May General Meeting
May 20th

Plan to attend the next meeting of the Eastlake Community Council, May 20 at 7:00 p.m. at The Landing Restaurant Meeting Room (2501 Fairview Ave. E.)

We'll be discussing several construction projects (new and current) of importance to Eastlake, as well as new business.

The April meeting was well attended even though, due to technical difficulties no newsletter was published to announce it.

We'd like to thank the Landing Restaurant for the generous use of their meeting room over the past year for E.C.C. meetings. A true community supporter, the Landing has never charged for the use of this room and has been extremely accommodating, sometimes on short notice. Thank You again, from the entire Eastlake community.

Elections

The current officers and board of the Eastlake Community Council are finishing their one-year terms (and a very productive year it was!) What this means is that the Annual E.C.C. Elections are fast approaching.

The E.C.C. is comprised of: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Historian and at least two additional board members.

Any current member of the E.C.C. is eligible to run for officer or board member of the E.C.C. A written application is required, which is to be submitted by May 31 to: Carol Eychaner, 2348 Franklin Ave. E., Seattle, 98102. Voting will be conducted at the General Meeting on June 17. Questions should be directed to Carol Eychaner, president.

Applications are also being accepted for Newsletter Distribution Coordinator and Advertising Representative. Questions on these two positions should be directed to Lisa Farin, newsletter editor.
The E.C.C. has been contacted by Rich McKay, the developer of the Shell Station, who argued against any transferrence of Fairview from public to private ownership. The results of the hearing will be released to the public.
Membership Notes

The E.C.C. membership rolls have swelled, partly as a result of our legal defense appeal. The following members joined or renewed:

During April, 25 additional memberships joined or renewed. They are:
The Eastlake Gardener

It's May already, and many Eastlake residents have been hard at work planting vegetable gardens. Though these eager beavers probably have a head start on the rest of us, it's not too late to plant your crop of favorites.

For those who don't have access to a yard, or who prefer container gardening, there are many vegetable crops which can be grown successfully in containers. Though most any vegetable can be planted, those with small root systems are sometimes more successful in containers. Carrots, onions, lettuce, peppers, eggplant and tomatoes are but a few likely subjects for container vegetables. When choosing tomatoes, be aware of the hybrid named patio, which produces a more medium sized tomato than the smaller cherry variety. In addition, almost any herb can be grown on a patio or porch.

Although terra cotta containers are more picturesque, your vegetable crop will require more watering than plantings in plastic or metal containers. Sometimes a metal bucket within a more decorative container will be preferred, as this arrangement provides more flexibility. Soil for container gardening should be rich with peat moss, loam, and sand (not salty beach sand). A fertilizer high in nitrogen (23-19-17 is a good one) will help. Remember that after the growing season any nutrients in the soil will be exhausted and another plant should not be planted in the same soil.