

Neighborhood Traffic Calming

July 2019

Neighborhood Speed Watch Program

Sponsored by the Thurston County Sheriff's Office and Public Works. The Program started in 2005. Thurston County Sheriff's Deputy Norman Wold (now retired) was the founding instructor and program coordinator. The Program now supports over 30 neighborhoods in Thurston County.

Speed Watch is available to all unincorporated communities in Thurston County. The Program offers free training and equipment usage to community groups that want to help drivers be attentive and safe in their neighborhoods. It is a traffic calming method that is easy, effective, economical, and fun.

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Neighborhood Speed Watch Volunteer Recognition

On 7/15/19, at the Neighborhood Speed Watch Users Group Meeting, volunteers Mary Coleman and Jim Coleman from the Bigelow Park Neighborhood were recognized for over 12 years of dedicated community service.



From Left: Sheriff John Snaza, Mary Coleman, Jim Coleman, Dave Newsome



Sheriff Snaza commends the Speed Watch User Group for their part in community safety

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Request Neighborhood Speed Watch Training

Just place a request at: https://www.co.thurston.wa.us/publicworks/online_request.html

OR

Navigate to “Thurston County Neighborhood Speed Watch”.

OR

Email Bernie Sison: bernie.sison@co.thurston.wa.us



Dave Newsome (Speed Watch Coordinator for Bigelow Park) provides some history about founding volunteers Jim and Mary Coleman, while Sheriff John Snaza provides encouragement.



Now retired Sheriff Deputy Norman Wold (left) teaching Speed Watch in 2007.

The 7/15/19 Speed Watch Users Group Meeting was attended by Madrona Park and Bigelow Park residents. The next Speed Watch Users Group Meeting is tentatively schedule for late September 2019.

