

**CITY OF SHORELINE  
COUNCIL OF NEIGHBORHOODS ACTION MINUTES**

June 6, 2012  
7:00 p.m.

Shoreline City Hall

**COUNCIL OF NEIGHBORHOODS REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT:**

Ballinger – Nancy Moreyra, Patty Dooley  
Briarcrest – Arthur Peach, Nat Dahl  
Echo Lake – Linda Cranfill  
Highland Terrace – Krista Tenney  
Hillwood – Ann Erickson, Karen Dean  
Innis Arden – Judy Allen, Lee Lageschulte  
Meridian Park – Gretchen Atkinson  
North City – Nan Skinner  
Richmond Beach – Jack Malek, David Bannister  
Richmond Highlands – Lisa Surowiec  
Ridgecrest – Patty Hale, Stefanie Gendreau

**VISITORS PRESENT:** Council member Jesse Salomon.

**CITY STAFF PRESENT:** Rob Beem, Community Services Division Manager; Nora Smith, Neighborhood Coordinator, Rosie O'Brien-Ochs, Neighborhood Coordinator.

**I. Call to Order and Roll Call**

Chair Malek called the meeting to order. Roll was called.

DECISION: The June 6 agenda was amended to add Lucinda Clark, Permit Services, to the beginning of the meeting.

DECISION: The May 2 minutes were approved.

**II. Right-of-Way Permits for National Night Out**

Lucinda Clark, Permit Services, reviewed the permit packets that were distributed and answered questions about right-of-way permits for National Night Out events.

**III. Public Comment**

Krista Tenney, Highland Terrace, noted a recent mail thief left mail from along 1<sup>st</sup> Ave NE in the parking lot at Shoreline Unitarian Church on 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue.

**IV. Shoreline Police Update**

New Police Chief Shawn Ledford introduced himself and gave an overview of some of his approach, highlighting treating the public well in the process of carrying out police work, and creating meaningful purpose for police volunteers.

Sergeant Scott Strathy, Operations Commander at Shoreline Precinct provided updates on an atypical number of significant crimes in the community over the last few months, with the goal that background information would reduce fear. Sergeant Strathy gave details of the Police response to a rape in Ridgecrest in March 2011 (suspect arrested); suicide in April of former Shorewood student off 145<sup>th</sup> freeway overpass; May 2012 fatal stabbing on NE 190<sup>th</sup> during a domestic dispute (Amber Alert worked and two children were found); May 2012 shooting and murder of a young woman at N. 185<sup>th</sup> and Aurora (jealousy among acquaintances).

Captain Strathy commented that there are no gangs with significant presence in Shoreline (presence is transitory). He also noted that the Police Department is learning to use new tools like Facebook to communicate with the public.

Sergeant Chad DeVoire described some of the work of the swing shift that works 3:00 pm to 1:00 am, following up and making contact when there is suspicious activity.

## **V. Summer Planning Updates**

- **Shoreline Farmer's Market Neighborhoods Outreach Tent**  
Nora Smith circulated a signup sheet for neighborhood associations and individuals to sign up to staff the outreach booth on five Saturdays at the new Shoreline Farmer's Market this summer. The committee has a general plan of what will be at the booth.
- **Used Book Sale, Swingin' Summer Eve, July 18**  
Stefanie Gendreau, one of the book sale coordinators, noted the participation guidelines and commented that music CDs will be added this year. She asked that event volunteer names be sent to Nora Smith.
- **Neighborhood Leaders Picnic, August 1**  
Nora Smith said she would send an email to invite Council of Neighborhoods representatives and other neighborhood leaders to a picnic August 1 at the new Community Garden at Twin Ponds Park.
- **Celebrate Shoreline Parade Entry, August 18**  
Sheri Ashleman and Arthur Peach reported the plan is to wear Council of Neighborhoods teeshirts, carry neighborhood signs and have the Council of Neighborhoods banner.
- **Interurban Adopt-a-Trail**  
Arthur Peach reported he will resend selected dates for Interurban Trail cleanups between the bridges this summer.

## **VI. Recognizing Outgoing Board Members**

Rob Beem, Community Services Division Manager, recognized and thanked Arthur Peach for his leadership as Council of Neighborhoods Chair for the last two years, and on projects such as the Interurban Trail cleanups and the Parade entries.

## **VII. Neighborhood Coordinator's Report**

Nora Smith, Neighborhood Coordinator gave out calendars of upcoming Council of Neighborhoods events, and general community events.

## **VIII. New Business**

Neighborhood Coordinator Rosie O'Brien-Ochs reported on two items that some members of the Council of Neighborhoods (CON) had expressed interest in:

- Developing strategies for improving outreach and engagement (email Rosie if you are interested in discussing)
- Exploring a new CON logo. A committee is forming to develop this idea (email Rosie if you are interested in joining this committee)

## **IX. Neighborhood Reports**

Neighborhood representatives reported on events in their neighborhoods, including: Ballinger adopting a section of 15<sup>th</sup> Ave NE, Hillwood planning an ice cream social, Echo Lake summer picnic and a September 18 panel with information on Sound Transit coming to Shoreline, Summerset arts festival at Ronald Bog September 15, and a successful garage sale day in Ridgecrest and adjoining neighborhoods in early June.

## **Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:20 pm.