

North Beacon Hill Council

7:00 pm, Tuesday, March 1, 2016

Jefferson Community Center

1. Announcements

- a. GDDC Update by Lee Nathan
- b. Complan/HALA/Beacon Hill Neighborhood Planning Committee update by Kathryn Rathke
- c. Quieter Skies Taskforce Update by Erik Stanford
- d. Beacon Hill Safe Streets update by Antoine McNamara
 - i. Some short term fixes are planned for safety issues, while the group is seeking Neighborhood Parks Funds money for larger projects. The group is also proposing a general lowering of speed limits, and has asked NBHC to support this effort.
 - ii. The group holds a regular meeting on the 4th Thursday of month at BH Library
- e. Update on design reviews for nearby projects by Carey Dagliano-Holmes, Seattle Design Review Board member
 - i. 2902 Beacon Ave S (Beacon and Forest) passed preliminary design review phase.
 - ii. Upcoming design reviews for 3309 Beacon Ave S (4 stories, 18 units) on March 22, 6:30 pm and 2912 Beacon Ave S at 8 pm
- f. Accessible Mount Baker SDOT Response by Mira Latoszek
 - i. SDOT is open to further outreach after receiving NBHC's letter regarding a lack of of Beacon Hill outreach for the Accessible Mount Baker project..
- g. SDOT RPZ Policy Review by Mira Latoszek
 - i. Focus group is occurring March 2, 6-8 pm, at Miller Community Center. SDOT requests an NBHC representative attend.
- h. New Holly Meeting by Mira Latoszek
 - i. The Low Income Housing Institute is hosting a meeting about the proposed Homeless Encampment on March 2 in the New Holly neighborhood.

2. Update from SPD Community Liaison Officer Alex Chapackdee

- a. SPD is planning a community meeting to address residents directly about recent crimes and police activity.
- b. Reported crime activity, from 31 January - 27 February
 - i. 6 shootings around North Beacon Hill area. Several seem to be related gang activity.
 - ii. 2 fatality collisions: an accidental pedestrian strike at Beacon and McLellan and a pedestrian jumped in front of bus at 15th and Judkins.
 - iii. Attempted rape near Jose Rizal Bridge at Off Leash Area
 - iv. Homicide in East Duwamish Greenbelt, possibly drug-related.
 - v. Increased amount of graffiti, especially by the Southside Locos 13 gang.
- c. Safety tips
 - i. Encourage community members to be active, and call 911 to report crime. The precinct Captain reviews 911 call logs at end of each week, and the SPD's anti-crime unit serves as an additional resource if needed based on the Captain's findings.

3. Seattle Neighborhood Group presentation by Alan Davis

- a. The mission of the Seattle Neighborhood Group is to prevent crime and build community.
- b. Personal Safety tips include the following:
 - i. To prevent theft, carry only what you need. Minimize what can be taken and separate your essentials from each other.
 - ii. Thieves look for easy thefts, crowds, distraction.

- iii. Be safe on the street: walk with purpose, make eye contact, avoid isolated places, and travel in well-lit places.
- iv. Be safe on public transit: sit near the front of bus, ask the bus driver for a closer drop-off stop during nighttime, and be alert when approaching your car.
- v. If assaulted or robbed, attract attention of others.
- vi. Effective personal safety tools include a whistle, flashlight, and pepper spray.
- vii. When you call 911, be ready to answer questions from dispatcher.

4. Old/new business

- a. Beacon Arts announced the Spring schedule of Beacon Bards poetry and open mic nights, Garden House Concerts, and Meaningful Movies.
- b. SSCPC announced the guest speakers for their next meeting: Kristin Tinsley, a trainer with SPD, and Captain Washburn of the SPD South Precinct. SSCPC meets at Rainier and Holly on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm.

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1. Attendance

a. Attendees

- i. Maria Batayola
- ii. Amy Kaminishi
- iii. Mira Latoszek
- iv. Lee Nathan
- v. Kathryn Rathke
- vi. Erik Stanford

b. Unexcused absences:

- i. Linda Jensen

c. Excused absences:

- i. Kathy Colombo
- ii. Stephen Daspit
- iii. Roseanne Lorenzana (Maria as proxy)
- iv. Miguel Maestas (Amy as proxy)

2. Minutes review

- a. **Lee** agreed to post November and December minutes to the website. **Maria** agreed to work with Lee to provide more context for the January and February meeting minutes.

3. Contact information

- a. **Lee** agreed to send out board contact information to the board this week.

4. Beacon Hill Safe Streets

- a. Kathryn moved to "submit a letter to Scott Kubly, Mayor Murray, and Seattle City Council advocating the adoption of lower speed limits." Maria seconded the motion.
- b. Antoine and BHSS would like to have support from group for city to help backup proposed legislation. Upon discussion, the board agreed to pose the question to the community and collect feedback for a week.

5. Meeting focus

- a. The board discussed meeting focus areas for April, including homelessness, SDOT, and Councilmember Bruce Harrell. The board agreed to hold a board meeting from 630-7pm before the general meeting from 7-8 pm

6. El Centro Cinco de Mayo

- a. Lee moved for the NBHC to purchase a table at the Cinco de Mayo event, Kathryn seconded. The motion passed without discussion. The vote was in favor: 6, opposed: 0, abstained: 0. The motion passed.
- b. **Maria** agreed to put together a brochure for NBHC.

7. Languages

- a. **Maria** agreed to find a translation for a basic announcement and a web tool for translating on the NBHC website.
- b. Maria moved to translate messages for welcome, meeting location information, translation requests, and NBHC contact information into the top five languages, Lee seconded. The vote was in favor: 6, opposed: 0; abstained: 0. The motion passed.

8. Lee moved to adjourn, Erik seconded. The meeting adjourned.