

Admiral Neighborhood Association
General Meeting Notes
Tuesday, March 8, 2011

Attendance:

- * 11 were in attendance. See attendance sheet.

Officer and Committee Reports:

Secretary's report:

- February 2011 meeting minutes were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer's report:

- We have \$2561.58.

SWDC:

- Update from 2/2/11 meeting provided by Katy Walum and Chas Redmond.
 - Discussion about the Triangle Development. There were questions about what's next.
 - Discussion of Department of Neighborhoods changes. Ron Angeles, one of the four coordinators serving the South Region is retiring.
 - Alki Car Free Day is May 22.
 - NMF Large Grants: Department of Neighborhoods need 2-3 District Council reps to review Large Grants proposals. Beth Wright will represent the citywide review team for the SWDC
 - Junction Summerfest – better location for neighborhoods' booth/table.
 - SWDC website: discussion of getting one up.
- Highlights are in the West Seattle Blog: <http://westseattleblog.com/2011/03/whats-really-next-for-the-triangle-sw-dist-council-wants-to-know>

Holly Grambihler presented on the Lafayette Playground Upgrade Project. They raised the \$100,000 to match the City of Seattle's matching grant. The goal is to break ground this summer and have a "big toy" installed by the start of school in September. They're still selling bricks that will be installed with your inscription. There are meetings on 3/14 and 3/21 to review "big toys". Adults will vote 3/22 and kids vote 3/23.

Chas Redmond of Morgan Junction Community Association spoke about walking trails in West Seattle. He passed out the "nearly" final maps in place-mat format. He talked of the evolution of the map from earlier editions and answered questions. The historical information that was collected will be used at a later time. The In Motion people will be coming to West Seattle festivals. The goal is to remove 10,000 drive-alone trips between July and October. Metro will be opening a process this fall to discuss West Seattle's bus routes. The organization Feet First was discussed and Chas answered questions.

Committee/Planning Reports

- Admiral Business Engagement Committee – David Whiting
 - The first meeting was held 2/15. Karl deJong, Diane Vincent, Mark Wainwright, Katy Walum and David Whiting attended.

- David Whiting presented the survey that is being designed. The plan is to ask businesses what's important to them as business owners in our neighborhood, capture some demographics about the business and ask about common interests between the business and us. The survey will go out in April and the results presented to the businesses in May. It is planned to have some kind of common meeting format (breakfast, lunch) for the presentation.
- Mark will be talking to the Chamber of Commerce to help identify the businesses in our neighborhood.
- Summer Concerts – Katy Walum
 - Katy met with Marty Riemer about band selection. Marty will be emcee for the 7-28 and 8-11 concerts. (8-11 is the concert at Alki).
 - Dave Weitzel has committed sponsors for \$4300.
 - Katy said that the bands would be announced in May.

New Business/Announcements

- Website –Sylvia reported through Ann we have a new host that is free. There was some discussion on the website content.
- Katy distributed a revised ANA Activities/Accomplishments sheet.
- The ANA brochure is about five years old. We discussed a new version. The idea of a format like a door hanger was suggested by Tracy Record and instantly won favor.
- Admiral/47th pedestrian signal update: Katy noted that she is still pursuing this.
- Adopt-a-Street Cleanup: The rescheduled date is 9 AM Saturday March 19 at Metropolitan Market.
- Discussion about local businesses such as Bird on a Wire and Alki Bike and Board giving discounts to people presenting receipts from another local business.

Next meeting is April 12th, 2011 at 7 PM

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM