COME ONE, COME ALL!! We would like to extend an open invitation to all Eastlake community residents to attend the Annual E.C.C. Board Election Potluck dinner party. The potluck will begin at 6 p.m. with the meeting starting at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 15th. Essentially, anything goes at this affair, so bring whatever you like and come as you are. The location is the Seward School's lunchroom on the corner of Louise and Boyleston. If any of you are interested in being on the board we would love to have you. New construction projects are surfacing again so we will need people to follow these closely, along with help on the newsletter, distribution, and following other community and city issues. Hope to see you there!

GAS WORKS PARKS, WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE? Victor Steinbrueck ‘62

The recent closure of Gas Works Park raises serious concerns about the future of this popular, diverse community playground for Eastlake and surrounding area residents.

At a purchase price of $1.3 million in 1962, the City of Seattle has always felt the property was a fantastic deal. But when the news leaked out about the EPA’s findings of the park’s toxic wastes and their potential health risks, city officials began to uncover an entire new set of problems about its beloved gathering spot.

Although the EPA’s recommendations have not been released as of yet, preliminary findings reveal that the park’s worst problems appear to be confined to a few specific areas. Hopefully, certain areas of the park could be reopened while the polluted areas are either cleaned up or shut down altogether. The most likely area to reopen could be “kite hill”, as it was created mostly out of fill dirt from other parts of the city.

But if the problems at Gas Works are serious enough, they could require major ground excavation, and cost millions of dollars. Even more seri-us is the concern that contaminants may be leaking through the ground into the lake, which could endanger the lake’s water quality and its recreational uses.

So, where do we go from here? Eastlake’s mini-parks on Newton, Lynn and Roanoke streets are a convenient substitute, but certainly are limited to space and available activities. The City is currently investigating the possibility of having GasWorks declared a federal “Superfund” site, which would make both the city and gas company liable for all cleanup costs, with the scope of the cleanup dictated by the EPA. Right now, all we can do is wait and see what the future findings from the EPA will be. Let’s hope it’s good news.
ACTION MINDED PEOPLE SOUGHT — — — — — — — —

The Eastlake News would like to spotlight Eastlake community people who have made their mark in our local government. Eastlake has traditionally been very vocal about their concerns but we have a few persons who have done more than their fair share in working on an issue that has benefited us all. Many of them continue to fight even after the battle has been won. If you know any person fitting this description, please contact either Dan Reiss at 325-7379 or Joan Killingsworth at 324-4428.

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