

**CITY OF SHORELINE
COUNCIL OF NEIGHBORHOODS MINUTES**

June 6, 2018
6:30 pm

Shoreline City Hall

COUNCIL OF NEIGHBORHOODS REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT

Ballinger –Stephanie Angelis
Briarcrest – Bill Dwyer
Echo Lake –Diane Hettrick, Cathy Goodrich
Highland Terrace – Maria Ales
Hillwood - Ann Erickson, Pam Cross
Innis Arden – Domenick Dellino, Mai Norden
Meridian Park – Gretchen Atkinson, Tom Karston
North City – Dan Dale
Richmond Beach – Chris Beck, Tom Petersen
Richmond Highlands - Pete Gerhard, Kathy Plant
Ridgecrest – Patty Hale, Ellen Sullivan

CITY STAFF PRESENT: Rob Beem, Community Services Manager; Constance Perenyi, Neighborhoods Coordinator; Jim Hammond, Intergovernmental Program Manager.

GUEST: Joe Campagna.

I. Call to Order

Chair Stephanie Angelis called the meeting to order. CON Board members introduced themselves.

II. Review May 2 minutes and June 6 agenda

Both minutes and agenda were approved unanimously.

III. Public Comment

Dan Dale (North City) reminded everyone of the upcoming Sound Transit Open House, and urged CON members to go. If that is not possible, he encouraged people to participate online. The Open House is on June 27thm from 6 – 8 pm at Shorewood High School. The Online Open House can be found at <https://lynnwoodlink.participate.online/>

Patty Hale (Ridgecrest) reported that 113 participants joined together in May to take 18,310,407 steps, many more than the Million Step goal. While Echo Lake had the top 2 finishers, Ridgecrest won the neighborhood challenge. Patty presented the award to Ellen Sullivan, representing the Ridgecrest Neighborhood Association.

Dom shared that the 2018 Count Us In homeless count numbers have just come out. In summary,

Count Us In, the January 2018 point-in-time count for Seattle and King County, found a total of 12,112 people experiencing homelessness countywide, including 5,792 people (48%) sheltered and 6,320 people (52%) unsheltered. This represents an overall increase of four percent compared to 2017,

although the numbers of homeless veterans, unaccompanied minors, and families with children all declined, according to a report issued today by All Home. For the full report, go to the All Home website: <http://allhomekc.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/FINALDRAFT-COUNTUSIN2018REPORT-5.25.18.pdf>

Rob Beem introduced Jim Hammond, the City's new Intergovernmental Program Manager. Jim said that he is impressed by the level of engagement he has already seen in Shoreline neighborhoods, and he looks forward to getting to know residents.

IV. Visiting Councilmember Update

Councilmember Doris McConnell reported that at the June 4th Council meeting, a majority of members voted to approve an increase in \$20 in vehicle license tab fees. This will add \$730,000 a year to the budget to address maintenance and repair of sidewalks in the City. In July, Council will discuss and decide whether to put a sales tax measure on the November ballot to fund construction of new sidewalks. Councilmember McConnell said that she was one of three who voted against the license tab increase.

Q: Dom Dellino (Innis Arden) asked if the sales tax measure would be on the November ballot. He also asked why Councilmember McConnell has voted against the tab increase.

A: Yes, if Council moves forward with this, it will go to the voters on the November ballot. And, Councilmember McConnell said that she voted no because she thought this issue should be decided by voters. And she wanted to follow the suggestions of the Sidewalk Advisory Committee (SAC), which advised that tab fees not be increased.

Stephanie Angelis (Ballinger and CON Chair) served on the SAC. She noted that the amount to repair sidewalks, let alone put in new ones, is huge. She also said that this means of funding is part of the regressive tax system in the state.

Dan Dale said that one way we can make Shoreline streets safer is to look not just at sidewalks, but at speed and other safety factors. He believes the "20 Is Plenty" program would make a big difference.

Councilmember McConnell said that the Summer Lunch Program starts right after school gets out. Lunch will be served at several sites, including Hamlin and Paramount School Parks. (full list included at the end of minutes)

In the last two CON meetings, councilmembers have talked about the partnership between the City and King County to build a facility for low-income people on City-owned property at Aurora and 198th. Councilmember McConnell gave a brief update, saying that the review process for proposals was getting close to being finished. She reminded everyone that this will not be a half-way house, but will provide stable housing and support.

