



# SHERWOOD FOREST COMMUNITY CLUB

DATE:  
OCTOBER 24, 2019

TIME:  
7:00PM

PLACE:  
Interlake High School Library  
16245 24th St NE Bellevue, WA

October 2019

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**WE STRONGLY  
ENCOURAGE  
ALL RESIDENTS TO  
ATTEND THE  
ANNUAL MEETING**

## Letter from the SFCC President

Dear Neighbors,

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as president of the Sherwood Forest Community Club for the past two years. I have been part of the board for a few years and it has been a humbling experience to be part of a community with this much history. I was often reminded of the amount of respect that our club has earned with the City of Bellevue and that makes me feel very proud to be part of this community. Now my term has ended and it is time to have new neighbors join the board.

Please join your fellow neighbors at our annual Sherwood Forest Community Club meeting. I can assure you that you will learn something new and perhaps you will be motivated to join the board, I strongly believe that you and your neighbors will benefit from your involvement.

Thank you again for the opportunity and I hope to see you at the meeting,

-- Emmanuel Solis

## Annual Meeting Agenda | October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019 - 7:00PM

The agenda for the SFCC annual meeting includes:

- Review of SFCC achievements 2018-2019 year
- 2018-2019 Treasurer's report
- Updates on BTC, covenants, land use updates and engagement with City of Bellevue
- SFCC Covenant review
- City of Bellevue's Neighborhood Area Planning program
- Election of new officers to the SFCC Board of Directors for the 2019-2020 term

The Ballot, including space for write-in candidates, appears at the back of this newsletter (page 2)

**Check us online!** [sherwoodforestbellevue.org](http://sherwoodforestbellevue.org)

# BALLOT

## Election of Officers and Trustees to Board of Directors | Sherwood Forest Community Club 2019 – 2020

A Board of Directors consisting of four (4) Officers, each of whom will hold office for a term of one (1) year, and two Trustees who will hold office for the term of three (3) years, will be elected at the Annual Meeting of the Sherwood Forest Community Club on Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

PRESIDENT	(   )	<b>OPEN</b>	
	(   )	_____	(write-in)
VICE PRESIDENT	(   )	<b>Patrick Tousignant</b>	
	(   )	_____	(write-in)
SECRETARY	(   )	<b>Anne Debrin</b>	
	(   )	_____	(write-in)
TREASURER	(   )	<b>OPEN</b>	
	(   )	_____	(write-in)
TRUSTEE	(   )	<b>OPEN</b>	
	(   )	_____	(write-in)

### Remaining Term of Elected Trustees

Kurt Howeler      1 year  
Janet Castaneda   2 years

### Committees

Please select the option in which you would like to participate:

_____ Traffic	_____ Emergency
_____ Land Use	_____ Neighborhood
_____ Block Watch	_____ Communications

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact (email or phone #) \_\_\_\_\_

To vote, please bring this Ballot to the Annual Meeting or mail the completed Ballot by October 22<sup>nd</sup> to:

Sherwood Forest Community Club, P.O. Box 7344, Bellevue WA 98008

## Rocks! By Kent Schiring

Back in May, I was doing some spring cleaning at home and I ran across a box labeled "BOX OF ROCKS!". To my surprise it was exactly that, a box of rocks.

In the neighborhood of 40 to 50 years ago, a business associate of my fathers asked him if I collected rocks and if I would like to have the box he had AT THAT TIME...!!!

THAT IS VERY IMPORTANT...."AT THAT TIME" !!!

I lived at home at that time, and in my parents basement, my dad had built me a pretty impressive shelf for my huge rock collection. Well, as time went on, my wife and I rented a very small apartment and that meant: NO ROOM FOR "ROCKS"!

Well, dad said "sure ....we'll store them for you until you get a bigger house". By the time me and my wife had our house we were about 2,000 miles away from my parents home and from that box of rocks. Time has gone on and we have finally got together with the box!

Unfortunately, today I don't have room for the box and now I only collect rocks that fit on my dresser top. I am looking for a serious collector that may be interested in identifying and making them part of a new collection.

