

## **North Beacon Hill Council Meeting Minutes**

Tuesday, February 7, 2012

**7:00 PM**, Beacon Hill Library Community Room

### **Announcements**

Beacon Merchants / Feet First - Feet First is conducting a walking survey on 2/25 at 1pm, meeting at the Fire Station. The survey is looking at developing connection points within the commercial zone.

Jefferson Park Opening on Saturday, July 14. Beacon Mountain to be completed by May/June.

### **Public Safety.**

Officer Thoman, Sgt Martin, and Deputy Mayor Smith presented a public safety summary and answered questions about public safety in Beacon Hill. Multi-agency Neighborhood Action Team working on public safety issues.

Rizal OLA – Applying for grant to install gate off MTS trail. Need volunteers.

AIA – City working toward expanding AIA into different areas of the City.

Crime – Robberies more frequent on bus/train or at stations as riders get off. Generally robberies associated with electronic devices.

Devor Barton discussed the Crime Council. They meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month at New Holly. They need a representative from NBHC. Auto thefts /car prowls are most prevalent crimes. A crime prevention specialist is available to visit homes and make recommendations. The local precincts accept notifications that residents are going on vacation and will notify officers.

### **Beacon Bikes**

Devor Barton discussed the proposed greenway project, it is proposed as 3 miles long providing a connection between parks and schools. 18<sup>th</sup> avenue will have trees planted and maintained by SDOT. The greenway is proposed to include curb bulbs, medians, and some curb ramps.

### **Jefferson Park Clubhouse.**

There is a process underway to designate the clubhouse for historic preservation. The design went to the design commission already and the landmark designation meeting is in mid-February.

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El Centro – The south parking lot is scheduled to open in February. El Centro is hiring a development consultant, Beacon Development Group. The development concepts include affordable housing, retail, and meeting spaces.

February 23 is the public meeting with Lyle Bicknell on the Beacon Hill Station Area proposed rezone in the new Neighborhood Plan

February 29 is a public meeting on all Station Area rezoning issues. At New Holly

King Co. Metro is proposing new 50 route east/west between South Seattle and West Seattle. There is a push to get the route to pass by the Light Rail Station.

Beacon Food Forest – Received a \$100k grant. Construction starting in May.

Jefferson Park grand opening planning meeting to be held on Saturday 2/25 at 10am at the lawn bowling club. The grand opening is Saturday July 14.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.