

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

February 2, 2011
7:00 p.m.

Shoreline City Hall

COUNCIL OF NEIGHBORHOODS REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT:

Ballinger – Joyce Lingerfelt, Patty Dooley
Briarcrest – Arthur Peach, Bettelinn Brown
Echo Lake – Diane Hettrick, Jeanne Monger
Hillwood – Afia Menke, Ann Erickson, Lee Michaelis
Innis Arden – Judy Allen
Meridian Park – Gretchen Atkinson
North City – Melanie Matway
Richmond Beach – Sheri Ashleman
Richmond Highlands – Lisa Surowiec
Ridgecrest – Stefanie Gendreau, Jesse Solomon
Westminster – Jennifer Rothwell

VISITORS PRESENT: Richard Wells and Kellie Stickney, Sustainable Works; Tony Dondero, Shoreline/LFP Patch.

CITY STAFF PRESENT: Rob Beem, Community Services Division Manager; Nora Smith, Neighborhood Coordinator, Jill Rucker, Emergency Management Program Assistant/Americorps VISTA.

I. Call to Order and Roll Call

Chair Arthur Peach called the meeting to order. Roll was called.

DECISION: The February 2 agenda was approved.

DECISION: The January 5 minutes were approved with the correction to remove the first incomplete sentence under Neighborhood Coordinator report.

II. Public Comment

Kellie Stickney from Sustainable Works introduced her organization which will be coming to Shoreline this spring to provide subsidized home energy audits and act as a contractor for retrofits. The goal of Sustainable Works is to reduce the carbon footprint by removing barriers for retrofits. This is funded by federal stimulus money as part of a two year program. There will be a launch on March 30 in Shoreline City Hall.

Jill Rucker, Americorps VISTA intern in emergency management for the City of Shoreline introduced herself and said she is available to assist with Map Your Neighborhood program for any resident.

Tony Dondero, Shoreline/LFP Patch introduced himself as the editor of a new local online resource patch.com.

III. Public Art Plan, Role of Public Art and Art Slideshow

Ros Bird, Public Art Coordinator for the City of Shoreline gave an overview of public art in Shoreline with a slideshow. Ms. Bird noted that much of the City's public art has been funded by 1% for Art, a policy in Shoreline which devotes 1% of large capital projects to creating public art. Ms. Bird reviewed the selection process for artists for public art, which includes a review panel that includes citizens and members of the Parks Board. Ms. Bird also encouraged neighborhoods to consider creating public art as community projects, possibly funded by Neighborhood Mini-Grant money and

showed a variety of ideas: painted intersections, sidewalk art, bollards, bike racks, seating, trash cans, sculptures, fences, utility boxes, kiosks, and stairs.

Ms. Bird asked the neighborhood groups to encourage participation in the upcoming public art survey; a link will be sent to neighborhood representatives electronically later this month.

V. Neighborhood Coordinator Report

Nora Smith, Neighborhood Coordinator asked for help spreading the word about the March 16 Mini-Grant Workshop. She will get flyers out to neighborhood representatives. The goal of the Neighborhood Mini-Grant program is to get residents involved in their neighborhood association and community. Ms. Smith invited neighborhood representatives to participate in: the February 14 Retirement party for Bob Olander and the Volunteer Appreciation Soiree that will take place on Wednesday, April 13. Ms. Smith handed out a list of upcoming events in the Spring.

VII. Neighborhood Reports

REPORTS - Neighborhood representatives reported on events in their neighborhoods.

VII. Other Business

There was no other business.

VIII. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:50 pm.