

Admiral Neighborhood Association
General Meeting Notes
Tuesday, June 14, 2011

The meeting was called to order by President Katy Walum at 7:06 PM

Attendance:

- 15 were in attendance. See attendance sheet.
- Katy introduced two guests from local businesses: Monica Skov from West Seattle Fabric and Eric Cozens from Mission Restaurant and Lounge.

Officer and Committee Reports:

Secretary's report:

- May 10, 2011 meeting minutes were reviewed, corrected and approved as corrected.

Treasurer's report:

- We have almost \$1700 at DNDA. More money has come in that hasn't been deposited.

SWDC:

- Update from June 1 meeting provided by Karl de Jong.
 - Department of Neighborhoods. Bernie Matsuno, Acting Department of Neighborhoods Director provided an update. She provided some background for the DON. At this time there are 9 Neighborhood District Coordinators covering 13 districts. Bernie is taking the lead on consolidating departments of Neighborhoods, Economic Development, Housing, Sustainability and the Environment, and Arts and Cultures. There is a target budget reduction of 12%.
 - West Seattle Triangle Development. Susan McLain and Robert Scully of Department of Planning and Development reported. A streetscape concept plan was shown. The rezone from general commercial to neighborhood commercial was discussed.
 - SW Alaska St. Rechannelization. Jonathan Dong of Department of Transportation spoke. Because of Rapid Ride "C" line, there will be changes on SW Alaska from 40th Ave SW to California Ave SW. There will be parking restrictions, new left turn lanes at 42nd Ave SW, a reduction in vehicle travel lanes from 2 (each direction) to 1 and the addition of 5 foot bicycle lanes.
 - The next meeting is postponed until July 20 and will be a joint meeting with Delridge Neighborhoods District Council at Neighborhood House-6400 Sylvan Way SW. The SWDC Website Committee is identifying focal points for the site. A DON Outreach and Engagement Focus Group was formed. Sylvia Rolle, our representative, volunteered for the group.

Community Task Force for West Seattle Triangle and SW Alaska St. Rechannelization:

- Karl de Jong has gathered a group that has met to respond to these initiatives. He has met with Councilmember Rasmussen who will be doing a walking tour of the neighborhood.

Presentations:

Officer Ken Mazzuca of the Seattle Police Department. As weather gets better, Alki crowds increase. Other than that, there's not a whole lot going on. Valuable information to have when calling 911: height, gender, race, approximate age, clothing, anything distinctive. Also, it's handy to describe any vehicles and anything distinctive about vehicles.

He gave some information about the luring incident last night.

There was some discussion about the crosswalk at 47th and Admiral.

Eric Cozens of Mission Restaurant and Lounge. Big Al's Brewery has brewed a West Seattle beer:

Lowman's Brau. Various places are selling the beer and donating the proceeds. Mission decided to donate to the ANA Summer Concerts series. This was greeted with a round of applause.

Sherri Chun Admiral 4th of July Kids Parade organizer. The parade will be held again this year. Insurance costs are the same, but the Park permit has increased in price. Holy Rosary will pay the increased cost. There will be emphasis this year to encourage voluntary donation of \$1 per child.

Committee/Planning Reports

- Admiral 4th of July Kids Parade – Katy Walum
 - We'll be selling cookies and popsicles at Hamilton Viewpoint. We're looking for donations of cookies, cupcakes and popsicles. We need volunteers to set up, sell and take down.
- Admiral Business Engagement Committee – Katy Walum
 - Katy talked of ANA's intention to foster the creation of an "Admiral business association", independent of ANA, that would be run by business owners. It is important that ANA and local businesses work together. The online survey will be going out soon, followed by a luncheon for business owners. Email info@admiralneighborhood.org to get information.
- Website – Ann Limbaugh
 - The new website is up. www.admiralneighborhood.org. The plan is to be the central location for documents and announcements. The intention is to retire the Yahoo listserv. More pages could be added to the site for SWDC, crime and blockwatch, community bulletin board. Ann requested that she be kept in the loop for announcements and such so that she can get them on the website.
- Summer Concerts – Katy Walum
 - Dave Weitzel reported that we had \$9900 in sponsorships. Katy said we could always use more donations. We discussed having a face painter and possibly a balloon animal maker for the Caspar Babypants concert on August 25. Tiffany, the assistant manager at Hiawatha has kids and teenagers putting together large banners for the side of the stage. Linda's flowers will do flowers for the stage at cost. Ann reported that Kiran is designing the posters. They will be ready after West Seattle SummerFest.

New Business/Announcements

- There is a West Seattle Chamber of Commerce political candidate lunch forum on June 22.
- Karl is spearheading organization of a Candidate Education Forum to be held either July 27 or 28. He is soliciting ideas. The next meeting is Jun 22 at 6:30 PM at the Uptown Espresso.
- The Mayor's Southwest Seattle Town Hall will be at Hiawatha June 23, 5:30 to 8 PM. Katy asked for volunteers for the ANA table.
- West Seattle Summer Fest is July 7,8,9. We get to staff a table July 9, 2-4 PM (Kathy, Karl and Jim) and July 10, 12-2 PM (Katy and Ann).
- The Seafair Pirates land at Alki July 9.
- Night Out Against Crime is August 2.
- The next Adopt a Street is September 17 9AM at Metropolitan Market.
- The Hiawatha Centennial will be September 17.

Next meeting is July 12, 2011 at 7 PM. There will be no August meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 9:01 PM