# Sunnyside Neighborhood Association



NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2020 AT BARBERTON GRANGE, 9400 NE 72<sup>nd</sup> AVENUE. 7:00-8:30 P.M.

**TOPIC**—**Property Tax Assessments and New Senior Tax Exemption Rules:** Speakers will be Peter Van Nortwick, Clark County Assessor and/or Alishia Topper, Clark County Treasurer

#### PLEASE JOIN US!

### DO YOU WISH TO HAVE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR PROPERTY TAXES?



#### How they are assessed? Why they go up or down?

Please join us at the Sunnyside Neighborhood Association meeting Feb. 8 at 7 p.m. at the Barberton Grange at 9400 NE 72<sup>nd</sup> Avenue. We are pleased to announce that either our county assessor, Peter Van Nortwick, or our treasurer Alishia Topper will be presenting and answering your questions. This is your opportunity to learn about property taxes.

The Senior Exemption plan will also be explained. As pointed out in the Sunnyside NA October newsletter, the Washington State Legislature has made changes in the senior citizens, disabled people, and veterans exemption program. The income threshold has been changed, making more people eligible. One must apply to receive the exemption. The program may help you pay your property taxes. Under the exemption program your residence's assessed value is frozen and you will be exempt from excess and special levies resulting in a reduction in your property taxes.

https://www.clark.wa.gov/assessor/property-taxexemption-senior-citizensdisabled-persons **GREEN BAG PROGRAM:** As a neighborhood leader in the Clark Food Project, I can affirm that this is a wonderful program to help provide nutritious food to those in need with a minimum of effort. If you notify me that you would like to be a team leader, the county leaders will meet with you and provide the materials and information needed to get you started. All you need is anywhere from 3-10 friends or neighbors that will donate. Once every two months, you would drive to each person's home, collect their bag of donated food, and deliver it to FISH in Orchards. I hope more people will consider doing this. It is a great way to interact with your neighbors. Send an email to <u>Sunnysidenava@yahoo.com</u>, with the subject Green Bag.

For more information on how the Green Bag program works, you can also watch a video at: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xVM\_H\_TIRhk</u>

If you wish to get on our email list for occasional announcements and information, send a request to <u>Sunnysidenava@yahoo.com</u>. You will also receive notifications of land use changes within the boundaries of our association.

## Can we count on you? April 1, 2020 is national Census

**Day.** By this date, every home will receive an invitation to participate. Once the invite arrives, you can respond online, by phone, or mail.

The results of the 2020 Census will help determine how hundreds of billions of dollars in federal funding flow into communities every year for the next decade. That funding shapes many different aspects of every community, no matter the size, no matter the location. For more information:

https://2020census.gov/en/what-is-2020-census.html https://2020census.gov/en/community-impact.html



The county has purchased 3 new traffic control devices. They are not on a trailer like the previous one, and can be moved easier. If you feel that traffic is too fast on your street,

let me know and we will place a request for monitoring.

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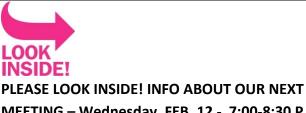


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