

**CITY OF SHORELINE  
COUNCIL OF NEIGHBORHOODS MINUTES**

December 4, 2013  
7:00 pm

Shoreline City Hall

**COUNCIL OF NEIGHBORHOODS REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT:**

Ballinger – Nancy Moreyra, Patty Dooley, Kevin Osborne  
Briarcrest – Ian Taylor  
Echo Lake – Jeanne Monger  
Highland Terrace – Krista Tenney  
Innis Arden – June Howard, Lee Lageschulte  
Meridian Park – Gretchen Atkinson, Sandra Ellison  
Richmond Beach – Jack Malek, Sheri Ashleman  
Richmond Highlands – Robin McClelland

**VISITORS PRESENT:** Pete Gerhard, Richmond Highlands resident, Susan Gemmel, Director King County Crisis Clinic/211

**CITY STAFF PRESENT:** George Smith, Human Services Planner; Nora Smith and Rosie O'Brien-Ochs, Neighborhood Coordinators

**Potluck and Social Time**

Council of Neighborhoods members shared food and socialized for the annual holiday potluck from 6:00-7:00 pm.

**Human Services Presentations**

Chair Atkinson called the meeting to order.

George Smith, Human Services Planner, introduced the two speakers.

Susan Gemmel, Director King County 2-1-1 and the Crisis Clinic described 2-1-1 as a statewide database and community information line. The resource line is answered by paid staff that can provide community resource information. Top needs identified by callers: financial assistance (rent and utilities); emergency shelter and housing; food assistance; legal help and holiday help.

Kevin Osborne, Director Hopelink Shoreline explained that the Shoreline Hopelink is one of five Hopelink Service Centers in King County. The primary services they provide: Medicaid transportation; utilities assistance; education (GED, tutoring); employment services; food bank, emergency services (eviction and move in assistance).

Mr. Osborne also provided an overview of the proposed Ronald Commons, a joint project of Ronald United Methodist Church, Compass Housing and Hopelink to build a location for integrated services and provide more space for Hopelink to provide classes and an improved food bank.