

Four Creeks
Unincorporated Area Council



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The Four Creeks Unincorporated Area Council

*Citizen volunteers working in the Four Creeks
Unincorporated Area to enhance opportunities for
public involvement and improve citizen access to the
information and services provided by King County
government.*

The Four Creeks unincorporated area is approximately 33 square miles
bounded by the city limits of Renton, Bellevue, Newcastle and
Issaquah extending onto Tiger Mountain and Cedar Grove.

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FOUR CREEKS UNINCORPORATED AREA

Four Creeks is the unincorporated area bounded by Renton, Newcastle, Bellevue, Issaquah, and rural precincts to the east and south. It shares part of its southern boundary with the Greater Maple Valley Area Council. Four Creeks is roughly 33 square miles and includes both urban and rural unincorporated areas thus straddling the Urban Growth Boundary which separates urban from rural land use areas. The "Four Creeks" unincorporated area shares a name with the "Four Creeks" community near Issaquah Creek and May Valley Road, however they are separate organizations.

Notionally, the Four Creeks Unincorporated Area can be viewed as "subareas":

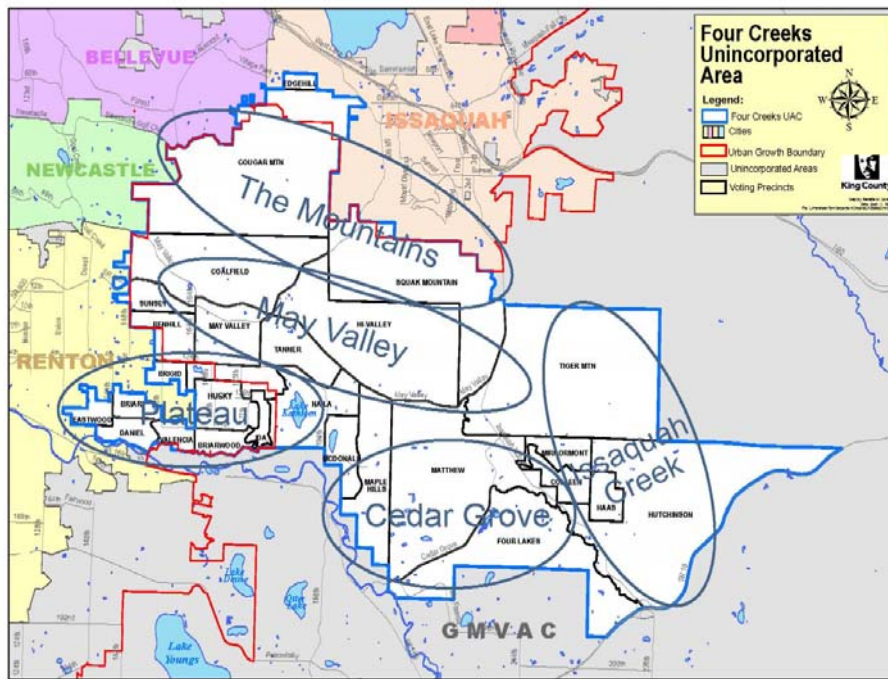
The Plateau, as its name implies, is the higher elevation area east of Renton and north of the Cedar River. It runs from the Renton city limits to Lake McDonald and includes the entire unincorporated urban area: a Potential Annexation Area

of Renton. The Plateau has approximately 15% of the land area and close to half of the population of Four Creeks.

May Valley is about 1,000 acres extending from Coal Creek Parkway to Issaquah-Hobart Road and includes May Creek and McDonald Creek. It is a fertile valley with a very noticeable equine population.

The Mountains are Cougar and Squak, the furthest west of the Cascade foothills. Although the subarea includes rural residential areas the terrain and land use are mostly recreational with a large portion in park land including a significant network of both human and equestrian trails.

Issaquah Creek, named for the basin it includes, straddles Issaquah-Hobart Road from SR-18 to the Issaquah city limits and



has both rural residential and rural economic land uses.

