



Ballinger Neighborhood Association

Meeting *Minutes*

March 2, 2015

Location: LFP Montessori, 19935 19th Ave NE, Shoreline

In Attendance: Kevin Osborn, Alice Lawson, Joyce Lingerfelt, Nancy Moreyra, Patty Dooley, Ilene Bongo, Stephanie Angelis, Keith Scully (Guest).

Call to order: 7:02pm

Approval of Agenda: Approved without change.

Approval of Minutes: Feb 2, 2015 meeting minutes approved with one change (ages of Garden beds).

Guest Keith Scully: Is member of Shoreline Planning Committee. Provided overview of how development is increasing up in Shoreline and answered questions on eminent domain, sidewalk plans, traffic studies and 145th street corridor study.

Treasurer's report:

- Collected information from committees on estimated budget needs for 2015.
- Clarified that BALNA is not an official 'fiscal agent' for the Community Garden and Aldercrest Cleanup committees. The committees are subgroups of BALNA and their funds are managed as restricted fund line items in the budget.

Other Reports:

Community Garden: All plots have been rented for 2015. Applicants must pay for their bed by 3/14 or will lose the bed.

Council of Neighborhoods (CON): CON recently hosted an improvisation professional who conducted training for CON members on how the better engage others. CON elections will happen in March. CON is planning to host "Meaningful Movies" group to come to Shoreline to run movies that are followed by a discussion group.

Aldercrest Park / Adopt of Road: Spring Clean-up: To be held Saturday, March 28th from 10am-12pm. Kevin will contact a local Boy Scouts troupe that have approached HopeLink about volunteering to see if they would like to help at clean-up. Alice will ask School District if they could place a new garbage can, with a connected lid, at the 25th Ave entrance.

Outdoor Movie Night: No new update information.

Other business:

- Need nominees for 2015-2016 BALNA Board members.
- Potential speaker for future meeting is new City Park Superintendent Eric Friedly.
- Kevin has continued planning of 'Walk-n-Talk' of Ballinger area with state, county and city officials. The event needs to be scheduled for a weekday between 8am -4pm. County Councilmember Dembowski has been talking with Kevin to target a Spring date for the event. Patty, Stephanie, Joyce, Nancy and Londa will all target to attend the Walk-n-Talk.

8:15pm

Adjourn