



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

NEWS RELEASE

August 5, 2015

Jeff Thomas

President, Clearview

Community Association

*Jeff@CrossroadSIGN.com*

425-820-3400

## **7 Elected Officials to Face-Off Again at Annual Clearview Town Hall, Aug 19<sup>th</sup>**

When small town America speaks up, public officials do listen. One year after forming the Clearview Community Association (CCA), citizens in the town of Clearview, WA again have the collective ear of Snohomish County officials and District 1 state legislators.

*This year, seven county and state officials have confirmed they will attend the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Clearview Town Hall on Wednesday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm in the Clearview Community Center located at 17628 State Route 9 in Clearview, WA. In 2014, the first Town Hall attracted over 200 local residents and business owners, plus regional media attention. Subsequently, significant changes to county ordinances on marijuana sales and local zoning resulted from continued efforts by the CCA.*

On Wednesday, August 19 at 7pm at the Clearview Community Center, the town of Clearview, WA will host its 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Town Hall with a all-star roster from Snohomish County government and District 1 Washington State legislators.

“We are pleased by the large number of elected officials who have responded with an enthusiastic “yes” to attending again,” said Jeff Thomas, president of the Clearview Community Association. “It’s small town America at its finest when citizens can speak directly with their representatives and get answers to our local challenges like crime, drugs, speeding, zoning and public safety.”

Attending this year’s Clearview Town Hall are:

District 1 State Rep LUIS MOSCOSO  
District 1 State Rep DEREK STANFORD  
District 1 State Senator ROSEMARY McAULIFFE  
County Council Chairperson DAVE SOMERS  
County Councilmember TERRY RYAN  
County Executive JOHN LOVICK  
County Sheriff TY TRENARY

**Wednesday, August 19, 2014 at 7:00 pm**  
**at the Clearview Community Center**

17826 SR9 SE, Clearview, WA  
(the blue building just north of the Shell station on Hwy 9)

Clearview is a unique hilltop that straddles a rural and urban lifestyle. The area is filled with people that move here to have a quiet rural life, but still need some urban conveniences. The CCA works to be ahead of the development curve and maintain the delicate balance between community-building and commercialization.

Concerned citizens and business owners formed the Clearview Community Association in 2014 to iron out zoning issues, improve safety, and assist businesses with challenges they have with communication with Snohomish County.

"We banded together as a community, and the county heard our voice," said **Jeff Thomas, president of the CCA and owner of Crossroad SIGN & Graphics**. "By acting together, we have helped improve zoning, reduce the number of marijuana stores, increase law enforcement presence, as well as acted as a liaison to resolve conflicts between small business and the county."

**Karmel Ackerman, owner of Event & Marketing Associates and long-time resident** adds, "We have established a town brand and footprint in Clearview with local signage, a marketing map, and online presence to drive 'edu-tainment' to our community with events and business co-marketing. We encourage more residents and businesses to join us."

"I joined the CCA because it is my responsibility as a local business owner to support for what the community is doing, and the organization has worked to manage the future of Clearview with a conscious team approach," said **Jon Jules, Clearview Business Park owner and developer**. "I can get on board with a team like we have here in Clearview."

"I am pleased to my business is healthy and thriving," reported **Stefan Grunkemeier, owner of Simply Rocks** and an elected CCA councilmember. Being involved has been a great investment for my business and my family because it is each of our responsibility to work to make our town a great community.

#### NOTE:

Clearview Community Association is a registered non-profit organization whose mission is to improve public safety, support business development, foster community involvement and promote local events to the benefit of those who live and work in Clearview, WA.

#### OTHER PHOTOS AVAILABLE BY REQUEST



FROM LEFT: Jared Adams, Condie Adams Law, CCA treasurer, Stefan Grunkemeier, Simply Rocks, CCA secretary, Jeff Thomas, Crossroad SIGN & Graphics, CCA president, Trina Eddy, A Canine Experience, CCA Vice President (not pictured, Karmel Ackerman, Event & Marketing Technologies, CCA Vice President.



Clearview now has eight signs greeting the 60,000+ commuters that pass through Clearview daily on SR-9.

- end -