

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

September 5, 2012
7:00 p.m.

Shoreline City Hall

COUNCIL OF NEIGHBORHOODS REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT:

Ballinger – Patty Dooley
Briarcrest – Arthur Peach, Kathy Hall
Echo Lake – Barbara Guthrie, Diane Hettrick
Hillwood – Ann Erickson
Innis Arden – Judy Allen
Meridian Park – Gretchen Atkinson, Suzie Burton
Richmond Beach – Jack Malek, Sheri Ashleman
Richmond Highlands – Lisa Surowiec
Ridgecrest – Patty Hale, Stefanie Gendreau

VISITORS PRESENT: Dave Hanover and Mike Frost, The Highlands; Alice Keller, Briarcrest.

CITY STAFF PRESENT: Debbie Tarry, Assistant City Manager; Paul Cohen, Planning Manager; Alicia McIntire, Transportation Planner; Rob Beem, Community Services Division Manager; Nora Smith, Neighborhood Coordinator.

I. Call to Order and Roll Call

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

Chair Malek asked for opinions on deleting the 6:30-7:00 pm social time before the meeting, given recent low attendance.

DECISION: After some discussion the group decided to keep the networking time but shorten it to 6:45-7:00 pm.

DECISION: The September 5 agenda was approved.

DECISION: The June 6 minutes were approved.

III. Public Comment

Patty Hale, Ridgecrest, read a resident email regarding someone rifling through mailboxes in North City.

Judy Allen, Innis Arden, reported a new large rock Innis Arden Clubhouse sign was installed in front of the Clubhouse, funded primarily by the \$1250 share of Brewfest proceeds that Innis Arden received.

III. Shoreline Planning Projects Update

Paul Cohen, Planning Manager, reviewed Vision 2029 which is built upon resident input on the key elements of what a good quality of life in Shoreline would be like in twenty years, highlighting:

- A city of neighborhoods;
- New improvements and development along Aurora Avenue as the “signature boulevard” and
- Neighborhood centers which feature neighborhood businesses.

Alicia McIntire, Transportation Planner for the City of Shoreline presented an overview and update on Sound Transit Light Rail and station area planning. Ms. McIntire said the Shoreline City Council has stated a preference of 145th and 185th for station locations in Shoreline. Sound Transit will be reviewing a variety of station area options in the upcoming Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), and the list will include a variety of combinations of 130th, 145th, 155th and 185th.

Ms. McIntire said Shoreline City Council adopted Station Area Planning Framework Policies in 2011 that provide guidance on land use and zoning within a quarter and half mile of the station areas – and this will include greater density than what is there today.

Ms. McIntire stated a couple of scheduled key dates include: Sound Transit’s Final EIS in late 2014, breaking ground in Shoreline in 2018 and service is scheduled to begin in 2023.

The neighborhood representatives asked a variety of questions regarding noise, overall impacts, right-of-way, ridership projections, and impacts on potential future improvements to 145th.

IV. Neighborhood Coordinator's Report

Nora Smith, Neighborhood Coordinator reported on several topics:

- To date 5 Mini-Grants are in process for a total of \$12,000 so there is still money available.
- The last of 5 CON Outreach booths at Shoreline Farmer's Market is scheduled for September 22
- The Adopt-a-Drain program is soliciting more residents to keep storm drains clear of debris
- Thank you for the participation and support for National Night Out – a record number of 46 events on Tuesday, August 7.
- Northwest neighborhoods met to discuss ideas for CleanScapes \$10,000 Waste Reduction Award.

V. Summer Planning Updates

Nora Smith, Neighborhood Coordinator showed slides on CON summer activities:

- CON volunteers staffed a neighborhoods outreach tent at the new Shoreline Farmer's Market on five Saturdays, made good contacts and gathered names and email addresses for associations to follow up on.
- The CON Used Book Sale at Swingin' Summer Eve Concert in July had eight neighborhoods participating and splitting the \$785 earned.
- The Neighborhood Leaders Picnic brought together Council of Neighborhoods representatives and other neighborhood leaders to a picnic and tour August 1 at the new Community Garden at Twin Ponds Park.
- Council of Neighborhoods marched in the Celebrate Shoreline parade in August, carrying neighborhood signs, wearing CON teeshirts, along with the Unimog vehicle.
- CON volunteers held four weeding work parties on the Interurban Adopt-a-Trail this summer.

VI. Board Report

Chair Jack Malek and Board members highlighted some issues the new CON Board has discussed over the summer:

- The Board is aiming to get 100% participation of all neighborhoods in CON, and have the meetings be useful to neighborhoods.
- The Board has initiated a project of developing a new logo for CON. One idea is to apply for unspent Mini-Grant money to pay for printing once logo is developed (banner, signs, etc.). Jack Malek, Arthur Peach, Gretchen Atkinson, Judy Allen, Ann Erickson and Londa Jacques have volunteered for logo committee.
- The idea of bringing other members of neighborhood leadership as "guests" to Council of Neighborhoods to raise visibility of the group and the issues that get discussed was suggested.
- Introducing "my neighborhood" – the Board would like to promote getting to know each other's neighborhoods better. Patty Dooley gave an overview of Ballinger neighborhood and Arthur Peach gave an overview of Briarcrest neighborhood. Other neighborhoods will be invited to present in subsequent meetings.
- Jack Malek recognized Judy Allen for her efforts organizing a fundraiser for music programs in conjunction with Rotary.

VI. New Business

Barbara Guthrie announced a joint meeting between Echo Lake, North City and Meridian Park to get an overview of Light Rail coming to Shoreline on September 18 at City Hall.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:10 pm.