

Public Services

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Upcoming issues:

- Street cleaning/sweeping: We asked that it be done in the spring or early summer- safety is an issue since the island attracts many bicyclists and visitors. Mike will look into getting it done earlier than last year.
- Community garden: Mike will make sure that Justin and Jeff Tarling connect. It's been a busy year for Jeff, lots of tree damage and short staffed.
- There will not be HIP (Heavy Item Pickup) on Peaks this year. Residents are encouraged to use their punch cards to bring items to the transfer station themselves.
- There will be HHW (Household Hazardous Waste) collection day- probably in August.
- We encouraged hiring again for the Down Front toilet cleaning, we also need other tasks done there.
- The island has received a new tractor with a flail for cutting roadside brush.
- Picnic point rehab is nearly complete. I've asked for stabilization plantings atop the new riprap section, to replace plants that were lost in the storm and construction. Steve Earley says that seems possible.
- Drainage issues on the island are likely a CIP item, as there are quite a few. Probably road work will be needed- will have to be funded through CIP process.
- CIP FY2010 bonding will probably begin in September
- Paving work will likely occur after the summer, so as not to disrupt traffic during the busy season.

We discussed brush collection; as seasonal residents return and clean up from winter storms, they'll need to know the rules.

Residents may bring an average-sized pickup truckload of brush to the transfer station. We do get a can for that each week and once full it is shipped over to the Riverside facility. For larger quantities of brush, residents and landscapers should go to Covey, who has a brush dump. Otherwise residents could band together to hire a chipper (Stan?) or they can obtain a burn permit. (I've since learned that Cliff holds a big beach fire each year)

We also discussed winter parking- will continue to work toward educating seasonal residents about finding off-road parking for vehicles left on the island over the winter.

The meeting closed on a happy note when AJ noticed that Lynne was wearing two different shoes.