

We announce with sadness the passing of our former Building Inspector Jerry Harris. Jerry moved to Seattle last year to be with his son, following the passing of his beloved wife Barbara.

Jerry left behind a long history as a respected member of our Village team always working hand in hand with Village boards, the entire office staff and Village consultants.

The Village Building Inspector's job involves handling situations that are not without complications and disputes. Different view points are always a part of real estate decisions that involve significant amounts of money as well as a property owner's strong emotions. Jerry maintained a deep knowledge of building codes and practices and was able to get his point across in a reasonable manner. He was well known for being a gentleman.

Jerry made himself available to talk to anyone about any parcel in the Village. Into these discussions he included the preservation of our Village's history as well as the importance of maintaining the charming character of the area. To keep abreast of building activities I always turned to him. Jerry's deep knowledge of the development of our Village and of the proper building practices was a valuable asset to all the Mayors and Boards during his long service to our community. His influence on our Village is long lasting.

On behalf of our Village trustees, board members, volunteers and employees we send our condolences to Jerry's family.

Doug Dahlgard, Mayor