



SPD North Precinct Advisory Council

Expanding Communication between the Police and Community

MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

October 2, 2013

Recorded by MJ Davidson

The monthly NPAC Meeting began at 7:00 p.m., with Pete Hanning presiding.

Topics covered:

1. Special Presentation Speaker: Renee Hopkins, President and CEO of Seattle Police Foundation. Foundation was created after 9/11 to raise support and awareness of SPD.
 - a. It's a non-profit, using volunteers and doing fundraising. Website: <http://seattlepolicefoundation.org>
 - b. Has raised \$7 million overall to fund
 - i. Officer-driven projects such as:
 1. Advanced training (over and above what SPD ordinarily provides): crisis intervention, mental health, diver training, K9, mounted, exploited youth/crimes against children, homicide investigation.
 2. Cutting edge technology: purchase all the K-9s at \$8-9,000 ea. - they all come trained; horses, CSI, harbor, precinct ACT teams; these are things the city budget cannot handle.
 - ii. Funds the precinct picnics (ours is the best attended), drum and pipe band.
 - iii. Provides holiday luncheons to precincts during the holidays to say thank you to officers. *Looking for volunteers to help serve.* See website for contact info.
 - c. Biggest fundraising event is annual Awards Banquet to say thank you to officers. This year, it's Friday Oct 25th; community members \$100 each. 4 police will be seated at each table. Many North Precinct officers are being recognized and honored this year! Sign up at <http://seattlepolicefoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/2013-Banquet-Sponsorship-Packet1.pdf>.
 - d. This December SPF has a partnership agreement with Seattle Marathon Association; runners can get a discount and raise funds for the Foundation. *Looking for volunteers to hand out water.* See <http://seattlepolicefoundation.org/run-for-a-safe-seattle/>
 - e. After budget cuts eliminated the Mounted Unit (horse patrol), SPF has been funding it.
2. Precinct Replacement Update: Dick Reed

- a. The City of Seattle has identified property at the southeast corner of Aurora Ave N and N 130th Street as the recommended site. City Council review and approval of legislation authorizing the property acquisition is expected in December 2013.
 - b. Open House at Bitter Lake Community Center gym (13035 Linden Ave. N) 10am - 12 noon Saturday 10/26 to provide more information on the site selection process, how the site meets SPD's operational needs, the development schedule, and future opportunities for public comment. *Looking for two or more NPAC volunteers to staff a table.*
 - c. Design/construction process will take 4-5 years.
 - d. Design process will include public comment opportunities.
 - e. Captain Emerick's second in command is visiting other precincts with new facilities to gather best practices info and to see how they solved issues with their new construction.
3. Precinct Update: Capt. David Emerick/Lt. Lesley Cordner
- a. At the beginning of the meeting the Captain gave a Certificate of Appreciation to Pastor Greg DeLittle, who gave critical information to police regarding a missing, disabled 23 y/o woman, which saved resources and resulted in finding her safe.
 - b. Burglaries are up in Greenwood and police are working on it.
 - c. South Univ District/Northgate car prowls up. Starting 10/7 on 2nd watch adding 6 bike officers. Doing it with existing staffing; thinks impact will be 10-fold.
 - d. Parks enforcement - There are 115 parks in No. Precinct; CPT now emphasizing, especially in U District and Ballard Commons.
4. Crime Prevention Report: Terrie Johnston - no report
- a. Terrie received a promotion and moved to the West Precinct. Upon hearing this, NPAC members expressed regret at her leaving!
 - b. The Captain acknowledged the criticality of crime prevention coordinators and is eager to fill the position.
5. City Attorney's Office: Brendan Brophy - no report
6. King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office - Deputy Prosecutor Mari Issackson
- a. October is domestic violence awareness month; Friday 10/4 there is a rally in Kent at the Maleng Justice Center.
 - b. SPD does a great job with DV cases; it is especially helpful when they testify when the victim refuses to do so.
7. Department of Corrections: Jeff Sargent
- a. Homeless and people who are service-resistant are challenging.
 - i. Prison re-entry programs are valuable and it's sad when people are resistant.
 - ii. Please know that effort IS being made to provide services.
8. Community Police Team: Dianne Newsom
- a. Handed out Halloween safety sheet.

- b. Sock drive! 2013 goal is 5,000 pairs. We have received 600 pairs so far.
 - c. Introduced CPT Officer Dave Gordon. He is well known and well respected, judging from the comments of our group!
9. Liquor Control Board: Judy Lewis
- a. Did compliance checks in No. Precinct, Belltown and QA: 2 arrests made.
 - b. Stores now locking up alcohol. Safeway reports losing \$4 million statewide with \$70 M in income.
 - c. Implementation of legalized marijuana is moving along; medical marijuana is not being regulated at this time.
10. Committee Reports
- a. Issues: Doug Thiel - no report
 - b. Membership: Dick Hillmann -
 - i. Please give Dick any roster changes.
 - ii. Please write legibly on the meeting sign-in sheet!
11. Old Business - none
12. New Business - none
13. Next Month's agenda
- a. November's speaker is Pierce Murphy, Director of SPD Office of Professional Accountability.
 - b. December will have no speaker. We'll rearrange the tables and have a fun potluck.

Meeting adjourned at 8:26 p.m.