

North Beacon Hill Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, April 1, 2014

7:00 PM, Beacon Hill Library Community Room

Introductions and Department of Neighborhoods Update.

Chair Melissa introduced the Council meeting.

Greater Duwamish District Council

Large Project grant application deadline is May 5 for up to \$100,000.

El Centro ADA Access

Ashley Haugen from El Centro discussed the proposed ADA access improvement project. Project will be associated with the existing building. Project includes construction of a large outdoor screen. El Centro is applying for three separate grants to fund the project and want NBHC support.

A motion was made for NBHC to write a letter of support to the grant agencies for the ADA project. The motion was seconded and approved.

Community Calendar

Louis Watanabe is running for State Senate. www.louiswatanabe.com

Lee Nathan is coordinating a trash pickup at Jefferson Park on the weekend of April 27.

Rockit Space is hosting a dinner and concert fundraiser for OSO on April 6. A barn dance is being held on the 3rd Sunday.

15th and Beacon triangle property is being re-landscaped by Forterra.

The Mural project proposed near Jose Rizal Park was rejected by SDOT. The organization proposing the mural is looking for another location on Beacon Hill.

El Centro Cinco de Mayo is on May 3.

Friends of Lewis Park

The trails are in the first stage of design. There is an April 29 public meeting. The work parties are on the first three Sundays of each month.

Move King County Now

Matt from Move King County Now discussed Prop 1 and potential Metro cuts. 15-17 percent of routes would be cut across King County. Vote on April 27. Funding is from a 0.1% sales tax increase plus a \$60 car tab fee, with considerations for low income residents.

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Welcome Table Christian Church

Cheryl, the VP of the Board of the Welcome Table Christian Church, formerly the Findlay Street Church, discussed the upcoming construction. The redesigned building has 3 apartments versus the 12 units of the original proposal. Construction will be starting soon.

SDOT Director's Rule

Robert Kangas and Roger Pence from UPTON discussed the SDOT Director's Rule. Mary from Century Link also presented. Stakeholders meetings have been happening recently. A big shift has happened in recent weeks in how SDOT is working regarding the Director's Rule. Director's rule requires onerous approval process for construction of network distribution boxes in public planting strip.

New Business

The Seattle Neighborhood Summit is coming up on April 5.

Beacon Bike Park. Members of Friends of Cheasty discussed their opposition to the proposed mountain bike facilities in Cheasty Park. Friends of Cheasty thought the bike park concept was dead and was surprised to hear the proposal is being considered. They are concerned about wildlife, parking, and potential landslides. Members indicated lack of notification to neighbors of Cheasty Park. A public meeting was held in March presenting the proposal and a City Council meeting was held today (April 1) about the project. An additional public meeting is planned in June.

A motion was made to coordinate an additional meeting with Parks to present the concept for the Beacon Bike Park project. The motion was seconded and approved.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

A motion was made for the NBHC Board to write letters of support for the El Centro ADA project. The motion was seconded and approved.

A motion was made to ask Parks to hold a meeting prior to the May NBHC meeting, specific to the notification process and outreach. The motion was seconded and approved.

The Executive Committee adjourned.