

**CITY OF SHORELINE
COUNCIL OF NEIGHBORHOODS ACTION MINUTES**

May 5, 2010
7:00 p.m.

Shoreline City Hall

COUNCIL OF NEIGHBORHOODS REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT:

Ballinger – Londa Jacques, Joyce Lingerfelt
Briarcrest – Arthur Peach, Bettelinn Brown
Echo Lake – Marcie Riedinger
Highland Terrace – Bob Barta
Hillwood – Lee Michaelis, Ann Erickson, Afia Menke
Innis Arden – Judy Allen
Meridian Park – Gretchen Atkinson
North City – Melanie Matway, Nan Skinner
Richmond Beach – Sheri Ashleman
Richmond Highlands – Lisa Surowiec
Ridgecrest – Patty Hale, Mary Kay Doyle
Westminster – Emily Nutsch

VISITORS PRESENT: Joanne Donahue and Dori Gillum, Senior Services of King County; Jennifer Rothwell and Carol Howe Westminster Triangle neighborhood; Tami Johnson, North City neighborhood.

CITY STAFF PRESENT: Rob Beem, Community Services Division Manager; Nora Smith, Neighborhood Coordinator

I. Call to Order and Roll Call

Chair Lee Michaelis called the meeting to order. Roll was called.

DECISION: The agenda for May 5 was approved.

DECISION: The April 7 minutes were approved.

II. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

III. A. New Business

• **Aging Your Way in Community**

Joanne Donahue, Vice President of Senior Services of King County and Dori Gillam, volunteer for Senior Services made a presentation on a new initiative – Aging Your Way in Community – designed to engage baby boomer age residents in envisioning what they would like from the community and services as they age.

Ms. Donahue provided background on anticipated changes in population and how baby boomers might embrace aging differently than their predecessors. She announced the upcoming Conversation for Community Change in Shoreline on June 29 at Shoreline City Hall and asked for help to identify potential participants from a variety of backgrounds.

• **Election of Officers for Executive Board of Council of Neighborhoods.**

Patty Hale reported from the nominating committee of Patty Hale, Judy Allen, Londa Jacques and Gretchen Atkinson. The Council of Neighborhoods unanimously elected the proposed slate of candidates.

The officers of the Executive Board for June 2010 - May 2011 are:

Arthur Peach (Briarcrest) – Chair

Lisa Surowiec (Richmond Highlands) – Vice Chair

Sheri Ashleman (Richmond Beach) – Secretary

Lee Michaelis (Hillwood) will continue to serve on the Board as the immediate past Chair.

- **Emergency Management Council Report**

Melanie Matway (North City), who represents a neighborhood perspective on the Emergency Management Council, reported on the Council and the quarterly March 2010 meeting. Ms. Matway reported that the Council includes representatives from local government and entities (including City, Fire, Police, utilities, school district, and community college) who coordinate efforts to prepare and mitigate for disaster. Ms. Matway reported that the March meeting included project reports from Seattle City Light, Washington State Health Lab and the City of Shoreline

IV. Neighborhood Coordinator Report

Nora Smith, Neighborhood Coordinator reported on several items including: an article on neighborhoods in Shoreline Area News on April 10; an upcoming article on neighborhoods in Currents in May; the recent prosecution of taggers and arrest of a suspect in the beating homicide in Richmond Highlands; a community meeting with Police in Westminster Triangle; the upcoming Embrace Shoreline Schools event on May 15; Shoreline and Richmond Beach highlighted in the most recent “best neighborhoods” issue of Seattle Magazine.

Ms. Smith reported that the June meeting would include a report and training on the right-of-way permit process for block parties and National Night Out, which has been revised based on input from Council of Neighborhood representatives after last summer.

V. Neighborhood Reports

REPORTS - Neighborhood representatives reported on events in their neighborhoods.

VI. Other Business

There was no other business.

VII. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:00 pm.