

North Highline Unincorporated Area Council

Minutes 4-2-2009

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: 7:05 Doug Harrell

Approval of Agenda: Pat motioned to approve, Jessica seconded

Approval of Minutes: Minutes for February will be discussed at next meeting

Corresponding Secretary's Report: Barb read letter Joan McGilton wrote to Ron Sims regarding the closure of Puget Sound Park. Burien recommended the park be removed from the list.

Treasure's Report: \$10.00 Secretary of State for non-profit, \$190.00- post office box, \$132.90- newsletters, \$25.00-Strawberry Festival booth. Balance: \$9,535.84

Committee Report: Roads: Pedestrian and car accident on 16th and Roxbury- Ron is trying to get in touch with someone to get a turn signal placed in that intersection along with one on 26th and Roxbury.

Elections: Candidates deadline is on 4-6-09

Safety: Jeff Hancock- Vik White was promoted to Master Police Officer for Sea-Tac. Passed out a recap of the Crime Summary in the area. Our area had 3-felony assault's, 1-stabbing, couple of robberies of pedestrians, 2-armed robberies. D.J. secured funding of \$350,000 towards gang related assistance for the next 2 years. White Center has 2-8 extra gang deputy's on Friday and Saturday night.

Public Announcements: Sat. White Center CDA is having a gathering of neighbors from 11-3 at the interim Chief Sealth on Delridge.

Thur. 4-16: Burien annexation at Hilltop Elementary at 6:30

Community Safety meeting Thur. 4-23 at 6pm at St. James.

Jody from King County Parks for the CSA program. They would like to get a drop-off location in White Center. It's all locally grown food from Woodinville, WA. You can order on-line and receive a box of locally grown food. If 6 or more people sign up, a drop off spot will be made in White Center.

Daryl Tappio-Lives in Sea-Tac. Owns property in White Center and is concerned with the zoning and the property going down in value. He has 1.6 acres off of Ambaum and it

has 2 houses on it. He will schedule a meeting with Mike Martin and Burien to discuss future zoning in the area.

Normandy Park got 4 million to develop a 8 block stretch on 1st Ave.

Madison Project- Penny Clifton and Bonnie Moore. Burienyarnstash.com. The project was started in the memory of baby Madison. Bonnie has owned the yarn stash for 3 years with her daughter. They are community oriented and they are making blankets for infants and bigger blankets for parents to take their babies home in. Between 2/14 and 2/28- 245 bears were donated and given to Highline Hospital. They have been given permission to do this every year. They welcome any blankets or bears for donation.

K.C.Parks-Sam Whitman. Regarding the removal of the picnic shelter in the Steve Cox Memorial Park. To remove the shelter, they need a formal declaration and several public meetings would need to be held. Every Sat. and Sun. it's full of community members that use the shelter. A petition needs to be started, signed, and given to the parks. Further discussion will follow to see if this is a project that we want to pursue.

5/16-Spring Clean. Planning just getting started. On 5/8- plants are coming in and plan to be planted at the Steve Cox Park.

Steve Cox Memorial Park- Seattle City Light is looking into the lighting. A new playground is scheduled to be done at the park also.

A mock up of the memorial project was shown to the council. Pat moves to accept the the mock-up. Patrick seconded. Discussion followed. Vote: Yes-8 No-3. Motion passed.

Boundary Review Board Meeting: Held on Monday night. 4/16 a formal decision will be made.

KC and Seattle acknowledged they drafted the HB in error.

August will be the annexation vote and if it passes the annexation should take place in March 2010.

Ray has been working with a private group to do fund raising and anyone who would like to join please get in contact with Ray.

8/6 Meeting will be a public forum. Teresa will look into getting St. Bernadette's from 6-8pm.

Newsletter articles are needed for June, July, and August.

Puget Sound Park: KC council has not received any proposal to sell the park. The park needs to be taken off the list. Everyone will write a council member.

4th of July parade will be discussed at the next meeting.

Evergreen Pool: Chief Scott will work on the fire safety aspect with a possible grant.

\$200,000 is needed to keep the pool open for the rest of the year. The Highline School district owns the land and leases it to KC. The VA uses the pool and they are going to be writing letters to help keep the pool open. 10am next Friday is the next pool meeting at the NH fire station.

New Business: Picnic in the Park: Possibly in July. NHUAC can have a picnic in the park with Burien and the White Center community coming together.

Cleanup in the Steve Cox Memorial Park is 5/8 and 5/9 meeting at 9:30 am.

Meeting Adjourned.