Cedar Grove is defined by Cedar Grove Road which connects Issaquah-Hobart Road and Maple Valley Highway (SR 169). Cedar Grove has rural residential, rural economic, and large footprint rural land uses. The subarea includes the King County Sanitary Landfill and methane gas recycling plant, Cedar Grove Composting, along with Sunset Materials and Pacific Topsoil sites.

Enhance opportunities for citizen participation. Improve access to information and services.

WE NEED YOUR HELP WITH "THE SMELL"

Two members of the Four Creeks Council have been working with Puget Sound Clean Air, Cedar Grove Composting, and the Cedar Hills Sanitary Land Fill to identify and eliminate the odors that many residents of Four Creeks sometimes "enjoy". Cedar Grove and Cedar Hills are committed to resolving the issue, an important part of earning the trust and welcome of the community.

Cedar Grove and Puget Sound Clean Air have asked for our help. They're correlating complaints, taking regulatory actions when needed, and, to focus their efforts, are attempting to determine exactly what part of the composting process is causing the odor.

This information is a critical next step.

The incoming recyclables can have a garbage smell while the decomposing compost and the final product have more of a garden soil or fresh compost odor.

You can help by reporting all odor events to both Puget Sound Clean Air (206-343-8800) and the Cedar Grove Composting odor specialist (425-417-6721). Include your location, the time and date, and your best description of the odor itself.

Thank you.

OFFICIAL BALLOT

Four Creeks Unincorporated Area Council Election

BALLOTS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY NOVEMBER 3, 2009 AND MAILED TO:
FOUR CREEKS UAC ELECTION, PO BOX 3501, RENTON, WA 98056-3501

WE MAIL ONLY ONE BALLOT PER HOUSEHOLD. ADDITIONAL BALLOTS MAY BE PHOTOCOPIED OR A BLANK BALLOT DOWNLOADED FROM WWW.FOURCREEKS.ORG.

- King County registered voters who are residents in the Four Creeks UAC area are eligible to vote. Please include contact information for Write-In candidates.
- All candidates must be King County registered voters in a Four Creeks UAC district. District candidates must reside in the district they are running for. All terms are for 2 years unless noted. Terms begin January 1, 2010.
- Each ballot must be in a separate, sealed envelope. The voter's name and address must be on the envelope. **Do not put your name on the ballot itself.** Ballot envelopes from multiple voters may be placed in a single envelope for mailing.
- The precincts in each district up for election are listed after the district number in the ballot. Check your voter registration card for your precinct. If you have any questions contact Election Committee Chair Shelia Hurst at 425-223-0241.

VOTE FOR ONE (1) CANDIDATE IN YOUR DISTRICT AND ALL OF THE AT-LARGE CANDIDATES

PRINT THE NAME OF THE PRECINCT IN WHICH YOU LIVE: _____

#1 includes Coalfield, Renhill, Sunset
<input type="checkbox"/> _____ Write In Name (please print)

Write In Contact information (phone, email)

#5 includes May Valley, Tanner
<input type="checkbox"/> _____ Write In Name (please print)

Write In Contact information (phone, email)

#3 includes Briar, Eastwood, Daniel
<input type="checkbox"/> Tom Carpenter
<input type="checkbox"/> _____ Write In Name (please print)

Write In Contact information (phone, email)

#7 includes Maple Hills, Mathew
<input type="checkbox"/> Sharon Schimke
<input type="checkbox"/> _____ Write In Name (please print)

Write In Contact information (phone, email)

#4 includes Brigid, Husky (1-year term)
<input type="checkbox"/> _____ Write In Name (please print)

Write In Contact information (phone, email)

#9 includes Four Lakes, Haas, Hutchinsen
<input type="checkbox"/> _____ Write In Name (please print)

Write In Contact information (phone, email)

At-Large Position #1
<input type="checkbox"/> Pete Eberle
<input type="checkbox"/> _____ Write In Name (please print)

Write In Contact information (phone, email)

At-Large Position #3
<input type="checkbox"/> Edie Jorgensen
<input type="checkbox"/> _____ Write In Name (please print)

Write In Contact information (phone, email)

At-Large Position #2 (1-year term)
<input type="checkbox"/> _____ Write In Name (please print)

Write In Contact information (phone, email)

