

**CITY OF SHORELINE
COUNCIL OF NEIGHBORHOODS MINUTES**

June 5, 2013
7:00 p.m.

Shoreline City Hall

COUNCIL OF NEIGHBORHOODS REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT:

Ballinger – Patty Dooley
Briarcrest – Arthur Peach, Kathy Hall
Echo Lake – Jeanne Monger
Hillwood – Ann Erickson
Innis Arden – June Howard, Lee Lageschulte
Meridian Park – Gretchen Atkinson, Suzie Burton
North City – Nan Skinner
Richmond Beach – Jack Malek, Dave Bannister
Ridgecrest – Patty Hale

VISITORS PRESENT: Councilmember Chris Roberts; Nytasha Sowers and Roger Iwata, Sound Transit; Richard Wells, Sustainable Works.

CITY STAFF PRESENT: Rob Beem, Community Services Division Manager; Nora Smith and Rosie O'Brien-Ochs, Neighborhood Coordinators; Eric Bratton, Management Analyst; Miranda Redinger, Planner.

I. Call to Order and Roll Call

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

DECISION: The May 1 minutes were approved.

DECISION: The June 5 agenda was amended and approved to include a short presentation from Lucinda Clark, Permit Services, about street use permits for block parties.

II. Block Party Permits

Lucinda Clark, Permit Services technician, distributed sample City of Shoreline Block Party Permit applications. Ms. Clark said this is the first year the City has an (optional) digital signature process. Ms. Clark stated that if a street is to be closed you must have a permit; you can also have party in your yard or non-street location and registration with Rosie O'Brien-Ochs. She asked for 2-3 weeks notice for permit applications.

III. Public Comment

Richard Wells, Sustainable Works provided a summary of their energy audit work to date in Shoreline: 336 audits resulting in 127 retrofits leading to 103 metric tons of carbon avoided (= emissions from 20 passenger cars).

IV. Communication and Input to Elected and Appointed Officials

Eric Bratton, Management Analyst and Public Information Officer in the City Manager's Office provided an overview of the options available for communicating with the City Council and appointed citizens' committees.

Mr. Bratton provided two brochures and outlined the basic options:

- To contact City Council – email or leave a voice mail or write a letter.
- Public Comment is available at City Council meetings; they are ready to listen.
- Comment forms for specific Council agenda items are available online.
- City staff has a wealth of knowledge and can provide information directly to residents.

Mr. Bratton also highlighted other online tools:

- Speak Up Shoreline is a new online discussion forum the City is trying with Light Rail and Station Area Planning topics.

- A new E-Alert system will be implemented in early fall and can provide an email blast to an affected area. This new platform, Everbridge, will be sign-up based. Existing sign-ups in Constant Contact will be rolled over to the new platform.

V. Light Rail Station Area Planning

Miranda Redinger, Planner, City of Shoreline; Nytasha Sowers Project Manager and Roger Iwata, Community Outreach Lead, Sound Transit

Sound Transit Project Manager Nytasha Sowers presented an overview of the Sound Transit planning process that began in 2010 and has led to the Draft Environmental Impact Statement to be published late June 2013.

Ms. Sowers provided a Sound Transit newsletter that outlined the alternatives being evaluated which include a station at N. 185th and a second station at either N. 145th or N. 155th in Shoreline. Sound Transit anticipates a 500-650 staff parking garage at the southern station and a 360-500 stall garage at N. 185th.

Roger Iwata, Community Outreach Lead for Sound Transit, explained the outreach efforts Sound Transit has undertaken for the last couple of years. Recently this includes a letter going out this summer to about 250 owners of potentially impacted properties.

Miranda Redinger, City planner, provided an overview of the Station Area Planning efforts by the City. There was a meeting on May 22 providing basic information; a video and PowerPoint from the meeting are available at www.shorelinewa.gov/lightrail. Updated information will also be provided on this site.

Ms. Redinger also described other efforts:

- The City has hired Otak to help lead a series of Design Dialogue Workshops in fall 2013; these will show conceptually what future land uses might look like.
- Futurewise, a regional organization promoting smart growth, has been working with Senior Services on a couple of targeted visioning workshops with the local Korean community and residents of modest means.

VI. Board Member Appreciation

Rob Beem, Community Services Manager, individually thanked the 2012-2013 Board members and recognized outgoing past Chair Arthur Peach for his efforts on behalf of CON.

VII. Councilmember Update

Visiting Councilmember Chris Roberts commented that he would like us to do another joint City Council and Council of Neighborhoods December dinner. Councilmember Roberts also provided some updates on recent City Council topics, including:

- Celebrate Shoreline has been redesigned and will be held at Cromwell Park;
- The Council recently approved a tax exemption for new housing near Aurora Square; this is part of the CRA process with the goal of transforming Aurora Square.
- Recently the court agreed to hear the appeal filed by Save Richmond Beach regarding development of Point Wells
- Plastic bag ban will go into effect in February 1, 2014. There will be advance notice to businesses.

VIII. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:00 pm.