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The annual meeting to vote for new board members will be held on Wednesday, March 16, 2005 at Creekview Middle School from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm. Please note, this meeting is supposed to be held the last Monday of March or within thirty (30) days after that. However, the school is closed for spring break that week and is not available for us to use. Also, we have a Trustee who is pregnant and due that week. Therefore, the officers decided to hold the meeting early rather than late so that we may all attend.

In order to keep yearly dues the same or to be able to lower them, we need to elect board members. A management company would cost us more money! Therefore - **We need nominees/volunteers.** If you are interested in running for the Board of Trustees, please email the Association by **Friday, February 18.** You may write a paragraph about yourself and we will post it on the website for the members to view.

We are looking into alternative ways for you to place your vote in case you cannot attend the meeting. We know we can let you assign a proxy, but we are hoping to be able to use mail ballots. We will send out a reminder of the meeting on March 1st along with the names of the nominees and your voting options.

****Your 2004 dues must be paid in full in order for you to run for the Board or vote.****

Speed limit – AGAIN

Speeding is still the biggest complaint we hear about from our members. Unfortunately, our newsletters only reach our development. We have been discussing the situation with the Marysville P.D. and hope to meet with them and a city councilman who lives in Mill Valley soon. Please everyone – SLOW DOWN! Those could be your family members trying to cross the streets safely.

Past Due Association Fees

Only 16 of our 354 members have not paid – that equals 5%. We are in the process of filing liens on these properties. These delinquent members will not be allowed to vote unless their dues are paid in full by the March 16 meeting.

Spring Event

The winter got away from us and we did not get a neighborhood event planned like we wanted to. We would like to plan an event for the spring. Anyone who is interested in helping plan and run the event, please contact us.

Design Review Board

With spring around the corner, don't forget to submit your plans to the DRB before beginning outside improvement projects.

Snow! Snow! Snow!

It makes it hard for the city plows to do a good job when there are cars parked on the streets. If it snows, please move your car into the driveway so the plows can clear the roads properly. (This can help save you from having to clear a path to your mailbox and fire hydrant!)

Clear your sidewalk –

Marysville Ordinance 521.06 makes failure to "keep the sidewalks, curbs or gutters...free from snow, ice or any nuisance" a minor misdemeanor. Many children walk to and from school. Please clear your sidewalk to help make things safer for these children.

Clear an area around your mailbox –

The Post Office normally will not deliver if they cannot access the mailbox. Enough room should be cleared to allow the carrier to reach the mailbox from the truck.

Clear a path to any fire hydrant -

If the Fire Department should need to respond to a call in your area, it will slow them down if they have to locate and dig out the hydrant.

Your neighbors: Jeri, Heidi, Craig & Susie