V. Neighborhood Coordinator Report

Constance announced that the Summer Leader's Picnic will be held at the Upper Shelter at the Richmond Beach Saltwater Park on Wednesday, August 1st. We will have a neighborhood trivia contest that night, so start collecting interesting facts about your neighborhood. More details coming soon.

CON will not offer a big interactive project at Celebrate Shoreline as happened last year. Instead, there will be a CON table under the City tent as in previous years. Visitors will be asked to put dots on the map. And, the trivia questions from the picnic will be printed on slips of paper, along with contact information for the relevant neighborhood association. As residents find their home on the map, they'll get a fact about their neighborhood.

The registration for National Night Out is now on the City website.

BREAK – Cake and appreciation for outgoing Chair Pete Gerhard.

VII. Review of this last year's CON Work

CON members completed a written evaluation. Results are below.

VIII. Neighborhood Announcements

Ballinger: Once again, there will be a National Night Out party at Brugger's Bog. All CON members are invited to participate. Outdoor movie night is on Saturday August 25th. All are welcome to that as well. Ridgecrest: Look for announcements of Star Parties throughout the summer at Paramount School Park. Members of the Astronomical Society set up telescopes in different places around the park, and it is a great way to get to know the night sky. Patty Hale talked about the events flyer she puts out every year listing neighborhood events from spring through summer. She said that this is a great example of good neighborhood outreach.

Echo Lake: This year's annual picnic on July 17th will include a work party as usual, but with a new focus of removing invasive cat tails. Food trucks return to Echo Lake Park on August 16 and 23rd. ELNA has applied for a Mini-Grant to fund another project along the Densmore Pathway, this time for a little free library and information kiosk so neighbors can find out what is happening. Hannah King-Juhnke has received an Environmental Mini-Grant for a pollinator pathway in the neighborhood. And in June, ELNA had an engaging, informative presentation from Recology about current recycling practices. ELNA suggests other neighborhoods schedule this talk at an upcoming monthly meeting.

Richmond Highlands: Wet and Wild happens this year, rain or shine, on Saturday, July 21.

North City: Plans for Jazz Walk are coming together for August 14th. Dan Dale thanked CON members who have volunteered in the past, and invited everyone to be involved again this year. Last month, NCNA had a standing-room only crowd for a crime prevention meeting with Paula Bates.

Richmond Beach: The Strawberry Festival in May was again a great success. The orcas are up, and soon, there will be new street signs throughout the neighborhood. These will recognize the historic names of streets, and will be mounted with current signs. The RB Garden Tour is on Saturday, June 9th, and the map of gardens is on the RBCA website.

For a listing of Summer Neighborhood Events, see below. Please remember that this is for CON members and neighborhood leaders only. Many of the events listed are neighborhood specific, and not open to the public.

The meeting adjourned at 9:07 p.m.

CON Meeting Topics, September 2017 – June 2018

Month	Topic	Hit (Valuable, interesting)?	Miss (not valuable, interesting)?	I was not at meeting	Would you like to revisit topic next year?
September	CON- What We Are and What We're Not; Where are we headed?; summer event reports.	6		2	Y - 2 N- 1, but important as needed
October	Shoreline Parks Update: Eric Friedli shared results of PROS Plan, and introduced changes considered for neighborhood parks.	6	1 PROS Plan not far enough into process	2	Y - 4
November	Debbie Tarry, City Manager Update	7		1	Y - 6
	Sara Lane, City Budget for 2018	8		1	Y - 7
December	No December Meeting Holiday Dinner with Council				YES!!!
January	Facilitating Conversation training with Jerry Patterson	7	1		Y - 5 Or something like it
February	Introduction of new neighborhood events protocol with Parks	5		2	1
	Overview of the Registered Sex Offender Program	6		2	Y - 3
March	Rachael Markle, Shoreline Development	7		2	Y - 2
	Dan Emrissee, Economic Development	7	1	2	Y - 3
April	Nora Daley-Peng, Sidewalk Prioritization Plan	6		1	Y - 3
	Kendra Dedinsky, City Traffic Updates	6		1	Y - 4
May	Kelly Lie, Shoreline-Lake Forest Park Arts Council Updates	6		5	Y - 5

