

**CITY OF SHORELINE  
COUNCIL OF NEIGHBORHOODS MINUTES**

March 2, 2016  
6:30 pm

Shoreline City Hall

**COUNCIL OF NEIGHBORHOODS REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT**

Ballinger –Patty Dooley  
Briarcrest – Erin Middleton  
Echo Lake – Nan Colton  
Highland Terrace – Cyndi Robinson  
Hillwood –Ann Erickson  
Innis Arden – June Howard, Domenick Dellino  
North City – Dan Dale  
Parkwood – Katie Schielke  
Richmond Beach – Sheri Ashleman  
Richmond Highlands - Pete Gerhard, Kathy Plant  
Ridgecrest – Patty Hale, Rebecca Sargent

**CITY STAFF PRESENT:** Rob Beem, Community Services Manager; Constance Perenyi, Neighborhoods Coordinator

**I. Call to Order**

Chair June Howard called the meeting to order and Pete Gerhard read the poem “One Day Long Ago” by Christopher Rossiter.

**II. Review March 2 Agenda and Minutes from January 6 and February 3**

The [March 2<sup>nd</sup> agenda](#) was approved. Minutes from [January 6<sup>th</sup>](#) and [February 3<sup>rd</sup>](#) were both approved.

**III. Public Comment**

Rebecca Sargent recapped the February 9<sup>th</sup> tour of the Activities Building at the Fircrest Residential Habilitation Center. Superintendent Jeff Flesner took a large group of interested people through the entire building, and answered questions about how it could possibly be used by other groups. There will be a follow-up meeting to start discussing those possibilities on March 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7 to 8:30 p.m., and Rebecca encouraged CON members to participate.

**IV. Visiting Councilmember Update**

Deputy Mayor Shari Winstead reported on the City Council’s annual goal setting workshop held on February 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> at City Hall. She said that all of the councilmembers participated in a service project at Food Lifeline on Friday afternoon, and were energized by the team building experience. They recommitted to the [2015-17 City Council Goals and Workplan](#):

- 1) Strengthen Shoreline’s economic base to maintain the public services that the community expects;
- 2) Improve Shoreline’s utility, transportation, and environmental infrastructure;
- 3) Prepare for two Shoreline light rail stations;
- 4) Enhance openness and opportunities for community engagement;
- 5) Promote and enhance the City’s safe community and neighborhood initiatives and programs.

One new goal under #4 is the enhancing outreach to diverse communities.

## **V. Development Trends in Shoreline**

Planning and Community Development Director Rachael Markle reported on new and proposed development in the City. She started with Ronald Commons, now under construction, as an example of a community-supported project that offers 60 affordable units of housing, 12,000 square feet for Hopelink, and a church remodel. Also currently under construction, Aurora Micro Apartments will have 80 residential suites and a community clubhouse. In addition, there are several permits for larger projects under review.

2015 Development Statistics:

- 12 new lots
- 52 new single family homes
- 242 single family addition/remodels
- 9 new commercial buildings
- 60 commercial addition/remodels
- 3,186 total permits issued

Other development topics:

Sound Transit's design of Stations and Garages

Critical Areas Ordinance Updated

Sustainability initiatives

Vegetation Management Plan Regulations

Affordable Housing Program

Review Codes related to homelessness.

## **VI. Economic Development Update**

Economic Development Manager Dan Eernisse introduced the Promote Shoreline Campaign, which has grown directly out of Council Goal #1, to strengthen Shoreline's economic base. Jen Rash, Project Director from PRR (Pacific Rim Resources) presented a slide show that included:

- Results for a poll done last summer that revealed misperceptions about Shoreline.
- "Surprised by Shoreline", a promotional campaign in development to playfully address those misperceptions.
- A microsite in development that will be broken down into different topics (schools, restaurants, arts, neighborhoods, etc.) to show what Shoreline has to offer.

CON members offered comments on the appearance of the main character in the promotion.

Suggestions will be relayed to the artist working on the campaign so they can be integrated into the next iteration.

## **VII. Board Report**

June Howard explained the upcoming election process, and asked for volunteers to be on the nominating committee to come up with a slate of candidates. The election will be held at the May meeting. June also reminded everyone that the next diversity workshop is next month, and that there is still plenty of time for people who missed the first one to get up to speed so they can attend.

## **VIII. Neighborhood Coordinator's Report**

Constance followed up with June's reminder by offering handouts from the first diversity. She asked people to mark their calendars for:

- April 14<sup>th</sup>, Volunteer Soiree

- August 2<sup>nd</sup>, National Night Out
- August 20<sup>th</sup>, Celebrate Shoreline

Open for discussion is CON and neighborhood involvement in the Farmers Market (from June 11<sup>th</sup> through October 8<sup>th</sup>) and Swingin' Summer Eve on July 20<sup>th</sup>. Constance will send out more information about requirements for participation in the book sale.

Neighborhood welcome packets are being assembled again, and will be ready for distribution soon. Please let Constance know if your neighborhood needs more to finish the last list. A new list of recent real estate sales will be available this spring.

#### IX. Announcements

Erin Middleton invited CON members to a special storytelling event co-hosted by the Briarcrest Neighborhood Association on Friday April 1<sup>st</sup>. Native American storyteller Roger Fernandes will perform at the Fircrest Chapel, and because space is limited, reservations are recommended. Call 206-306-1181, or email to [indo@northwestheritageresources.org](mailto:indo@northwestheritageresources.org)

X. The meeting was adjourned at 8:59 p.m.