

## North Highline Unincorporated Area Council

### Minutes 4-7-2011

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm

**Council Members Present:** Pat Price, Ron Johnson, Christine Waldman, Barbara Dobkin, Richard Miller, Stephen Porter, Rebecca Lopes, Doug Harrell, Liz Giba, and Patrick Mosley. Jessica Stoneback arrived after Roll Call.

**Absent:** Heidi Johnson

**Approval of Agenda:** Agenda accepted

**Approval of Minutes:** approved the Minutes of March 3, 2011 meeting

**Public Announcements:** per Pat, the N.H. Fire Commissioners, meet here at 10 am on Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>; the Greater WC – So. Delridge Safety Coalition meets Thursday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm at DSHS Bldg. Liz announced the Cambodian Festival in White Center on Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. Aileen Sison announced the Business Happy Hour Mixer on Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at The Company restaurant.

**Mike Martin, City of Burien:** Spring Clean Event in Burien is on April 30<sup>th</sup>. The Asphalt overlay will start in approx. 2 weeks, depending on weather. Replacement trees along Ambaum are being planted. Talks are ongoing with the Sheriff's Dept. to gather information for comparison between Contract Police Service vs. In House City's own Police Dept. The Visioning Committee has been meeting and created an Outline to move forward and gather input at public meetings. Mike stated "don't be impatient about Annexation topic, as Burien will be very deliberate and clarify all points before moving ahead." Seattle and Tukwila are meeting to work on resolving the "triangle" aka Delta Marine issue and Burien has no further interest in that area. Doug asked about Traffic Signals throughout the Road Work Project. Mike stated it will all be done in with a month or so, and back to normal with better roads for the area.

**King County Sheriff's Office, Capt. Joseph Hodgson:** The Club E owner has retained the property himself, as nothing went thru at the scheduled sale, don't know what owner's plans are, but will continue to watch it. Explained they are working on having a Prescription Drug Drop-Box at the Precinct in Burien. Regarding Marijuana Dispensary – King County doesn't know what they will do yet, or how these businesses will be handled, DDES is the Lead Agency. Gill asked about the status of CSO Vary Jackson – Capt. said she is on Administrative Leave from the White Center Storefront, at this time. He announced the Cop Watch Tool – online now to accept reports from citizens. Ron read the announcement of the Burien Work Shop on topic of Burglary on Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Sally Abella, King County DNRP:** regarding the Hicks Lake Alum Treatment, scheduled for May 12<sup>th</sup>. Sally provided statistics about the lake, and the watershed area. Last Alum treatment was in 2005, and was considered successful. There is Ecology Grant money available to use for

a Stormwater Retrofit, which will help lessen the problems making it to the lake. The State of WA. passed new rules eliminating phosphorous in Weed & Feed for lawns by 2013. To reach Sally with questions: 206-296-8332, or [sally.abella@kingcounty.gov](mailto:sally.abella@kingcounty.gov).

**Treasurer:** Ron reported payments for our Web Posting, the Post Office Box renewal, and the Fence Rental around the Steve Cox Memorial; leaving a balance of \$915.31.

**Committee Reports: Parks:** the flowers will be ready for a work party to plant them at Steve Cox Park in the next few weeks.

Public Outreach – Liz reported she is updating the statistics from the prior video presentation, to put together with new video we are planning.

Transportation – Ron reported the sidewalks along 17<sup>th</sup> Street, from 100<sup>th</sup> to 104<sup>th</sup> will be started on this spring. Also, mentioned about the ongoing Port of Seattle Port 150 Study about Noise Impact. To report Signs that out, or missing, call #296-8153, 296-8100 is Roads Maintenance.

Steve Cox Memorial – Christine announced possible dates for the Dedication, after speaking with Maria Cox, and Joann Cox as: May 14 or 15, or May 21<sup>st</sup> or 22<sup>nd</sup>. It was voted to extend the Rental of Fencing around the Memorial until the date of the dedication. After discussion, it was decided that Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> was the preferred date, with Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup>, as backup.

Election – Barbara announced that applications are still needed.

**Unfinished Business:** Strawberry Festival in Burien – Pat moved that we skip it, and only have a Council booth at White Center Jubilee Days, Voted & Passed.

Christine announced there will be a meeting regarding Status of UAC's on Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, hosted by West Hill UAC, at the Skyway VFW Hall, 7 pm, with Food available at 5:30pm

**New Business:** Bong explained about the 2012 Comp Plan – possible Zoning Changes: all of us can send input to King County as individuals, regarding proposed changes for next year.

Ron brought up word from a neighbor of a Marijuana Dispensary going in at Top Hat area, near 110<sup>th</sup> on 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. South, in Former Sudden Printing space; and the one planned for location on Ambaum, in White Center, in the former Aquarium building. Everyone agreed that we need to watch what is going on with these new businesses, and what is happening at our State legislature.

**Meeting Adjourned at 8:40 pm Pat Price, Secretary**