

LICTON SPRINGS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Community Meeting, July 15, 2015
NSCC Campus, OCE&E Building, Room 220B

Directors Present: Jan Brucker, Mike Cuadra, Melanie Davies, Liz Kearns and Kay Mesirow.

Board Representative Present: Kathleen Braden (List Serve).

Visitors: Betty Means and Jeff Smith.

Treasurer's Report. The June 30, 2015 bank balance was \$5,714.81.

Minutes. The June 17, 2015 minutes were approved as presented.

President Jan Brucker called the July meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

NEW BUSINESS.

Wilson-Pacific Site. The Seattle School Board voted in favor of naming two new school buildings on the Wilson-Pacific site. The new middle school building is named Robert Eagle Staff Middle School and the new elementary school building is named Cascadia Elementary School. Both schools are being constructed and are scheduled to open in 2017.

The murals are being secured and protected until they are reinstalled at the new schools.

Celebrate North Seattle. Jan and Melanie attended. Lee Bruch and Melanie staffed the Greenways booth.

Jan sat with a new group – Stewardship of the Aurora Licton Springs Urban Village. This group was organized around the apodments. Since then, Jan has attended three of the organizing meet-up groups. She's brought them the "needs" list from way back. The group is very excited; has lots of energy. There is a core group of 12 representing a Steering Committee. The kick-off events are neighborhood walks. Focus is on east-west streets. Idea is to wear colorful t-shirts; also want a pedestrian survey since streets are so bad.

Aurora Licton Springs Urban Village.

Aurora Licton Springs Urban Village (A-LUV);

- Zoning Changes to Licton Springs is a concern. Mayor wants to increase density.
- 65 people signed up for information.
- The A-LUV group wants to get Broadview and Haller Lake groups involved too.

- A-LUV not expecting a lot of traction without a lot of people.
- There should be a walk in September after school starts.
 - 1 Need to include parents from perspective schools.
 - 1 Outreach to Aurora Merchants will be needed too.
 - 1 Candidates should be included too.

Next meeting was Lantern Brewing, 938 N. 95th Street, on Wednesday, July 22nd, at 7:00 p.m. (Greenwood side of Aurora).

Comments: Jan stated that LSCC needs to put on our wish list a safety plan to get kids to and from school safely.

OLD BUSINESS.

Safe Routes to School. Melanie called Brian Dougherty who runs Safe Routes to School. <http://www.seattle.gov/transporation/saferoutes.htm>; (brian.dougherty@seattle.gov or 206-684-5124); he was unaware the Greenways group being shot down at the NWDC meeting. Brian told Melanie that the 92nd pathway and light at Aurora was very difficult. Brian said it's a longer process, more involved project, to assess the situation. He is looking for projects around schools and will prioritize the projects. Melanie told him we wanted 90th Street for school access. A project would be needed to assess this. We could use Neighborhood Matching Funds for the study or Small and Simple Grants. We would need to do outreach with school and neighborhood to how many kids we are dealing with.

Melanie is going to keep Greenways up to date on her conversations with Brian. Brian thinks there are things they can do for safety that are easy to do but need the study done first.

Thank You Letter. LSCC needs to send a thank you letter to the School District for naming the schools.

Artist Section for Pedestrian Bridge. Charles Sower from San Francisco has been chosen for the design on the Pedestrian Bridge.

Transmission Lines. Sarah sent us a letter that the transmission lines are going to be moved and not placed in her neighborhood. Melanie will draft a letter to thank her for her support and hard work in getting the transmission lines moved.

Licton Springs Brochure. Liz will count the number of brochures we have left and talk to G. Scott Design regarding the historic brochure and obtain a cost estimate for printing in increments of 1,000.

Updates Needed for September Meeting. We need an update on the City Light project on the construction and art installation; can they come to our September meeting?

Mailings. Betty Means has a list of registered voters in Licton Springs if we want to use that for mailings.

Block Watch. Mike Cuadra to find out about the process to implement block watches in the neighborhood. He will see if the Community Police Team can attend our September meeting. We need updates on Crime Statistics for Licton Springs; Sex Offenders Registered in Licton Springs and Homelessness.

Our next meeting is Wednesday, September 16, 2015.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kay Mesirow for
Ellen M. Beck, Secretary