

**North Highline Unincorporated Area Council
Minutes 3-5-2009**

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm

Council Members Present: Pat Price, Ray Helms, Teresa Vert, Heidi Johnson, Patrick Kinsella, Jessica Stoneback, Ron Johnson, Christine Waldman, Russ Pritchard, Barb Peters, Greg Duff, Rebecca Lopez

Late Arrival: Doug Harrell 7:03, Ray Helms 7:38

Approval of Agenda: Pat motioned to approve, Jessica seconded

Approval of Minutes: Discussion at next meeting

Corresponding Secretary's Report: A thank you card from Ron and his wife for the flowers

Treasure's Report: \$29.94 for 6 months of Web. \$76.25 for flowers, Balance \$9,892.81

Committee Report: East on Roxbury, No parking along the 3 blocks. On the Seattle side there is still parking.

Christine thanks everyone who showed up at the Park cleanup.

Any agenda items, let Barb know.

The web site is still being added to. Anything that needs to be changed or added on, let Ron know. The calendar is now working.

Public Announcements: Council member Rose Clark. The Burien council has a system that a council members term is for 2 years. The council then elects a mayor. Every year a Deputy Mayor. Rose has been Deputy Mayor for 6 years and this year she elected Sue who she believes will do a great job. She would like everyone to join the 4th of July parade as citizens of Burien. The planning started in August. A application can be downloaded at the Chamber of Commence web site. She would like more people to attend the Burien functions and would like all of us to be leaders and become more involved.

Mike Martin: Public Hearing with the Boundary Review Board is on 3/30 at the Riverside Residents Inn. 11244 Tukwila International Blvd. Another meeting will be on 4/1 if needed. A forum was held earlier in Blvd. Park and good questions and new people were there. They were getting more focused questions. The election will be in August 18th which will give them 2 1/2 months to get everything together.

2/24 Submitted responses to the Puget Sound Park . They got 3 proposals for the land and Mike will have a letter to send out tomorrow.

Mike would like to thank the council for putting Burien in the newsletter.

Steve Clark will be moving.

Mike will have a retreat with the council on Saturday to talk about the last 6 months that didn't get discussed.

KC DOT- 3/19 South Park Bridge open house at Concord School in South Park . The drop-in open house is from 6:30-8 pm. They have the final plans but are short on money. The bridge is on track to close 2010. The rating of the bridge is a 4 on a scale of 1-100.

Sat. 3/14 Youth Summit BOOM. All day at the White Center Salvation Army. Help improve your community. This is supported by a Seattle grant from the WCCDA. There is a workshop, resource fair, etc. They are looking for adult volunteers to help out.

HB 1710- Passed this week by the Finance committee and is sent to the rules committee. The bill is not dead yet.

WC Delridge Safety meeting is 3/26 at St. James

Lost 2 code enforcement officers and 1/2 of the front office.

New director for Code Enforcement-Randy Sandin. There are 6 different sections and the goal is to get officers in the field more. Reduction in permit related work. Last year there was a 1/3 increase in case openings. They added amendments to code enforcement policy and more focusing on code compliance and education. County council audited and they need to update their policy and procedures. Questions and answers followed.

Unfinished Business: Puget Sound Park- Barb would like letters sent to Ron Sims and CC to someone in the Parks dept. Margaret.Anthony@kingcounty.gov. Greg will contact Victory Outreach about supporting the park and writing a letter.

Ron called White Center Albertsons and it took them over 2 weeks to come and get their shopping cart. Christine motioned to write a letter to Albertsons regarding their shopping carts. Jessica seconded. All in favor.

Ray- Annexation area- 3/30 Boundary Review Board at 7:00pm. Ray would like as many people to testify. Doug will testify for the council.

Ron is working on a banner for the web page.

Ray has been in contact with the group People for Burien for each person who wants to give their personal position for annexation.

4/16- Burien meeting at Hilltop Elementary. Ray passed out a letter he wrote for everyone to look at.

\$1.25 for a one-sided sign laminated on plastic. 200 sign limit.

Further discussion on the signs at the April meeting.

Blvd. Park Library community meeting will be held on 2/12. Most people are still arguing about facts on the annexation issues.

New Business: Barb would like to discuss the Burien 4th of July parade.

Christine needs a check from Ron for the Strawberry Festival.

4/25- Burien Clean Sweep. Christine will check into the sign-up

Meeting Adjourned.