

**CITY OF SHORELINE
COUNCIL OF NEIGHBORHOODS MINUTES**

November 5, 2014
7:00 pm

Shoreline City Hall

COUNCIL OF NEIGHBORHOODS REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT

Ballinger – Stephanie Angeles
Briarcrest- Alice Keller
Echo Lake – Jay Sundahl
Highland Terrace - Krista Tenney, Gillian Murphy
Innis Arden – June Howard
Meridian Park – Gretchen Atkinson
North City- Dan Dale
Richmond Beach - Susie Johnson, Sheri Ashleman
Richmond Highlands - Pete Gerhard
Ridgecrest – Patty Hale, Cecily Kaplan
Westminster - Richard Sherry

VISITORS PRESENT: Councilman Jesse Salomon; IORA Health representatives Dr. Marty Levine, Josh Levine and Duncan Reece; Tom Jamieson, Richmond Beach resident.

CITY STAFF PRESENT: Bob Hartwig, Administrative Services Director; Tricia Junke, City Engineer; Rob Beem, Community Services Manager; Rosie O'Brien-Ochs, Neighborhood Coordinator, John Norris, Assistant City Manager.

I. Call to Order

Chair June Howard called the meeting to order invited all attendees to introduce themselves.

II. Review Agenda and Minutes

The November 5 agenda was approved.
The October 1 meeting minutes were approved.

III. Public Comment

Dr. Marty Levine, Medical Director of the new Iora Health Services introduced Iora Health and its services to the group. Dr. Levine highlighted that Iora Health is focusing on Medicare patients only, and has set up an exclusive arrangement with Humana Insurance that allows them to try a different financial model for reimbursement (per patient, not per service) so that they can offer longer appointments, a slower approach, and free home visits as needed - with the goal of serving Medicare patients more effectively. IORA has located their new clinic in Shoreline on Aurora Avenue North at N. 152nd.

IV. Visiting Councilmember - Update

Councilmember Jesse Salomon provided updates on key issues before City Council:

- Light Rail Station Area Planning at the 185th station continues. The next step in December is a planned action ordinance which means that all the environmental reviews will be completed now for future development, which helps development move along faster. The goal is to bring ridership to the area by creating a vibrant community with restaurants, a commercial district and more dense housing.
- Council recently received a Legislative Update. It's unlikely that there will be much transportation money at a state level. The City has received a grant to study 145th and future improvements that would aim to make the street more accessible and multi-modal (to pedestrians and bicycles for instance).
- Recreational Marijuana stores - Shoreline is hoping for clarity at the state level on marijuana store legislation. Currently there are six medical marijuana stores in Shoreline which are not taxed as heavily as recreational marijuana will be, and we believe we are "leaking revenue."

V. Presentation: 2015 Preliminary Operating Budget

Director Bob Hartwig presented highlights from the proposed 2015 Budget. Mr. Hartwig highlighted:

- The 2015 Proposed Budget is available at www.shorelinewa.gov. Under the Government tab, look under Policies and click on [Budget and CIP Policies](#).
- The Budget is under review by City Council during the fall and is scheduled for adoption on November 24.
- The total budget is \$72.6 million, of which \$39.1 million is in the operating fund and \$23.2 million is the Capital Improvement Plan.
- The highlights that might be of specific interest to the neighborhoods are:
 - The Neighborhood Mini-Grant program continues to be funded for \$20,000;
 - There is a new position for a Parks Maintenance Worker (replacing some hours previously met through hiring temporary help);
 - There is a proposal to increase budget for stump grinding and removing hazardous trees (in the right-of-way) which has been underfunded;
 - There is some money for building curb ramps, some sidewalk panel replacement, traffic signal timing coordination, and improving appearance of signs;
 - Funding for meeting ADA requirements;
 - Human Services are funded at approximately the same level, providing grants to agencies which provide service in the City.

VI. Presentation: Update on the Capital Improvement Plan

City Engineer Tricia Junke presented a map and information highlighting projects in the Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) 2015-2020.

Ms. Junke first outlined current construction projects:

- Aurora Avenue North - the last mile N. 192nd-N. 205th (scheduled completion early 2016)
- Pipe Replacement - throughout the City
- Pavement Repair - in designated locations in preparation for next year's Bituminous Surface Treatment

Ms. Junke outlined upcoming construction projects:

- 195th separated trail (1st to 5th Ave NE), started in January 2015
- Curb ramp and sidewalk repair near Syre Elementary
- Saltwater Park Pedestrian Bridge Repair, closed in January 2015 (low use time)
- Einstein Safe Routes to School
- Bicycle signage, signing connections between the Interurban Trail and the Burke-Gilman Trail

Ms. Junke also provided information about some future projects. She pointed out one large project that the City is starting to work on is a 145th Route Development Plan, in hopes of future acquisition of and improvements for 145th.

VII. Board Report

Chair June Howard reviewed the hand out about the history of the development of a new CON Mission, Values and Actions in 2013, and the update to the Actions with a group brainstorm in Fall 2014. Ms. Hale suggested that during the next update there is more discussion after brainstorming in order to prioritize the Actions.

VIII. Neighborhood Coordinator Report

Rosie O'Brien-Ochs, Neighborhood Coordinator, reported:

- Rosie reported on the Welcome Packets. She is still working on how to identify new people in neighborhoods; Lee Llageschulte has agreed to help produce a list but can only get addresses (not names). Rosie has sample packets of materials that she will produce and Patty Dooley of Ballinger will distribute to a designed Neighborhood Association contact. Rosie asked for any neighborhood association interested in providing Welcome Wagon packets to email her a designated contact name, and a back up.

Nora Smith, Neighborhood Coordinator reported on items provided in a hand out of the November Neighborhood News (enews).

X. Announcements

Sheri Ashleman of Richmond Beach announced a 4 Corners community drive co-sponsored by the four neighborhoods with drop off at several locations during November.

Patty Hale of Ridgecrest announced Ridgecrest is coordinating a food and toiletry drive with drop off at Cafe Aroma during November and December.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:53 pm.