At-Large Position #5
<input type="checkbox"/> Sean Kronberg
<input type="checkbox"/> _____ Write In Name (please print)

Write In Contact information (phone, email)

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THE BALLOT

PLEASE RETURN JUST THIS BALLOT PAGE

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

Tom Carpenter: My wife and I have lived in the Briar precinct area for almost 30 years. After retiring from Boeing I began to get engaged in community issues, have been with the Four Creeks for 4 years and have served as its president for the last 2. I'm also an appointed member of the County's Transportation Concurrence Panel, a past member of the King Conservation District Advisory Committee, participate on the County's Flood Control District for the Cedar and Sammamish Rivers and have established working relationships with many county employees and elected officials. I would be honored to serve you and the Four Creeks UAC again.

Pete Eberle: I am running for a second term as a council member on the Four Creeks UAC. I currently hold the At Large Position #1. During the past two years I have been active in the community concerning the following issues. Annexation in the PAA's, Form Based Code pilot project for the East Renton Plateau, cleanup at the Cemetery Pond site on 128th and 164th, active with the Stewardship of Tributary 291 which feeds May Creek, and issues regarding county parks improvements and use. I have learned that Community involvement is the most important thing to start with when tackling these issues. I have and will continue to enjoy working with all the council members on the UAC and our representatives at the County Level. I hope to have your support in these endeavors.

Edie Jorgensen: I live with my husband in the Hutchinson precinct which is Rural King County (Tiger Mt.) but I've worked on issues facing both rural and "almost urban" residents. I've served as FCUAC President, Vice-President and Treasurer since first appointed in 2003. I do what I can to participate in various committees and forums and to see that opportunities continue to exist for citizen participation and for Four Creeks UAC to serve its purpose of fostering communication and information exchange between citizens and the County. Even when citizens disagree on specific issues, I believe all voices of our community deserve a forum to be heard. I ask you to exercise the first step in citizen participation by casting your vote...for me.

Sean Kronberg: I've been a member of FCUAC since 2007 when appointed to the Council, then was elected to a 1-year term in 2008. I serve on the King County Solid Waste Advisory Committee, the Passage Point Community Advisory Group, and am active in my local neighborhood and community. I'm also on the board of directors and currently serve as the president of the Cedar Hills Rural Preservation Alliance. I passionately work to improve the livability of the greater Cedar Hills area and am committed to furthering open dialog by working toward solutions on a broad array of topics with the County, local businesses and other local partners.

Sharon Schimke: I have lived in Maple Hills for Forty Three (43) years, raising (6) children and I am proud to say all my children attended school in the Issaquah School District. I have served as a Precinct Committee Officer (PCO) for 42 years in both the 47th Legislative District (until it was merged into the 5th) and then 5th Legislative District. Over the years I have served my community as a judge, inspector and poll worker in support of Elections in King County and I have served 3 years as a KC Conservation Election Worker. For the past several years I have been working with King County and Puget Sound Clean Air to resolve the Odor issues that are generated from the Cedar Grove Compost facility. I believe in serving God, my Country, my Community and my Church. It is my desire to serve Four Creeks UAC for 2 more Years

No candidates have declared for the following positions:

District 1: Includes Coalfield, Renhill, and Sunset voting precincts which include the north and western sections of May Valley and up the hill along SE 148th to 128th SE to SE 116th. Daniel Feren was the past district member however he's not running again due to the challenges of being a new father.

District 4: Includes Brigid and Husky voting precincts which are south of SE 128th and touch Renton's city limits on the west. Husky extends out to just west of Lake Kathleen. This area is focused on urbanization and annexation issues and planning.

District 5: Includes May Valley and Tanner voting precincts which cover much of the eastern part of May Valley along with the hillside to the south.

District 9: Includes Four Lakes, Haas, and Hutchinson voting precincts which cover the large area southeast of Cedar Grove Road out to SR-18, the eastern boarder of Four Creeks. The district straddles Issaquah-Hobart Road in the section nearest to SR-18

At Large #2: David Braswell moved out of the FCUAC area so resigned from the At Large #2 position earlier this year. Election to this position will be only for the 1-year remaining in David's term.

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Four Creeks Web site: www.FourCreeks.org.**