



# Somerset Community Association Spring Community Meeting

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MAY 2022



# Agenda

- Welcome!
- SCA 2022 Focus: Reconnect and energize the community
- Community Events update
- Block groups
- Volunteers
- Board update
  - Landscape
  - Police Townhall Meeting recap
- City Update
  - Top issues and volunteering at the city
  - Heat Pump Program by City of Bellevue
- Q&A



# Board Introductions

Name	Area
Gary Albert	Landscaping
Charles Bofferding	President, CRC member
Francis Brito	Incubating a new Committee
Diane Fern	CRC Chair, Publications
Johannes Grad	Communications, Website, 4th of July Event
Yiyi Guo	Vice President, Events Committee
Kristen Iversen	Membership and Volunteers, CRC member
Pete Mansfield	Block Groups, Emergency Preparedness
Muriel Mittelstrass	Welcome Committee, School Liaison
Sue Sander	Secretary
Marie Vieth	Treasurer, CRC member
Allan Yeung	Focusing on local block group

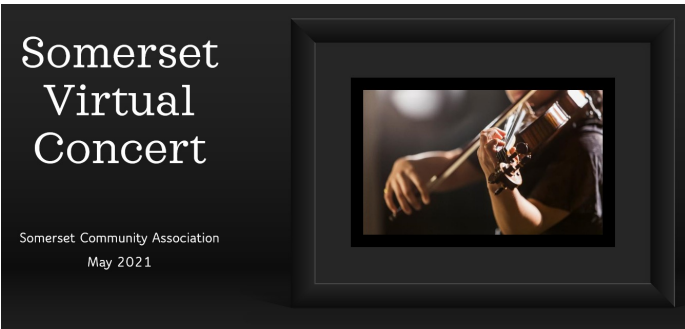




# People Make the Community Work



## 2022 Focus: Reconnect and Energize the Community



## Neighbors Helping Neighbors

[Somerset98006.org](http://Somerset98006.org)



# Community Events (Yiyi)

## Standing Events

- Lunar New Year Lion Dance – Feb 2022
- July 4th 2022
- Community Meetings
  - Annual meeting
  - Spring Community meeting
  - Fall Community meeting

## Ad-hoc Events

- Based on residents' input





# Block Groups (Pete)

Block groups enhance living in Somerset

- **Connections!**
- **Security & Safety!**
- **Disaster Resilience!**

Only a handful of active block groups in Somerset

Block groups are forming now – jump in!

Email **somersetprepares@gmail.com** to get involved

Visit **somerset98006.org/prep\_home** for detailed information.



# Volunteer Recognition (Kristen)

## **Beverly Edwards**

In addition to serving many years on the SCA Board, including years as the Treasurer, she's been a long time contributor to the Somerset Sun newsletter, and continues to manage the Somerset Sun ad sales. Thank you Bev!

## **Angela Cheung**

In addition to serving as a past SCA Board member, and leading emergency prep efforts, she's continued her involvement by leading her Block Group, and for recently suggesting and contributing to the successful Lunar New Year celebration we all enjoyed in February. Thank you Angela!

# Become a Somerset Volunteer!

- Whether you are new to volunteering in Somerset, or have volunteered in the past, take a look at current volunteer opportunities on our website: <https://www.somerset98006.org/ways-to-volunteer.html>
  - SCA Committees – provide support for ongoing activities, like landscaping projects, or helping publish the Somerset Sun
  - SCA Events - plan for and participate in events like the July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade and Picnic, or the Lunar New Year lion dance
  - SCA Organization – invest in Somerset as a member of either the SCA Board, or the Covenant Review Committee (CRC)
- High school students are welcome and can earn volunteer hours
- Volunteer your ideas for community projects, let the SCA help you invest in Somerset!

Send an email to [somerset98006@gmail.com](mailto:somerset98006@gmail.com) with “Volunteer” in the subject line. Include your name and contact information, areas of interest, and/or ideas for projects



# Committee Volunteers (Yiyi)

## Communications Committee

- Social Media manager

## Event Committee

- Make your event idea happen!

## Join the Committee!

[somerset98006@gmail.com](mailto:somerset98006@gmail.com)

## SCA Social Media

- Instagram: @somerset98006
- Facebook: @somersetcommunityassociation
- Twitter: @SomersetWA

# July 4th Volunteers (Johannes)



Sign-up Genius link will be sent out soon.  
Email us at [somerset98006@gmail.com](mailto:somerset98006@gmail.com) to get the link.

