



Ballinger Neighborhood Association

October 6, 2015

Minutes

At Ballinger Village Starbucks, Shoreline

Attendance: Londa Jacques, Stephanie Angelis, Kevin Osborn, Nancy Moreyra, Patty Dooley, Alice Lawson.

Call to order: 7:05pm

Agenda: Approved without change

Minutes: Minutes from Sept 14, 2015 meetings approved as submitted (Nancy moved, Patty 2nd, unanimous vote).

Treasurer's Report: Report dated 6-Oct -15 provided and reviewed. Report reflects final Outdoor Movie Night (OMN) reconciliation. BALNA and MPNA¹ split net profit of event, for \$451.46 to each association. Next known upcoming expense is renewal of website hosting with GoDaddy.com

Activity Reports

Community Garden: *Day of Caring* event had 15 volunteers from *EagleView Technologies* (Bothell company) work for 2 hours on moving bark and removing blackberries. Was equivalent of 30 hours service time and made a big impact. Tree limb removal was also done to open area for more future garden beds.

Aldercrest Clean-up/Adopt-a-Road: Adopt-of-Road scheduled for Sat Oct 31, 2015. Patty to get gear from City of Shoreline on Oct 30th. Volunteers encouraged to wear costumes.

Council of Neighborhoods (CON):

- All neighborhoods asked to bring neighborhood goals to CON. Patty to take these:
 - > Brugger's Bog improvements
 - > Traffic controls on Ballinger Way
 - > Bigger screen for OMN
 - > Food Truck night at Brugger's Bog (summer 2016)
 - > Inclusion of future community meeting space at 25th Ave North Maintenance Facility.
- City is working on updating the Parks, Recreation and Open Space (PROS) Plan. Is a 20-year visioning process. This updates includes a feasibility study for a future aquatics/community center, and lightrail station subarea park and open space planning.

¹ Meridian Park Neighborhood Association



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Other Business:

- **Traffic Safety *Walk-n-Talk* on Ballinger Way.**
 - Event was very positive. Attended by Gary and Joyce Lingerfelt, Patty Dooley and Kevin Osborn for BALNA, two City of Shoreline Traffic Engineers (Kendra Dedinsky and Quang Nguyen), and one WSDOT traffic engineer. King County Councilmember Dembowski was not able to attend.
 - Discussed traffic hazard caused by eastbound Metro bus stop across from Ballinger Homes entrance. Could bus stop be moved, forcing riders to get off at controlled intersection at 19th Ave?
 - City engineers provided pre-drafted plan for creating a 'traffic refuge island' and flashing light crosswalk to make for safer passage from existing bus stop across to Ballinger Homes (photo of plan attached). City believes these are doable, inexpensive improvements that could be absorbed in the current 2016 capital budget.
 - Group also walked 19th Ave, north from Ballinger Way toward 205th, showing lack of available pedestrian walking space on either side due to street filled with car-to-car parking from commuters (know are mostly commuter cars because cars aren't there in evenings and weekends). Discussed putting up no-parking signs, but would need resident approval and could impact residents. Also discussed some '*X hour limit*' permits for residents, preventing all day commuter parking.
- Alice to speak at 10/12 City Council meeting to thanks City staff for working with BALNA on these concerns and to reinforce City's commitment for making proposed pedestrian safety improvements for Ballinger Way.
- **New BALNA meeting location:** North City Water District agreed to space use for community meetings. Can accommodate up to 80 people. BALNA can invite NCNA² to join meetings when we have guest speakers. Londa to talk with Diane to arrange safety deposit needs.
- **Nov meeting planning:** Kevin to confirm Vision House as guest speaker, along with himself on behalf of Hopelink.
- **Feb 2016 meeting:** Londa to invite Diggin' Shoreline to come to Feb 2016 meeting for presentation that was originally scheduled for Oct 2015, but canceled due to loss of LFP Montessori meeting space.
- **Future guest speaker idea:** Maureen Colaizzi on City PROS Parks (Spring/Fall 2016)

Adjourned 7:56 pm

Meeting Calendar

2015: Nov 2

2016: Jan 4, Feb 1, Mar 7, Apr 4, May 2 (board elections), June 6 (officer appointments)

² North City Neighborhood Association