

**CITY OF SHORELINE
COUNCIL OF NEIGHBORHOODS MINUTES**

February 4, 2015
7:00 pm

Shoreline City Hall

COUNCIL OF NEIGHBORHOODS REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT

Briarcrest - Alice Keller
Echo Lake – Ellen Wood
Highland Terrace - Krista Tenney
Innis Arden – June Howard, Neale Obedin
Meridian Park – Gretchen Atkinson
North City - Dan Dale
Parkwood - John Featherstone, Katie Schielke
Richmond Beach - Sheri Ashleman
Richmond Highlands - Kathy Plant
Ridgecrest – Patty Hale, Cecily Kaplan
Westminster - John Ramsdell

CITY STAFF PRESENT: Rob Beem, Community Services Manager; Rosie O'Brien-Ochs, Neighborhood Coordinator, Nora Smith, Neighborhood Coordinator

I. Call to Order and Poem

Chair June Howard called the meeting to order.

Board member Krista Tenney read a poem entitled Easy versus Hard.

II. Review February 4 Agenda and December 3 and January 7 Minutes

The February 4 Agenda was approved.

The Minutes were approved with the following changes: Rob Beem was not present on December 3 and Fran Calhoun was present on January 7.

III. Public Comment

North City resident Charlotte Haines encouraged everyone to check out the Bargain Corner, a Thrift store at Shoreline Center, operated by the Shoreline-Lake Forest Park Senior Center.

IV. Visiting Councilmember Update

Councilmember Chris Roberts provided updates on the City Council including:

- Three City Council seats are up for election in November: Councilmembers Eggen, Salomon and McConnell
- On February 27 and 28 the Council will have its Goal-setting retreat; this is open to the public
- Richmond Beach Saltwater Beach is closed while the bridge is under construction
- The 185th Subarea package including zoning, development regulations and maps will be coming before City Council this month. February 9 is scheduled as a discussion meeting and February 23

they are scheduled for adoption. You can view and comment on the staff report at www.shorelinewa.gov/council

V. Emergency Planning and Emergency Management

Gail Harris, Emergency Management Coordinator, City of Shoreline created a scenario that during the CON meeting the earth started shaking, the lights went out, and asked the group to reflect what skills and materials they had in the room and in their cars to help shelter in place.

Ms. Harris encouraged everyone to

- Make a plan (especially with your family)
- Make a kit for both your car and your home that would have the basics of food, water, and warmth

Ms. Harris stated there is resource information available at www.shorelinewa.gov. Click on the Emergency tab and click on Prepare For An Emergency. She then showed the group a short video located at that site that points out how you can organize materials you already have at home to get prepared.

Ms. Harris stated that her job is to ensure that the City is operational ready in case of disaster and to educate citizens on how to prepare themselves. She state the City has plans in place and Memorandums of Understanding with regional partners to share resources in case of a disaster.

VI. Group Discussion

Council of Neighborhoods representatives present weighed in on the following topics

- Summer CON outreach booth planning (how many events, which events)
- Book, music and movie sale planning

With the caveat that they had to go back and check with their leadership and neighborhood, representatives gave input about the number of events they could provide volunteers for and what outreach events they preferred to focus on this summer.

Neighborhood	Total # of events	[# of events] Farmer's Markets (how many vols)	Used Book Sale (how many vols)	Celebrate Shoreline
Ridgecrest	2	[1] yes	Yes (5)	No
Briarcrest	1 ?	?	Maybe	No
North City	1 +1 maybe	[1] yes	Maybe	?
Highland Terrace	1 +1 maybe	[1] yes	?	Maybe
Innis Arden	1 +1 maybe	[1] yes	No	Maybe
Meridian Park	3 +1 maybe	[2] yes	Yes	Yes
Westminster	1	[1] yes (2)		
Richmond Beach	3	[2] yes (2)	No	Yes
Echo Lake	3 +1 maybe	[2] yes	Yes	Yes
Richmond Highlands	2	[1] yes (3)	?	Yes
Parkwood	3	[1] yes (2)	Yes (3)	Yes
	Average 2 events	10 Yes	4 Yes	5 Yes

Nora Smith reported Stephanie Watanabe from Parkwood and Stephanie Angelis from Ballinger have agreed to head up a Book Sale Coordinating Committee. Patty Hale volunteered to help with onsite coordination the day of the event.

Representatives who attended the Conversations That Connect Training filled out evaluations and turned them in.

VII. Board Report

Krista Tenney reported she is heading up the formation of Nominating Committee for the CON Board election in May.

VIII. Neighborhood Coordinator Report

Rosie O'Brien-Ochs commented on the following items:

- Save the date for the Volunteer Soiree Appreciation event on Tuesday, April 14
- Rosie handed out copies of Shoreline Development Code 20.30.040 regarding Permits.

Nora Smith commented on the following items:

- Each year we have a Neighborhood Leadership Picnic. What are the best dates between July 15 (2 votes) or July 29 (3 votes) or can make either (5 votes)
- Locations could include: Fircrest, Washington State Lab (at Fircrest), Washington State DOT building. Suggestions were made to research Elizabeth Miller Botanical Garden in the Highlands or Kayu Kayu Ac park.
- The Neighborhood Enews was just published and hard copies were handed out. There are some trainings available on understanding more diverse populations.
- Planning is underway for 3 Food Truck locations at Ridgecrest (5th and 165th), Richmond Beach Saltwater Park and Aurora Square, for 3 weeks starting the week after Celebrate Shoreline.

IX. Announcements

Krista Tenney thanked Rosie O'Brien-Ochs and John Ramsdell for working so hard to pull together a meeting with the developers for the two proposed apartment sites at Aurora Square this week.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 pm