



**Council of Neighborhoods**  
**AGENDA**  
**Wednesday, September 3, 2014**  
**7:00 – 9:00 pm**  
**Shoreline City Hall, Council Chambers**

- Social Time - Come early and catch up!*** 6:45 – 7:00 pm
- I. Call to Order and Poem** 7:00– 7:05 pm  
*June Howard, Chair*  
*Gretchen Atkinson will read a poem*
- II. Review Agenda and Minutes** 7:05 – 7:10 pm
- III. Neighborhood USA Conference** 7:10 – 7:20 pm  
**Reflection and Inspiration**  
*Kevin Osborn, Ballinger Neighborhood and CON Board member*
- IV. Public Comment** (5 minutes each person; add time as needed) 7:20 – 7:25 pm
- V. Summer Event Slideshow and Report** 7:25 – 7:40 pm  
*Each neighborhood shares a couple of slides and reports on summer events*
- VI. Visiting Councilmember - Update** 7:40 – 7:50 pm
- BREAK** 7:50 – 7:55 pm
- VII. Group Brainstorm on Upcoming Year's CON Activities** 7:55 – 8:50 pm
- Question: "What actions can we, the Council of Neighborhoods, take to realize our **values**?"  
(see side 2 for list; the goal of the brainstorm is to update the list of Actions)
- VIII. Neighborhood Coordinators Report** 8:50 – 8:55 pm
- IX. Board Report** 8:55 – 9:00 pm
- X. Announcements** 9:00 pm
- XI. Adjourn**

*See Mission, Values, Actions on page 2*

**The Mission of the Shoreline Council of Neighborhoods is to provide a leadership role to strengthen and connect our diverse neighborhoods.**

**Value 1: To facilitate and initiate *open communication* within and among neighborhoods, as well as with the City of Shoreline, the Council of Neighborhoods will take these actions:**

1: Connect with the City Council:

- Invite City Council members to CON meetings to give a short Council update.
- CON member attend City Council meeting and speak at public comment once a quarter.
- Plan winter and summer dinners with City Council members and members of staff Leadership Team.
- Implement Welcome Wagon for new residents in Shoreline.
- Create an annual CON time to share ideas and resources between neighborhoods.

**Value 2: To build *productive relationships* among neighbors, neighborhoods, and the City of Shoreline, the Council of Neighborhoods will take these actions:**

1. Provide information about neighborhood associations at outreach booths at SFM, Celebrate Shoreline, and other events.
2. Support crime prevention and safety by promoting Night Out Against Crime—encourage publicity and sponsorship by neighborhood associations.

**Value 3: To promote the importance of the *citizen voice* about community issues and future direction of the community, the Council of Neighborhoods will take these actions:**

1. Disseminate information taken from CON to neighborhood association. Inform citizens how to give input and participate in key projects and programs.
2. Mentor neighborhoods with low involvement to identify needs and support solutions with the goals of engaging more citizens.

**Value 4: To demonstrate a *commitment to diversity and inclusion* within our community the Council of Neighborhoods will take these actions:**

1. Identify strategies to find diverse groups and connect with them to explore neighborhood involvement (examples: seniors, youth, English as a second language speakers, renters).
2. Sponsor leadership training to increase awareness of diversity issues with the goal of increasing inclusion of underrepresented communities in neighborhood and community activities.

**Value 5: To nurture a sense of *pride in belonging* in our Shoreline Community of neighborhoods, the Council of Neighborhoods will take these actions:**

1. Participate in new Walking Program (publicized in Parks and Recreation Guide) and promote neighborhood connections and the neighborhood association.
2. Create a Neighborhood Tour (walk or bus) concept that highlights assets in a neighborhood.