



# Ballinger Neighborhood Association

## Meeting *Minutes*

March 7, 2016

Location: North City Water District, 19935 19th Ave NE, Shoreline

In Attendance: Kevin Osborn, Nancy Moreyra, Patricia Dooley, Londa Jacques, Alice Lawson, Joyce Lingerfelt, Stephanie Angelis. Guests: Brian Peterka, Charlotte Haines, Sean Osborn, Judy Griesel, Dennis Reid, Nancy Way, Ian Taylor, Carolyn Phillips, Wendy Ziere, Helen McCall.

Call to Order 7:05pm

Guest Speaker: Brian Peterka and Londa Jacques, Diggin' Shoreline

- Provided wonderful presentation on history of growing foods/livestock in Shoreline/Lake Forest Park area. Presentation slides available on BALNA website.
- Mission of Diggin' Shoreline is to bring back culture of cultivation (gardening, raise chickens) to urban culture.
- First pilot project was in 2009 with BALNA Community garden.
- As Shoreline density continues, is important to find open spaces for community gardens. Also important to involve schools.

Business Meeting Call to Order: 8:06pm

Approval of Agenda: Meeting agenda approved without change.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes from Feb 1, 2016 meeting reviewed. Change needed to Treasurer's Report, correcting refund amount provide by Go Daddy to \$54.27. Minutes approved with this one change.

Treasurer's Report: Report dated 6-Mar-16 provided and reviewed. No monies came in or out since Feb 2016 report. BALNA current account balance is \$2688.01

Reports:

**Community Garden:** Mar 12, 2016 will hold first meeting to see who is returning as gardener. Already have 5 people on wait list for a bed. Diggin' Shoreline will advertise community garden meeting on their website too. Committee will wait until next year before plan to add any more beds. Need to see what happens with school changes. Water access at site limits where can build new beds.

**Council of Neighborhoods(CON):** Feb CON meeting was City Planning Dept presentation. 600 units of housing are in permit process, including for 60 units behind Ballinger shopping center (197<sup>th</sup>& 205<sup>th</sup>), 200 units behind new Dominos (200<sup>th</sup>& Ballinger), and micro-apartments (275 SF apts built around a commons) on 170<sup>th</sup> Ave & Aurora. City has new marketing campaign "*You don't know Squatch about Shoreline*" with a Sasquatch mascot. Campaign results from surveys that show people outside of Shoreline have low, outdated opinion of City as good place to live.

**Outdoor Movie Night (OMN):** Nothing to report until grant has been submitted.

**Adopt-a-road:** 1<sup>st</sup> quarter clean -up held Feb 13<sup>th</sup>. 3 volunteers. 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter event will be in May.



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### Other Business :

**Ballinger Traffic Revision Status:** Kevin spoke with Kendra Dedinsky from City; still not planned time for revisions. Decision made a formal follow-up needed to ensure City keeps commitment to do work this year. Kevin to set coffee date with Kendra to be set-up for next month to make more specific push for this project.

**Parking on 19<sup>th</sup> Ave:** Another outcome of Traffic Walk-n-Talk was desire to have City limit commuter parking on 19<sup>th</sup>. Concern raised issue could get worse with building of 260 living units in immediate area. BALNA need to specifically ask the City to limit parking hours on 19<sup>th</sup>. Stephanie to follow-up on this.

### **April 4<sup>th</sup> meeting potluck & guest speaker:**

- Maureen Colaizzi,, City of Shoreline, on PROS plan.
- North City Neighborhood Assoc to be invited.
- Potluck – can use crock pots.

Adjourn: 8:36 pm

### Meeting Calendar

**2016:** Apr 4 (*potluck*), May 2 (*Board Elections*), June 6