

FORSTER WOODS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

From: Board of Directors

Date: May 25, 2018

Regarding: Information about completing and sending Notice/Claim forms to the City of North Bend

At our last annual owners' meeting we discussed options for the Association and owners to try and get the City to do something about the dangers posed by our deteriorating sidewalks. One option is for owners to send written notices to the City about sidewalk conditions in their area or in front of their property, and to tell the City about accidents involving harm to people and/or their property (e.g. bicycles). We have prepared a Notice form for owners to send to the Mayor and the City Council. The Board urges all owners to use this form to notify the City about conditions you observe and accidents that happen to you or your family members or guests. **If you do so, please also send a copy to the Association Manager, PO Box 1294, Edmonds, WA 98020 so the Board is aware of it.** Put as much detail as possible in the form. For those owners whose families have already experienced accidents due to sidewalk conditions, you should fill out the Notice form and mail or email it to the Mayor and City Council. We are aware accidents have occurred before, some of which are serious (one reported as resulting in major dental repair for a child), and multiple tripping and falling issues resulting in injuries. It's important we put as much pressure on the City as possible to do something about the sidewalks before serious harm results to people using them. The City may be liable for negligent maintenance and care of the sidewalks. These notices may get it to do something for the sidewalks in order to minimize or avoid City liability.

Here is additional information regarding those within the City who you might contact or additionally send your Notice to:

- **The City Council:** council@northbendwa.gov
- **Specific council members:**
 - belwood@northbendwa.gov Brenden Elwood 425-292-3996
 - agothelf@northbendwa.gov Alan Gothelf 206-251-4556
 - tkostanich@northbendwa.gov Trevor Kostanich 425-269-2002
 - rloudenback@northbendwa.gov Ross Loudenback 425-888-3708
 - jpettersen@northbendwa.gov Jeanne Pettersen 425-888-0853
 - jrosen@northbendwa.gov Jonathan Rosen 206-683-9486
 - mvolken@northbendwa.gov Martin Volken 425-466-4783
- **Mayor:** mayor@northbendwa.gov Kenneth Hearing 425-888-7625
- **Mailing Address:**
 - P.O. Box 896, North Bend, WA 98045.

Attending City Council meetings and bringing up our sidewalk issues may also help get the City to take better notice and do something.

City Council Meeting Schedule: 7:00 pm; First and third Tuesdays of each month, Mt. Si Senior Center, 411 Main Ave. S., North Bend, WA 98045

Please participate in this Notice process with the City so we can get their attention to correcting the condition of the sidewalks.

Your Board of Directors