

North Beacon Hill Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, February 5, 2013

7:00 PM, Beacon Hill Library Community Room

Introductions and Department of Neighborhoods Update.

Chair Melissa introduced the Council meeting.

Century Link on Beacon Hill update

Mary Taylor from Centurylink discussed the process to expand fiber-based broadband in Beacon Hill. Centurylink fiber system requires nodes placed within the neighborhood to distribute out to surrounding homes. City SDOT rules restrict placement of equipment in right of way.

Feet First.

Lisa Quinn, Executive Director of Feet First discussed updating the Beacon Hill Walking Map. A Beacon Hill walking audit was conducted last summer. The project is being coordinated with the Street Stories Project through Cleveland High School.

Quieter Skies Group.

The Quieter Skies group had no significant update. A meeting was held with the Port of Seattle, but was very discouraging.

Friends of Lewis Park.

Two public meetings have been held on the design for the Lewis Park improvements. Design concept plans are posted on the web site lewispark.org. The next public meeting is March 19.

Cheasty Greenspace

A proposal for a mountain bike trail system in Cheasty Greenspace is being submitted for consideration of an opportunity fund. A letter was received by the NBHC questioning the project. Group has been removing invasive plants and building trails. Wanting to build bike trails linking north to south. More information is available at beaconbikepark.com

Rockit Space.

Betty Jean Williamson discussed Rockit Space activities. Rockit is publishing a quarterly calendar of events. They are partnering with the Beacon Hill Garden Club for Beacon – a Hill of Beans. The next concert is a Folk Club event on March 3. The blues concerts return in March.

Merchants Association.

The Merchants Association is holding a board meeting in April.

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El Centro.

El Centro is holding a community meeting on February 21 to provide an overview of their development project.

Beacon Bikes.

The Greenway project is currently being constructed.

Announcements.

The Jose Rizal off-leash area steward stepped down and the park needs a new steward. Seeking input on potential Jefferson Park Jubilee event.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Board discussed the filing of IRS documents he had committed to working on.

The Board discussed expenses and fund-raising methods.

The Board discussed working with the Garden Club on the issue of improving the pocket park at the intersection of Beacon Ave and 15th Ave near the Garden Club. A motion was made to support the Garden Club pocket park project. The motion was seconded and approved by the Board.

The Board reviewed minutes from November 2012 and January 2013. A motion was made to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded and approved by the Board.

The Executive Committee adjourned.