

Briefing Notes: Woodridge

Meeting host: Barbara Sauerbrey, Woodridge Community Association

Location: Woodridge Elementary

Date: Oct. 16, 2014

Time: 7-8:30 p.m.

Total attendees: Approximately 70

Purpose and overview: The Woodridge Community Association invited Puget Sound Energy (PSE) to provide a presentation on the Energize Eastside project at their Oct. 16 meeting. The Woodridge Community Association requested that the meeting include time for community members to informally ask questions of project staff and view informational boards. Woodridge is bordered by Segments F, G1, G2 and E.

At the briefing, the project team:

- Informed residents about the project need, details and schedule
- Described PSE's work to date
- Explained how community members can get involved in the public routing discussion
- Answered questions

Format: Jens Nedrud, Deputy Project Manager, and Keri Pravitz, Community Projects Manager, provided a presentation on Energize Eastside, including an overview of the project, discussing why the project is needed and how Woodridge residents can get involved with the public routing discussion. Following the presentation Keri and Jens, as well as Lead Project Manager Leann Kostek and Project Engineer Andrew Lightfoot, made themselves available to answer questions and introduce themselves to community members.

Themes provided via comment cards

Note: This section reflects a synthesis of individual questions, comments and themes that came up at the meeting. The synthesis provided is not intended for use as a verbatim transcription. PSE encouraged attendees to provide comments on hard-copy comment cards or through the project website following the meeting.

Attendees wrote questions or comments about the following topics:

- Power wheeling
- Undergrounding
- Property values
- The historic railroad trestle
- Preference for Willow route option
- Preference for avoiding Ash route option

PSE appreciates community input and expression of interests and concerns. Input from the community will help PSE with the route selection process as the project moves forward.