Constance Perenyi, Public Arts Opportunities	4	Y - 2	
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Please share your thoughts about the 2017 - 2018 CON year

- The programs were all very good.
- It's really hard to think about this 9 months later. Perhaps what would be most useful for us and speakers would be to develop a standard feedback form for each meeting where we could comment in what we found mist/least valuable, and what else we'd like to hear about vis-à-vis that topic.
- Engagement of Council members and City Staff is KEY!
- Presentation by City Staff about important issues high value.
 - Q and A time with Council members and staff!
 - Presentation by Rachel and Dan particularly important with so many changes happening and coming.
 - Debbie and Kendra's presentation/update should be repeated.
 - Consider Public Safety/Disaster Prep as a focus for the coming year.
 - *Idea: Look at upcoming Council Agendas for hot topic to discuss mention – drill down further for better understanding. Could balance with visiting Council person – presenting topic/discussion, Q & A?
 - Finding ways to help each other better understand issues facing our City (Neighborhoods).
- Resource-High level understanding-Awareness.
- Super year! Looking forward to next year! Next year: Social Media and outreach how-to.
- I really appreciate receiving new information monthly on relevant community topics. Actually prefer that to "working/brainstorming sessions." Thanks for all the efforts to keep this group going year after year.
- More outgoing speakers and alternative meeting site opportunities! Computer usage tutorial!!!
- Suggested topics: Recology program on current recycling practices; updates from Shoreline Community College (President Cheryl Roberts) and the Shoreline School District (Superintendent Rebecca Miner).

Summer Neighborhood Events ~ 2018

Note: this list is for CON members and neighborhood association members. Events open to citywide attendance are marked **

Hillwood Ice Cream Social

Wednesday, July 11, 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Hillwood Park, 19001 3rd Avenue NW

Echo Lake Work Party and Picnic

Tuesday, July 17
Work Party 4 - 6 pm, Picnic 6 - 8 pm
Echo Lake Park
15121 N 200th Street

Swingin' Summer Eve Concert and Neighborhood Used Book Sale **

Wednesday, July 18, 5:30 - 8:30 pm
Cromwell Park, 18030 Meridian Ave. N

Richmond Highlands Wet and Wild **

Saturday, July 21, 3—5 pm
Sunset School Park, 17800 10th Avenue NW

CON Summer Picnic

Wednesday, August 1, 6:30 - 8:00 pm
Richmond Beach Saltwater Park
Upper Shelter

National Night Out Against Crime**

Tuesday, August 7
Host a Block Party!

Ballinger Neighborhood National Night Out

4 - 7 pm
Brugger's Bog

Richmond Beach Night Out BBQ

6 pm until dusk
RB Community Park, 2201 NW 197th Street

4 Corners Brewfest **

Saturday, August 11, 3 - 7 pm (adults only, with fee)
Innis Arden Clubhouse, 1430 NW 188th St.

North City Jazz Walk **

Tuesday, August 14, 7 pm (admission fee)
15th Ave NE and NE 175th

Ridgecrest Ice Cream Social

Thursday, August 16, 6 pm—dark
Paramount School Park, 15300 8th Avenue NE

Celebrate Shoreline Festival **

Saturday, August 18, 12 - 9 pm
Cromwell Park, 18030 Meridian Ave. N

Sandcastle Building Contest **

Sunday, August 19, 11:30 am - 2 pm
R.B. Saltwater Park, 2021 NW 190th Street

Briarcrest Neighborhood Picnic

Saturday, August 25, 2 - 7 pm
Hamlin Park Shelter, 16006 15th Ave NE

Ballinger Outdoor Movie Night **

Saturday, August 25
7 PM Activities, 8:30 pm Movie
Aldercrest Annex, 2545 NE 200th

Food Trucks in Richmond Beach **

August 15, and 22, 5 - 8 pm
Richmond Beach Saltwater Park
2021 NW 190th Street

Food Trucks in Echo Lake **

August 16 and 23, 5-8 pm
Echo Lake Park, 15121 N 200th Street

MORE TO COME!