

North Highline Unincorporated Area Council

July 7th 2011

Meeting called to order at 7 pm.

Council Members Present: Liz Giba, Steve Porter, Pat Price, Christine Waldman, Ron Johnson, Rebecca Lopes, Patrick Mosley, Barbara Dobkin, Doug Harrell and Richard Miller. Jessica Stoneback Absent.

Approval of Agenda: Ruth Mathias not present. Otherwise accepted.

Approval of Minutes: none to approve at this time

Announcements: Liz Giba mentioned the upcoming Jubilee Days with fireworks on July 13th. She also spoke about the fundraiser for the food bank at Magic Lanes Thursday evening. Friday night will hold a retro skate at the skating rink. Street fair, dance, and car show to follow over the weekend. Parade Sunday morning at 11am.

Pat Price mentioned North Highline Fire Commissioners meeting held at 6pm, July 19th. Thursday, July 28th is the White Center South Delridge Safety Coalition meeting at 6pm.

Rick Jump, Executive Director for the White Center Food Bank invited people to the BBQ dinner at Greenbridge Plaza, August 5th, 4-7pm. Also the 7th annual Harvest Dinner and Auction on Saturday, October 15th at the Jerry Brocky Center at the South Seattle Community College.

Aileen Sisson host the White Center Business Owners Happy Hour the last Tuesday every month at Company Bar 4-7pm. Leave business card if interested.

Public Comment: Dick Thernou, Friends of Hick's Lake, expressed dismay with King County's response to many concerns regarding Hick's Lake such as alcohol consumption, the conditions and subsequent tearing down of both the pier and parkhouse. The overall safety of park visitors, water quality, and other issues were addressed.

Rebecca Wells said there is a storefront church near her home on 18th Ave. that held a rather loud event over the 4th of July weekend. Repeated requests to both the church and the Sheriff's office went unheeded. A second concern is the presence of medical marijuana dispensaries in White Center. They seem to her more a social club.

Rachel Levine, with Friends of White Center Library, thanked NHUAC for its effort in keeping the libraries open.

Report from Mike Martin: Ambaum finished. Council is showing interest in annexation. Commissioned study for area Y. Crime stats available the 18th. Legislature passed sales tax bill which would help Burien.

Captain Hodgson: Spike in residential burglaries. Assaults up. Questions from the audience regarding noise ordinance. Captain reminded the importance of calling 911 regarding public intoxication and possible drug activity.

7:45 State Rep Sharon Nelson: Spoke regarding budget cuts with some response from the audience. Gil Loring thanked her for the hard work on the Hotel Motel Tax. State Rep Joe Fitzgibbon congratulated the community on their work saving the library. Liz asked them about the concentration of low income housing in our community.

Jim Chan gave an update regarding King County DDES injunction against Club Evo. Both Alfredo Lopez and Danny Yarbrough spoke to promote the club and address the community's concerns. A lengthy discussion ensued.

Ron Johnson summed up brief Treasurer's report, and no correspondence was reported.

Committee reports were postponed till the next meeting. Pat reported on Jubilee Days and asked council members to sign up for our booth on Saturday and Sunday.

Meeting adjourned at 9:49.