

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

March 2, 2011
7:00 p.m.

Shoreline City Hall

COUNCIL OF NEIGHBORHOODS REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT:

Ballinger – Joyce Lingerfelt, Patty Dooley
Briarcrest – Arthur Peach
Echo Lake – Diane Hettrick, Barbara Guthrie
Highland Terrace – Greg Logan, Judy Griesel
Hillwood – Ann Erickson, Lee Michaelis
Meridian Park – Gretchen Atkinson
North City – Melanie Matway, Nan Skinner
Richmond Beach – Sheri Ashleman
Richmond Highlands – Lisa Surowiec
Ridgecrest –Stefanie Gendreau, Jesse Solomon

VISITORS PRESENT: Brian Peterka, Diggin’ Shoreline (community garden group); Didge Pearson, Alijoya; Richard Wells, Sustainable Works; Andre Krawczyk, Briarcrest resident.

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

I. Call to Order and Roll Call

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

DECISION: The March 2 agenda was approved.

DECISION: The February 2 minutes were approved with the correction to add Lisa Surowiec as present.

II. Greeting from Julie Underwood, New City Manager

City Manager Julie Underwood stopped by to greet the Council of Neighborhoods and let neighborhood representatives know her door is always open and that she looks forward to being invited to neighborhood association meetings.

III. Update on King County

King County Councilmember Bob Ferguson reported on several current issues in King County, including:

- The 2012 projected budget shortfall of \$20 million is significantly less than the previous couple of years when shortfalls ranged from \$60 - \$200 million;
- The Veterans and Human Services 2005 property tax levy will sunset in 2011, and the King County Council has decided to put in on the ballot in 2011, asking for funding at the same level;
- To date Metro transit has maintained a high level of service despite falling sales tax revenues; in the next budget cycle service may have to be cut.

IV. Public Comment

Richard Wells from SustainableWorks said they were working towards a March 30 launch in Shoreline and invited anyone to come help distribute door hangers in Shoreline March 18 and 26.

Brian Peterka announced the community garden group has a new name: Diggin' Shoreline. Mr. Peterka asked for help identifying potential sites for community gardening for the group to add to their database.

Didge Pearson for Alijoia retirement community said the company she works for, ERA Living, is looking for visibility in the community and she is interested in sponsoring some community events.

V. Neighborhood Coordinator Report

Rob Beem, Community Services Division Manager, said the City had received a preliminary 2010 census report which showed declining younger population. Mr. Beem said the City will study it the Census further as more information is released; he stated the Spokesman-Review newspaper has the best information to date.

Nora Smith, Neighborhood Coordinator reported on several items:

- A reminder to help spread the word about the March 16 Mini-Grant Workshop
- A list of upcoming spring events in the community from the www.shorelinewa.gov calendar
- The Parks Board applications are available online and applications are due March 15
- The Volunteer Appreciation Soiree is April 13; please update the list of volunteers from the neighborhood association for 2010 active leaders

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 8:45 pm.