

# Gamblewood Gazette

A Quarterly Newsletter

Fall / Holiday 2012

## Holiday Light Contest

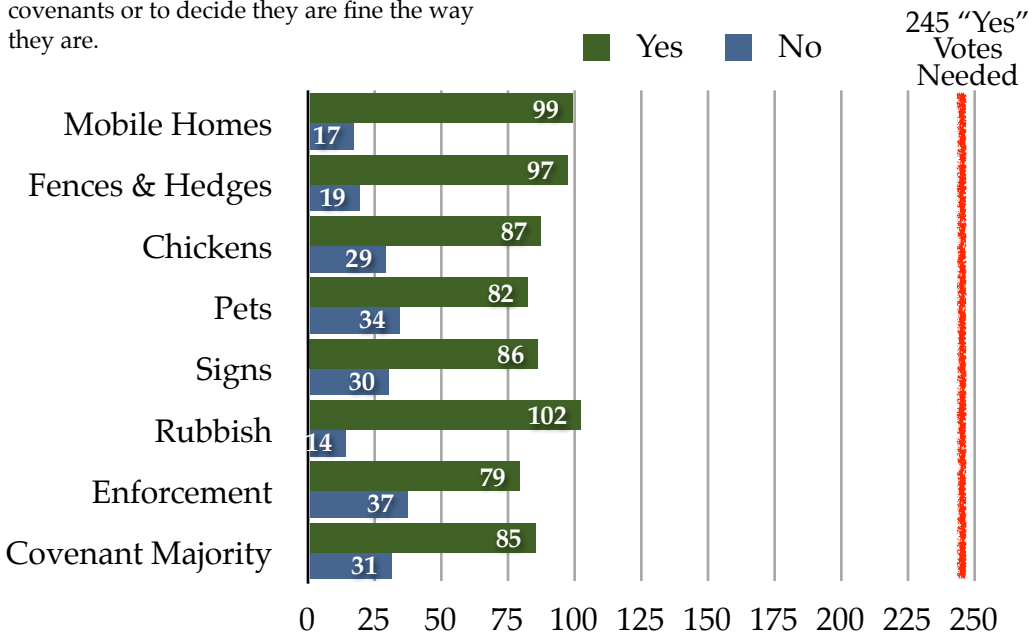
It is almost time again for the Gamblewood Community Annual Holiday Lighting Contest! Judging will take place on December 17th between 8 and 10 pm.



## Community Covenants

In September all GCC members were mailed a covenants amendment ballot. Five weeks later the board counted the ballots returned—there was reason to be both encouraged and disappointed. There was generally a high level of support for the offered amendments, ranging from 68% to 88% approval among returned ballots. What is disappointing is that only just over 30% of members sent the postage paid ballot back to us. See the chart below to see where the effort currently stands.

We have to do better than this if we want to show the larger community and potential GCC home buyers that we care enough about our neighborhood to update our 40+ year old covenants or to decide they are fine the way they are.



The support that the amendments have received so far has encouraged us to move this forward. **If we didn't receive your ballot as of Oct. 22nd, this mailing will include another copy of the ballot and explainer. If you haven't already done so please complete and mail the ballot to us or bring it to an upcoming board meeting.**

If we can get within reach of the required 245 "yes" votes we will recruit volunteers to go door to door to collect votes from members who we do not have a ballot return for ... we hope it doesn't come to that.

- Tom Twigg, GCC President

## Information Resources

**Weatherization Assistance:** Kitsap Community Resources (KCR) assists income-eligible residents for more information call 360-377-0053 or <http://www.kcr.org/weatherization.htm>.

### Kitsap Sex Offender Registry:

- Register for e-mail alerts and do searches at [http://www.sheriffalerts.com/cap\\_main.php?office=54474](http://www.sheriffalerts.com/cap_main.php?office=54474)
- For questions about the awareness program, call 360-337-5617 or [ddillard@co.kitsap.wa.us](mailto:ddillard@co.kitsap.wa.us)

**Kitsap Small Businesses:** Waste Wise @Work is a free program that is offering recycling bins to businesses in Kitsap County for a limited time. <http://www.kitsapgov.com/sw/www.htm>

## From Past Gazettes

<http://www.gamblewood.org/content/gazette>

- Meet the Board [Summer 2012]
- Repower Kitsap Program [Summer 2012]



- Recycling Guidance [Summer 2012]
- Prevent Nuisance Wildlife [Summer 2012]
- Who do I Contact If...? [Spring 2012]
- Building Community [Spring 2012]
- Community Watch Resources [Holiday 2011]
- Be Bear Aware [Holiday 2011]
- Teen Night Free at the YMCAs [Holiday 2011]
- Prevent Winter Flooding [Holiday 2011]

## Volunteer Ops

Please call 360-362-0148 and leave a message or send an e-mail to [gamblewood.cc@gmail.com](mailto:gamblewood.cc@gmail.com) if you want to help with any of these projects.

Volunteer to help...
Pickup litter around the community.
Bring rocks back to park sea wall.
Pull english ivy at the Waterfront Park.
<b>NOTE: GCC is looking for an Eagle Scout in search of a project.</b>

Connect with the GCC Board and with your Neighbors (On Facebook: Gamblewood Community Club)

E-mail: [gamblewood.cc@gmail.com](mailto:gamblewood.cc@gmail.com)

Web page: [www.gamblewood.org](http://www.gamblewood.org)

Leave a phone message at: (360) 362-0148

On Twitter: Gamblewood CommClub (@Gamblewood)



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**GCC Board:**

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Vice President: Jason Foster  
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Secretary: Bob Green  
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**Event Calendar:**

**Holiday Decorations Contest:**  
December 17th from 8-10 pm

**Upcoming Board Meetings:**  
December 17, 2012 at 7:30 pm  
January 21, 2012 at 7:30 pm  
February 18, 2012 at 7:30 pm

Executive Session starts at 7 pm (door will be closed). Public Session starts at 7:30 pm

The GCC Board meets on the 3rd Monday of the month at the [North Kitsap Fire & Rescue building conference room at 26642 Miller Bay Road NE, Kingston, WA 98346](#) when it's available.

Since we cannot book the meeting room until 30 days prior to the meeting, if you plan to come to the meeting, we recommend either contacting the board (phone message, e-mail) or checking the GCC Facebook site about whether the location has changed. We will also try to update the GCC website.

**Reduce GCC Costs:**

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**Submit Ideas:**

Share your ideas, stories, and photos for future Gazettes using either the e-mail or phone number provided.

**GCC Homeowner Dues:**

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