

**CITY OF SHORELINE  
COUNCIL OF NEIGHBORHOODS MINUTES *Draft***

June 4, 2014  
7:00 pm

Shoreline City Hall

**COUNCIL OF NEIGHBORHOODS REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT:**

Ballinger –  
Echo Lake –  
Highland Terrace -  
Innis Arden –  
Meridian Park –  
Richmond Beach –  
Ridgecrest –

**VISITORS PRESENT: Deputy Mayor Chris Eggen, Shoreline Officer Steve Perry**

**CITY STAFF PRESENT:** Rob Beem, Community Services Manager; Nora Smith, Neighborhood Coordinator

**I. Passing of the Gavel to the New Chair**

Outgoing Chair Gretchen Atkinson passed the gavel to incoming Chair June Howard.

**II. Call to Order and Poem**

Chair June Howard called the meeting to order.  
Diane Mickunas-Ries from Meridian Park read a poem.

**III. Review Agenda and Minutes**

The June 4 agenda was approved.  
The May 7 meeting minutes were approved.

**IV. I-5 Panel Replacement and Pavement Rehab Project Communications Plan**

Travis Phelps, Communications Manager and Carl Barker, Construction Manager from WSDOT provided an overview of the upcoming I-5 work on panel replacement starting this summer. The 50 year old roadway is well past its 25 year lifespan; concrete panels will be replaced in spot sections from Northgate to SR 104. Work will start this summer and last about a year. The loudest grinding will be scheduled for winter when windows are closed.

**V. Public Comment**

Maryn Wynne from Shoreline Solar gave a brief historical overview of Shoreline Solar and invited Council of Neighborhoods to be a part of Solarfest in July by tabling a booth, spreading the word about the event or participating in activities like the Urban Farm.

Krista Tenney announced that Where the Wild Things Are Backyard Wildlife Tour has found a "home" with the Diggin' Shoreline as an umbrella organization and a tour of backyards is scheduled July 12.

**VI. National Night Out Update**

Rosie O'Brien-Ochs, Neighborhood Coordinator and Lucinda Clark, Permit Technician presented an overview about National Night Out. They reported this year the City has set up online registration for all

National Night Out Block Parties. Information about registration and street closure permits was presented.

### **VII. Crime Prevention and Police Problemsolving Update**

Steve Perry, Crime Prevention and Problemsolving Officer from Shoreline Police introduced himself and his new role. Officer Perry provided an overview of crime statistics in the City of Shoreline. He highlighted burglary as the highest crime problem in Shoreline. Officer Perry offered information about property crime prevention including Shoreline Watch (update of block watch program), vacation house checks and security assessments, and solicitor laws in Shoreline.

### **VIII. Visiting Councilmember Update**

Deputy Mayor Chris Eggen provided an overview of the new Stay Out of Drug Areas (SODA) ordinance, aimed at reducing drug-related crimes in targeted areas (Aurora Avenue, Interurban Trail, Aurora Transit Center and Echo lake Park). Mr. Eggen also described the current discussion of impact fees for new businesses and new development. He also reported on the recent State of the City breakfast with the theme of investment in Shoreline, both public and private.

### **BREAK**

During the break Community Services Manager Rob Beem appreciated and recognized last year's Board. The group had cake to celebrate the outgoing Board.

### **IX. Neighborhoods USA Highlights**

Neighborhoods USA (NUSA) conference attendees Sheri Ashleman, June Howard, Diane Mickunas-Ries, and Cecily Kaplan each highlighted an inspiring lesson from the NUSA conference. Topics included: partnerships, building relationships, local economy, recruiting volunteers, and appealing to the heart as well as the mind.

### **X. Summer Planning**

The group discussed the major summer outreach activities.

- Book, Music (CDs) and Movie (DVDs) Sale - planned for Swingin' Summer Eve Concert. Planned participating neighborhoods: Ballinger, Echo Lake, Hillwood, Meridian Park, Parkwood, Ridgecrest.
- Summer Outreach Tent Planning - dates are planned for the second Saturday of June, July and September.
- Leadership Picnic - the date was set for Wednesday, July 30 with a proposed location of Shoreline Community College.

### **XII. Board Report**

The Board made the following reports

- The Board recommended discontinuing Adopt-a-Trail on the Interurban since CON now has a variety of outreach and visibility efforts. The group voted to discontinue participation.
- The Board recommended Shoreline Community College as a location for the leadership picnic; other ideas are welcome.

## **XII. Announcements**

- The first Saturday in June is Garage Sale Day in Ridgecrest, including flea markets at two churches.
- Paramount Park Million Step Challenge was a big success with 3 million steps reported.

**The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 pm.**