



## North Highline Unincorporated Area Council Minutes 1-17-2008

**Council Members Present:** Barb Peters, Ray Helms, Teresa Vert, Heidi Johnson, Patrick Kinsella, Ron Johnson, Christine Waldman, Liz Giba, Jessica Stoneback, Douglas Harrell, Kathy Snyder.

**Council Members Absent:** Annette King

Agenda minutes approved, seconded by Barb Peters, all approved  
1-3-08 minutes will be discussed at next meeting

**Corresponding Secretary's Report:**

Nothing to report at this time

**Treasurer's Report:**

1 bill came in for newsletter printing for \$92.57, Balance \$9,907.43

**Committee Report:**

Newsletter's have been placed in over 20 places. Talks are going on about getting involved in Jubilee Day's and the Burien Strawberry Festival.

**Public Announcements:**

Pac West Little League is starting baseball registration the 19th at St. Francis and will also be on 1-22, 1-26, and 2-2.

Jubilee Day's starting their meetings and the second meeting will be in early February.

Terri Robinson with the SW Little League is having open registration for the White Center area every Saturday for the month of February at the Salvation Army and the Southwest Community Center. Terri left information for the public and also on [WWW.southwestlittleleague.org](http://WWW.southwestlittleleague.org)

T-ball is \$50.00, \$100.00 for juniors and seniors, other prices varies.

Terri is starting a booster club and would like to build a batting cage at Evergreen High School

Pac West and Southwest Little League together cover the whole North Highline area Precinct caucus for the North Highline area will meet on 2-9-08 at White Center Heights Elementary School

Judy Duff Memorial- The family would like to place the memorial on the family farm and not on school property. The family will maintain the area where the memorial may possibly be placed.

Steve Cox Memorial Park-Cost is over \$500,000.00 for the project and it's running approx. \$10-30,000.00 short. Advertisement in center field and selling of the bricks will hopefully make up the difference.

Opening and dedication will be on 3-8-08 at 11:00am. 4 games will be played that day with Maria and Bronson to throw out the first pitch.

Executives and possibly the Governor will be in attendance

King County has donated the old King dome 80 foot flag pole to the park

Glacier Northwest has also donated many yards of concrete for the project

**Overview/Update:**

Kenny pitman from City of Seattle- On 2-7-08 the Human Services and Dept. of Neighborhoods will get together to talk about their program that would be available to the residents of North Highline if annexation to Seattle occurred.

In December, the council voted to reaffirm North Highline as a PAA  
County is working with the legislator, Burien, Sea-Tac, and Tukwila for possible  
mediation to work out the boundaries

Seattle is looking at the legislator for finances to help if the North Highline is annexed  
in 2006 the gap was 4.57 million and with inflation it's 5.6 million for the whole area

**Assistant Chief William Hepburn-Seattle Fire Dept.**-Seattle has 1,000 uniform and  
non-uniform employees. 210 people on duty 24/7

4-people on every fire engine and the Seattle Medic unit would serve the area. There is  
currently 7 and with our area they would add 1 more.

Seattle has other services to offer such as a Hazmat team located in the Pioneer Square  
and a Technical rescue team that includes a dive team

They would bring depth of service to our area and people if North Highline became part  
of Seattle

more information and programs that are offered can be found on their web site at  
[WWW.Seattle.gov](http://WWW.Seattle.gov)

**Captain Mike Fann, SW Precinct Commander for Seattle Police Dept.**- Seattle police  
dept. currently has 1,813 employees. 1,276 sworn and 537 civilians with 105 officers  
budgeted over the next 5 years.

68% are in patrol, 15% criminal investigators, 17% specialized units

Annual budget of just under \$217 million. 83% goes to personal costs and 17% goes to  
facilities

A larger police dept. will bring depth and people to the area. The Seattle police dept. will  
also offer a highly trained and equipped CSI unit

SPD has put together a major crime task force strictly for auto theft and it's greatly  
reduced the number in the Seattle area and crime is at a 40% low

SPD has put together a Neighborhood Policing Program to improve services to the  
citizens. They have brought in a consultant and implemented the 1st stage. They have  
increased the staff and the response time of officers. 7 min. response to priority 1&2  
calls. They match the officers with the work load and have more active patrol time

Questions and Answers followed

#### **Unfinished Business:**

Date and time for elections will be Wed. 1-23-08 at 7:00pm at Roxbury Lanes

News Release and application for the Dist. 4 position needs to go out to the press with a  
deadline of 2-13-08

Corresponding secretary position has been filled with Jessica Stoneback

Ray Helms would like to put the Judy Duff Memorial placement under New Business for  
next meeting

Ron Johnson passed out samples of the Set up and Agenda items for council members to  
look at for ideas for the upcoming agendas.

Meeting Adjourned