Let me know if you are interested at [sfccbellevue@hotmail.com](mailto:sfccbellevue@hotmail.com)

-- Ken Schiring

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## Bellevue Technology Center Update

Once again this year, SFCC board and community members actively participated in a new effort to oppose an application that would have removed development restrictions on the BTC site. On January 30<sup>th</sup>, exactly one year after the previous application, the real estate company that owns the BTC campus filed another application with City of Bellevue to change the policy in the Bellevue Comprehensive Plan regarding the BTC parcel. This was the 3rd application in the last 5 years.

SFCC once again joined other Northeast Bellevue communities to create a well organized and informed group that drove the opposition to the application and presented evidence and arguments at different public hearings and met with city council members throughout the year. SFCC members participated on these public hearings and signed a new petition that collected more than 2,400 signatures from Bellevue residents.

Once again the interests of NE residents prevailed and on June 10th the application for Comprehensive Plan Amendment for the Bellevue Technology Center site was withdrawn after the applicants realized the CoB Planning Commission was not going to approve their application.

This victory would not have been possible without the work from SFCC residents and block reps. Your participation sent a clear message to the city indicating the importance of the site and the value that our community places on the green and open space.

We continue to engage with the City of Bellevue and we are now asking the planning commission and city council to change the rules that have permitted the BTC lawyers to apply and withdraw the request at the last minute. **The city of Bellevue will be having another public hearing On October 23<sup>rd</sup>**, were we will be joining forces with other Northeast Bellevue neighborhoods to expose the need to close the loophole that has allowed yearly applications to BTC. Once again we hope you can join us and show to the city that this is a very important topic for our community.

## SFCC Block Representatives

<b>Block 1</b>	NE 30th to 164th	Kurt Howeler	<b>Block 10</b>	NE 26th St (west end)	Grant Gilkinson
<b>Block 2</b>	NE 29th St (east end)	Sam Osheroff	<b>Block 11</b>	NE 27th St (west end)	Allison Goodman
<b>Block 3</b>	NE 28th St (east end)	Ken Schiring	<b>Block 12</b>	NE 28th St (west end)	<b>Open</b>
<b>Block 4</b>	NE 27th St (east end)	<b>Open</b>	<b>Block 13</b>	160th PI NE	Hank Sung
<b>Block 5</b>	NE 26th St (east end)	Diane Parry	<b>Block 14</b>	NE 29th	<b>Open</b>
<b>Block 6</b>	NE 25th St	Samir Chugdar	<b>Block 15</b>	NE 27th PI	Regi John
<b>Block 7</b>	NE 24th St (east end)	Lee Sargent	<b>Block 16</b>	160th Ave NE	Karen Campbell
<b>Block 8</b>	162nd Ave NE (south end)	Dan Crevensten	<b>Block 17</b>	159th Ave NE	Gary Dubois
<b>Block 9</b>	161st Ave NE	John Haro	<b>Block 18</b>	Belmore	Ying Ping

Block boundaries at: [sherwoodforestbellevue.org/about/map](http://sherwoodforestbellevue.org/about/map)

**We have Openings!**

**Help your neighborhood and your community**

**Volunteer as a Block Rep or find a Committee that matches your interests**

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### Sherwood Forest Committees

**Block Watch** Develop and implement, block-by-block, the City of Bellevue Block Watch program to promote residential awareness, safety, and security.

**Communications** Develop and maintain an electronic communication system. Help with publication of Quarterly SFCC newsletters and any other community materials.

**Emergency Preparedness** Develop and implement a block-by-block preparedness program to address impacts from severe storms, earthquakes, and other disaster.

**Land Use** Monitor Bellevue and Redmond land use development proposals affecting the Sherwood Forest neighborhood. Have contact with City of Bellevue officials on Land Use. Be involved with City of Bellevue Land Use events, send summary of event back to SFCC Board

**Neighborhood Enhancement** Monitor the Bellevue Neighborhood Enhancement program, including announcements and proposals for NE Bellevue from City of Bellevue. Solicit feedback from residents and other means such as social media, email etc, on enhancements to the neighborhood

**Traffic & Transportation Committee** Monitor Bellevue and Redmond transportation plans, proposals, and projects with the potential to impact the SF Neighborhood.

Find the right match for you and get involved! contact us at

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