

North Highline Unincorporated Area Council

Minutes 4-1-2010

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm

Council Members Present: Pat Price, Ray Helms, Jessica Stoneback, Ron Johnson, Christine Waldman, Doug Harrell, Russ Pritchard, Greg Duff, Rebecca Lopes

Council Members Absent: Teresa Vert, Heidi Johnson

Approval of Agenda: Correction was on Blog. Correct Linda Robson for Jan Drago's office after public announcement. Pat motioned to accept agenda as amended, Russ second.

Approval of Minutes: March minutes, Pat sent a correction under Arts and Parks for it to say- Steve Cox memorial park Playground is open. Pat motioned to accept minutes as amended, Russ second. Discussion, All in favor.

Public Announcements: Ed Maars-White Water Aquatic. Pool is opening up next week. Volunteer cleanup, everyone is invited. They will open after Spring Break. The web site will be up soon. There will be a grand opening planned.

White Center 8th Cambodian Festival from 10:30-5 on Sat.

Safety Meeting 4/22 6pm @ Social Health services building in White Center. Mon. 4/5 @ 6:30 Fellowship time for new members of Burien.

Spring Clean on 5/15-Volunteers needed. Contact White Center CDA

Linda Robson: Handed out info packets on the South Park Bridge to the council. It will close on 6/30. Gave info on the new bus routes and answered questions.

Linda Robison handed out certificates to Greg and Ray for their service to the community and as members of NHUAC.

Mike Martin: New area is called North Burien now. Pleased with the annexation process and how it went. 1 of 3 billboards went up today. 14 welcome to Burien signs went up and unveiled today. Working with the sheriff's office internally. Code-working carefully and hired a 1/2 FTE to work with code so they can be out in the field more. Inter-local agreement to be worked out next week regarding Arbor Lake. Proposing a CBEG grant for playground equipment in Puget Sound Park for \$150,000.00. He is taking it to the council on Monday. Census looks to be in excess of 16,000 people in the new area when they thought it would be about 14,000.

New community center will open on 4/13. Waste Management- All the critical places will continue to be picked up. Animal control- KC is pulling out so Burien is working on it, not sure what they're going to do about it. Asphalt dilemma -Workshop last week, working on a program to do all their own road work for an overlay project that will cover the new area.

Annexation- Would like to thank all the people for coming and speaking on behalf of the issue. 4/24 Burien clean sweep.

Capt. Carl Cole, KCSO- Gave out copies of the new stats. The past 3 years there have been significant cuts- approaching 100. Units have been cut and there's almost no flexibility. 7 officers that were KC are now Burien. 3 store front officers are now on patrol. On 7/1 they will be able to pool with other unincorporated area such as Federal Way and Auburn. Stats are 1-Aggravated Felony Assault, 2-Assault handgun/shootings, 1-Assault Cutting/stabbing, 5-Robbery's, 3-Commercial Burglary's, 14-Residential burglary's: 4-K7, 5-K2,1-K8. 6-Vehicle prowls, 24 Auto thefts. Mike Marrs-Working on a contract between all the fire districts. All the emergency services will stay the same. Contract was signed before the annexation took place. Questions and answers followed.

Public Comment: none

Corresponding Secretary's Report: Ron read a letter from Rachel Levine

Treasure's Report: \$200.00 to renew PO Box. Balance \$9,770.06

Committee Report: Arts and Parks: Mike Heavy, the way the parks are listed, Christine will be in conversation with him in how they are labeled.
Public Safety: DOC would like areas of clean up, call Russ and he will let them know.
Transportation: South Park bridge will close at 7:00pm on 6/30. 20,000 cars a day use the bridge. Welcomes letters to anyone who will write to elected officials.
Steve Cox Memorial: Carving already started.

Unfinished Business: Election committee, 5 applications so far, we need more. They have to be postmarked by 4/5.

New Business:

Greg Duff and Ray Helms are now citizens of Burien by way of annexation. They were thanked for their years of service and stepped down.

Vice President Christine Waldman assumed the position of President.
Ron nominated Doug for Vice President, Jessica second. No other nominations. 9 in favor, 0 opposed.- Doug Harrell Vice President for a month.
Pat motioned to accept Patrick Mosley to fill the term of Greg Duff.
Jessica second, Discussion followed. All in favor, candidate seated.

Meeting Adjourned.