



Green Lake Community Council

Meeting Notes

Date: September 14, 2005, 7-9 pm

Location: The Hearthstone, 6720 East Green Lake Way N.

1. **Meeting was opened by Chair, Monica Hinckley**, with welcome and introductions.
2. **Monica Hinckley brought up the issue that the GLCC signboards are in need of repair** and repainting. The signboards announce meeting dates and times and are placed around the neighborhood. Meeting attendees approved the repairs.
3. **Michael Cornell gave the Friends of Green Lake report.** The public presentation of the lake monitoring report will be held on September 20, 7pm at the Bathhouse Theater. Additional information on the meeting and the works of this committee of the GLCC can be found on their website, www.friendsofgreenlake.org.
4. **Barbara Luecke of 4Culture gave an update presentation of the Ravenna/NE 65th park & Ride Art Corridor project.** The purpose of the project is to create a better pedestrian experience and to connect the Green lake and Roosevelt communities. In 2001 citizens from these two communities formed the Roosevelt/Green Lake Art Corridor Committee (RGLACC). Projected timeline for the project is; call to artists closes November 21, 2005; temporary exhibit by a finalist to be installed February 2006; March 2006 final permanent artist selected.
5. **Scott Shinn and Kate Martin representatives of Parents for Skate Parks**, gave an update on the skate park to be built at Green Lake Park. Parents for Skate parks is continuing their appeals to the Seattle Parks Department to change the location from the "chips" site to a site that they feel will be more family and safety friendly. Sunday, September 25th they are sponsoring a walk through of all the potential sites at Green Lake. Participants in the walk through will be asked to complete a criteria sheet rating each site visited on the walk. The criteria sheets will be presented to the Parks Dept. It was mentioned that the city has already approved the "chips" site. If you would like to join Kate's skate list, log on to <http://sports.groups.yahoo.com/group/k8zsk8list/>
6. **Ref Lindmark and Michael Cornell gave an update on the Vitamilk property rezone application.** A hearing on this site was held September 7, and a decision will be made in the next two weeks. The recommendation of the hearing examiner goes to the city council and they will vote on the recommendation. The GLCC should be proud that 95% percent of the information in the committee's letter to the DPD was incorporated into the city's position. The DPD's recommendation can be viewed at <http://web1.seattle.gov/dpd/luib/Notice.aspx?id=215>.
7. **Mike Barbre, PR/Marketing Director of the Seattle Public Theater** announced that the theater will be installing a new marker sign that is digital. They do not anticipate any flood light issues for neighbors. The sign is intended for immediate vicinity viewing only and will be turned off at 11pm nightly. The new season begins September 29.

8. Michael Cornell led a discussion of the update of the GLCC website. We have been offered free web hosting by Puget Sound Networking, Inc., their requirement is a small logo and recognition on the site, which was approved. Demos of a few different options for the new site were available for viewing. The council will be listed under the domain name, greenlakecommunitycouncil.org and greenlakecommunitycouncil.com.

9. Land Use Issues updates:

- Bethany Church – nothing new to report.
- Key Bank – nothing new to report
- Zoo – Parking structure will be built along Phinney on the west side of the park. The pony rides will go away for a while during construction but will return in the future. A hand-carved carousel will be installed at the edge of the meadow with the expected opening summer 2006.

10. There was a general discussion about crime and graffiti in the neighborhood. It was agreed that we should invite a representative from the Seattle Police Department North Precinct to speak at the next meeting.

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