

**CITY OF SHORELINE  
COUNCIL OF NEIGHBORHOODS MINUTES**

December 3, 2014  
7:00 pm

Shoreline City Hall

**COUNCIL OF NEIGHBORHOODS REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT**

Ballinger – Devin Osborn, Nancy Moreyra  
Briarcrest- Alice Keller  
Echo Lake – Jay Sundahl, Ellen Wood  
Highland Terrace - Krista Tenney  
Innis Arden – June Howard  
Meridian Park – Gretchen Atkinson  
North City - Dan Dale  
Parkwood - Katie Schielke  
Richmond Beach - Sheri Ashleman  
Richmond Highlands - Pete Gerhard, Lisa Surowiec, Robin McClelland  
Ridgecrest – Ellen Sullivan  
Westminster - Richard Sherry

**VISITORS PRESENT:** Tom Jamieson, Richmond Beach resident, Chris Ode.

**CITY STAFF PRESENT:** Nora Smith, Neighborhood Coordinator and Rosie O'Brien-Ochs, Neighborhood Coordinator

**I. Call to Order and Poem**

Chair June Howard called the meeting to order invited all attendees to introduce themselves.  
Board member Krista Tenney read a poem about inspiration.

**II. Review Agenda and Minutes**

The December 3 agenda was approved.  
The November 5 meeting minutes were approved.

**III. Public Comment**

Gretchen Atkinson announced

- On December 11 the 145th Street Citizen's Committee is sponsoring a panel discussion about the real estate implications of zoning changes around Light Rail Stations.
- The 185th Final Environmental Impact Statement has been released and is available for review.

**IV. Presentation: International Community Health Services Clinic**

Joe Sperry, Health Center Manager for the new International Community Health Services (ICHS) clinic in Shoreline provided an overview of the organization and services they provide.

Mr. Sperry noted ICHS is a nonprofit community health center that offers culturally and linguistically appropriate services to improve the health of Asian-Pacific Islanders and the broader community.

Mr. Sperry said the clinic offers medical primary care and dental services and will be adding behavioral health services in 2015. Mr. Sperry said he could be reached at 206-533-2630 for more information.

#### **V. Presentation: New Beginnings - Ending Domestic Violence**

Erin Pankow, Community Engagement Coordinator for New Beginnings, provided basic education on the dynamics of domestic violence and the services New Beginnings provides to those whose lives have been affected by domestic violence, including serving Shoreline residents.

Ms. Pankow outlined the basics of New Beginnings' services. The shelter provides:

- services for people 18 and older
- services for people experiencing domestic violence in intimate partnerships
- a 24 hour helpline to assist with information and safety planning
- community programs such as therapy and legal assistance
- a shelter with 18 spots where you can stay up to a month

Ms. Pankow provided education on domestic violence highlighting that it is a pattern of power and control, based on a belief system of entitlement by the abuser. Ms. Pankow stated that domestic violence is learned behavior and is not caused by alcohol, drugs, or stress.

#### **VI. Neighborhood Sharing**

The neighborhoods were invited to share a highlight, a reflection of 2015, a lesson learned or a current issue.

Richmond Highlands: some residents who met at the spring placemaking workshop have been meeting, planning and brainstorming. The 4 Corners Brewfest continues as a great connecting event.

Parkwood: the neighborhood was NUSA Neighborhood of the Year finalist in 2014; refreshed the old logo and brand; the annual meeting with the Mayor and City Manager as guests provided lots of information (questions were sent ahead of time to city); one focus in 2015 will be on local Twin Ponds Park.

North City: The group has restarted with a well attended community and follow up leadership meetings. The annual NC Tree Lighting is the upcoming Saturday. Light Rail planning continues to be a focus, with a goal of getting more people to have input about impacts and think about specifics such as the height of buildings, traffic and new parks.

Echo Lake - the annual July picnic happened at Shoreline Park this year because Echo Lake Park was under construction. Meeting topics have included 185th Light Rail, inviting the Mayor, and King County Councilmember Dembowski.

Briarcrest - the old BNA is on hiatus. There are a couple of people continuing communication with a quarterly newsletter and email group but no meetings are occurring.

Ballinger - the neighborhood has lead spring and fall cleanups at Aldercrest Annex site (old school building has been torn down); tracking the plans for the North Maintenance Facility on 25th Ave NE and

hoping as part of that project the City will cleanup problems with drainage and no sidewalks in 25th Ave NE. Outdoor Movie Night in August had 400-600 people. The neighborhood had County Councilmember Dembowski in October. Traffic keeps coming up in meetings. The neighborhood hosted one food drive.

Ridgecrest - the new Food Truck Thursdays in the end of summer was a big success with 4 sold out Thursdays in the Ridgecrest business district near the Crest Theatre.

### **VII. Group Discussion: Topics for 2015**

The group brainstormed topics of interest for 2015 meetings and "voted" with dots for their top three interests. The results are at the end of the minutes.

### **VIII. Board Report**

Chair Howard reminded attendees of the joint dinner with the City Council next Monday, December 8. Chair Howard invited all to attend the Communication Training and Potluck on Wednesday, January 7. She encouraged representatives to invite other neighborhood leaders from their groups.

Krista Tenney reported from Meaningful Movies Task Froce. Cecily Kaplan, Pete Gerhard, Kevin Osborn and Krista Tenney have met and begun to plan for a movie with the goal of creating a time and space for meaningful conversation about the movie.

### **IX. Announcements**

The following announcements were made:

- December 11 - 145th Station Area Panel on Real Estate Impacts and Information
- December 18 - Open House on the Community Renewal Area EIS (Aurora Square)
- Kruckeberg Botanic Garden is having a Solstice Lights Walk the weekend of December 19-21.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:01 pm.

Item VII. Discussion Details – 2015 CON TOPICS Brainstorm and Voting (# of votes)

HOW DO WE FIND MORE Community leaders? (7)

-What our neighborhoods look like. How to change Face/Makeup of group

- Perceived leaders –actual leaders
- Connecting new residents/families
- Transition to new leaders

PLACEMAKING – UPDATE TOPICS (5)

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (4)

- Motivation/education
- Community association – what can we do to get prepared?

ARTS (4)

WHAT ARE EFFECTIVE EVENTS (3)

- Attendance
- Effort
- Community impact

CLIMATE ACTION PLAN (3)

- Breadth of environmental programs
- Learning about community from ethnic communities

HOMELESSNESS & AFFORDABLE HOUSING (3)

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT UPDATE (3)

145<sup>th</sup> ROUTE DEVELOPMENT PLAN (2)

STATION AREA PLANS UPDATE (2)

MEET NEW PARKS DIRECTOR (2)

SCHOOLS UPDATE (1)

- How are they doing
- New school superintendent

LEADING VOLUNTEERS (1)

- How to operate as volunteer organizations

LOCAL NON-PROFIT SERVICE PROVIDERS (0)

- a. Center for Human Services
- b. Hopelink

CRIME & SAFETY UPDATE (1)

WELCOMING NEW NEIGHBOORS (0)