Eastlake. Also discussed is another off ramp dumping traffic north onto Eastlake with the off ramp coming through around the property across the street from the Great American Food and Beverage Conglomerate. ECC has taken the position that we oppose any 520 expansion or 520/15 interchange which takes so much of an inch of Eastlake neighborhood. Particularly objectionable are plans which might remove Boyleston St. from Snoke to Newton. If you live on Boyleston, Franklin, Snoke, or Louisa this meeting could be the most important you ever attend. The Highway Dept. is still in the early stages, and it is important to go to the meeting and make your feelings felt in no uncertain terms. DON'T MISS IT.
FOR A DELIGHTFUL HOLIDAY SHIPBOARD PARTY
(Benefit the Associations’s Legal Fund)

Saturday
December 17th
4 p.m. to 8 p.m.
$12.50 per person

The Christmas Fleet
Four interesting hours afloat with Seafair’s Christmas Fleet. Leave Salmon Bay promptly at 4 p.m., cruise through Ship Canal to join the flotilla in Lake Union. Thence through Portage Bay to Lake Washington. Return to Salmon Bay at 8 p.m.

For info, call 429-1417 now.

LAKE UNION POSTERS ARE READY AT GREAT LONG LAST!!!!!

Anita Ilager has used her wonderful photographic talents in conjunction with the Department of Community Development and a group of business students at Seattle University to create a Lake Union Poster. These beautiful full-color posters will be available for sale at our Eastlake meetings and at local shops. All sales will benefit Eastlake Community Council and the Floating Homes Assn.

The posters will cost about $3.00 (final price has not yet been fixed.) Samples will be available at our next general meeting. If you are looking for unique and inexpensive Christmas gifts, this is the perfect item. The supply is limited, so get your order in as soon as possible—like at the general meeting!!!! Thank you Anita!

MEMBERSHIP

Do you say we’ve neglected you and not collected your dues? Do you say you don’t know whether you’re even a member? Well, we’ve been working on it. The word is out. If you haven’t paid us a membership since April 30, 1977, you are no longer a member and should take immediate action!!!! Send your membership to Box 4101 Seattle 98104 or come to the general meeting and pay up! Thank you for all your complaints. We were getting as confused as you.

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NAME: ____________________________ $5.00 per household
ADDRESS: __________________________

$3.00 senior citizen

PHONE: ____________________________ $10.00 business

I am interested in: ____________________________