



Ballinger Neighborhood Association

Meeting *Minutes*

April 6, 2015

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

In Attendance: Kevin Osborn, Nancy Moreyra, Londa Jaques, Joyce Lingerfelt, Chris Reis, Tamara Reis, Alice Lawson, Stephanie Angelis.

Call to order: 7:05pm

Approval of Agenda: Approved without change (Londa moved, Stephanie 2nd)

Approval of Minutes: Minutes from March 2, 2015 meeting approved with one correction [spelling of name Eric *Friedly*].(Stephanie moved, Nancy 2nd).

Treasurer's report: Report approved without change (Alice moved, Londa 2nd).

Joyce asked to review Garden Plot sales revenue to ensure all fees are collected. Reported two plot owners only paid \$30 because made payments prior to announcement of 2015 rate increase. They will be allowed to stay at \$30 for this year; all other plots owners paid a fee of \$35.

Activity Reports

Community Garden:

- Total of 19 gardeners and 24 plots this year. All plots used, some gardeners have two. Most of double plot gardeners have had two plots for years; they're long standing gardeners that have helped the community garden a lot.
- Have many new gardeners who are really motivated and show up at meetings.
- Currently no plan to expand beds because requires a lot of work to extend the water to the new section and building the beds. Donations of wood framing and lots of labor would be needed. This year's work party focused on reinforcing existing beds.
- Ideas to find more volunteer help: advertise at Outdoor Movie Night and Diggin Shoreline volunteers.

Council of Neighborhoods (CON):

- There will be another book/movie (DVDs) drive. Can Patty store donated books again?
- Need neighborhood volunteers for Swingin Summer Eve to run book sales, and teen helpers to load books. Event is July 22nd.
- Shared CON list of Shoreline areas that have applied for major development activity (new or remodels).
- Lots of excitement reported around new Farmers Market location at Westminster square.
- Kelly from Recology visited CON. Interest in her presentation led to invite for April 27th facility tour. Alice to post invitation for people to join the tour.

Outdoor Movie Night (OMG): Patty received 50% response on her call for returning volunteers. OMN grant request to be submitted by end of April.

Aldercrest Clean-up/Adopt-a-Road: 10 volunteers participated. Next event targeted for late June.



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Board Elections: May meeting is election of Board members and officers. Kevin won't return as President because will focus on CON role. Current position detail:

- President: [open]
- Treasurer: [Nancy will return]
- Secretary: [Alice will return]
- Board Members:
 - Londa, Patty, Kevin elected in 2013. Positions open/up for renewal in 2015
 - Nancy, Alice, Stephanie elected in 2014. Positions open/up for renewal in 2016

Other Business:

25th Ave Maintenance Facility. Concern expressed with lack of care for area around facility. What is City doing on use the facility or fix up plans? Garbage dumping around site is worse when grass is unmowed. What is happening with the sidewalk planned for the area in front of the site?

Traffic Safety Walk-n-Talk on Ballinger Way. No dates are lining up for all the leaders (City, State, County, Metro) to be included in the walk; no more than 2 can show at a time unless move event to mid-late summer to get them all. Board agreed with moving date to later in year if meant more of leaders can attend, otherwise run risk of those who do attend saying issues are responsibility of other jurisdictions. Better to have them all present at same time to determine what can/will be done by whom.

Next meeting. New Shoreline Parks Director is confirmed guest speaker. He wants to take questions, and would welcome any posed in advance of the meeting. Question 1: What is City doing with Ballinger Open Space? It's hard to get in there and garbage dumping a problem. Question 2: What about a water catchment for boggy area at Aldercrest? Request to be made to start meeting with a walk-thru at Bruggers Bog and Aldercrest, to familiarize Director with the areas and concerns.

Alert Possible homeless registered sex offender in area. Stephanie reported he had been using Ballinger McDonalds as place to hang out during days and clean-up in the restrooms. Was just banned from McDonalds for a year for accusations of watching anime porn in the restaurant. Without being able to use McDonalds, where will he go? The parks? He's a Level Two offender, Michael James Kelly, blondish, reddish hair, 5'5", looks late 20's to 30's. Wears a blue security hat and had one incident at McDonalds where he had a gun. Because he's homeless it is hard for police to track him.

Future Guest speaker idea: invite Shoreline Police as guest speaker for fall meeting. Could address how police deal with situations such as above sex offender and other challenges of homeless camping in Bruggers Bog, etc.

Adjourned 8:07 pm

Meeting Calendar:

2015: May 4th