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# Board Update: Landscaping (Gary)

**Main Entrance Fountain** – 14 years old, several parts needing replacing...clock, float switch, pressure gauge, filter baskets, and a broken part. Added check valves this year to make it easier to start up after a shutdown, especially after Soapings.

**Forest Drive Entrance** – still expecting to see some additional plants added that were on back order.

**NEP** – SCA Board recommended Foresthill Park improvements as it is accessible for Somerset, Foresthill, and Forest Drive neighbors...all part of the city area defined as Somerset Neighborhood.



# Board Update: Police Townhall Recap and CERT - Community Emergency Response Team (Pete)

For information covered in the townhall meeting and more:

[bellevuewa.gov/city-government/departments/police/report-and-prevent-crime](http://bellevuewa.gov/city-government/departments/police/report-and-prevent-crime)

For help with making your own home and property more secure email:

[Crimeprevention@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:Crimeprevention@bellevuewa.gov)

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training opportunity this fall:

[BellevueCert.org](http://BellevueCert.org)

# Crime and Community Security

Call **911** during emergencies and ongoing situations.

Report non-emergency crimes directly to Bellevue Police.

- Phone: 425-452-6917
- Email: [Bellevuepd@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:Bellevuepd@bellevuewa.gov)
- Website: [bellevuewa.gov/city-government/departments/police/report-and-prevent-crime](https://bellevuewa.gov/city-government/departments/police/report-and-prevent-crime)



# City Update

## **Community and Police in Partnership**

- Nicole Bells 425-452-6017 [NBells@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:NBells@bellevuewa.gov)

**Bellevue Arts Museum Docents** [Bellevuearts.org](http://Bellevuearts.org)

## **Bellevue Botanical Garden Monthly Border Maintenance**

Carol Holloway 425-881-5981 [gardenprncs@yahoo.com](mailto:gardenprncs@yahoo.com)

**Mark Heilman**

Neighborhood Outreach Manager, City of Bellevue

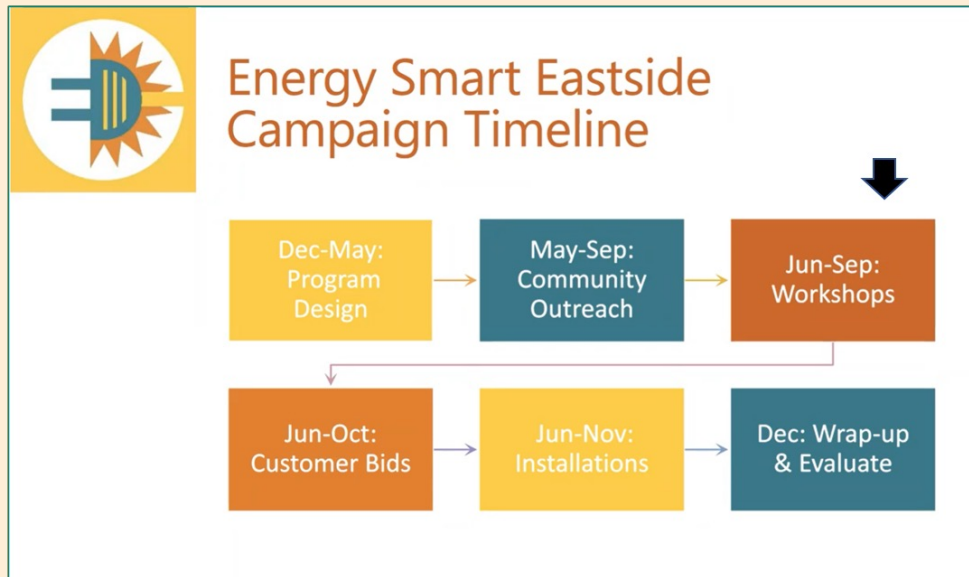
425-452-2735 [mheilman@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:mheilman@bellevuewa.gov)



# Heat Pump Program (Barbara)

Eastside Cities Program:  
Group purchase campaign to promote and support  
heat pump adoption

- Interested residents will need to attend an educational workshop to determine if heat pump installation is right for them.
- Register to be notified [here](#) (or QR code) or look for workshop notifications in City of Bellevue communications



- **Why Consider A Heat Pump?**
  - Heat + Air Con in one
  - Highly efficient
  - WA clean energy compliant (CETA)
  - Local government supported purchase/installation

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