



Green Lake Community Council

Meeting Notes

Date: January 11, 2006, 7-9 pm

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

1. Meeting was opened by Chair, Monica Hinckley.
2. David Tadlock, speaking on behalf of Daniel Bagley Elementary School, announced that the school located at 80th and Stone Avenue North will be celebrating their centennial with an assembly at the school on March 27, at 2pm. On March 27, 1906, the school was renamed in honor of Rev. Daniel Bagley who was an abolitionist, manager of the Newcastle coal mine and "father of the University of Washington". It is estimated that there are 10,000-15,000 alumni of the school and all are encouraged to attend the assembly. Currently there are over 300 students enrolled at the school and they have a wait list. Additional information on the school and this centennial event can be found on their website; www.danielbagley.com
3. Representatives of Developer, Lorig Associates and Hewitt Architects gave a presentation on the Vitamilk Dairy property redevelopment. The City Council approved the property rezone in September 2005, finalizing the 1-1/2 year process. The property is now zoned mixed use / retail, commercial and residential with a maximum height of 65'. The retail/commercial business ventures are to be neighborhood friendly in this pedestrian oriented shopping zone. Hewitt Architects is now working on the schematic design of the site. Other goals of the design are to bring activity to the street and to create a pedestrian corridor mid block that will be open to the public. The plan now includes a 35,000 s.f. grocery store and underground parking for 400 cars that will be shared between the retail and market rate apartments. It is anticipated the next public design review meeting will be held in late February or March.
4. Jon Gerondale, owner of Property Safe gave a presentation on crime prevention strategies through community policing and making our community unattractive to criminals. He stressed that it is up to the community to drive the programs that keep the community safe by making sure the face we show to the community is one of involvement and community pride. Keys are proactive problem-solving, keeping lots and properties cleaned up and maintained, eliminating graffiti, removing abandoned cars and removing weeds and trash from public spaces such as parks, streets and sidewalks.
5. Karen Schurr gave a committee report for Friends of Green Lake (FOGL). The next meeting of FOGL is Tuesday, January 17th. Rob Zisette of Herrera Environmental

Consultants will present "Green Lake Alum Treatment -- A Dose for a Decade". Rob presented this talk at the NALMS (North American Lake Management Society) in November. FOGL will also be sponsoring a bird walk on March 11, 9-12 a.m., led by Martin Muller. FOGL is also planning a talk on Green Lake birds later in the year. More information on FOGL and upcoming events can be found at www.friendsofgreenlake.org.

6. Blaine McAfferty, Green Lake Community Council's representative to the NW District Council, gave an update on district events.

- Citizens from civic, environmental, business, neighborhood and community groups are joining with the University of Washington to create a 100-year plan for Seattle's open spaces. The goal of Open Space Seattle is to develop a comprehensive open space network vision for the next 100 years that will complement the Seattle's predicted growth and density. The next community event, the Green Futures Charrette, will be held Feb 3 & 4. Members of DPD, Parks, Transportation, PUD and City Council members will be involved in the panels. More information on the program can be found at www.open2100.org.
- On Saturday, January 28, Seattle's City Neighborhood Council is sponsoring a Citizen's Budget Conference. This conference is an opportunity to get in at the beginning as the City kicks off its two-year budget process. The conference begins with the Mayor's announcement of new steps toward public involvement, and ends with a panel of City Council members discussing how to get budget results. In between are panel presentations and staffed tables from dozens of city agencies large and small including the Police and Fire Departments, Department of Parks and Recreation, Department of Transportation, Department of Human Services, Seattle Center, Seattle Public Library, Department of Neighborhoods and many others. For more information <http://seattle.gov/neighborhoodcouncil>.
- On January 18, the first ever State of the Neighborhoods Summit will be held at City Council Chambers 6-9 pm. Each member of The City Neighborhood Council will give a brief presentation. The Neighborhood Council's purpose is to provide city-wide coordination for the Neighborhood Matching Fund, Neighborhood Budget Prioritization, and Neighborhood Planning programs. Blaine asked for comments for inclusion. Blaine asked for successes to be included in the report. Mentioned was the pedestrian traffic light on Green Lake Way North near The Hearthstone. Concerns raised were single family home areas being squeezed by development.
- The Green Lake Development Plan 2020 can be found at www.seattle.gov/neighborhoods/mpi/plans/greenlk/.

7. General Announcements.

- The Seattle Astronomical Society has set their 2006 Star Party viewing dates at Green Lake. Viewing begins at dusk at the north shore grassy area west of the Bathhouse Theater. More information at www.seattleastro.org.
Feb 4 Mar 4 Apr 1 May 6 Jun 3 Jul 1
Jul 29 Sep 30 Oct 28 Nov 25 Dec 23

- Community input on the zoo garage will be taken on Saturday, Feb. 25 from 9am – noon. You must RSVP to attend at Jim.Bennett@zoo.org.
- A kindergarten fair will be held on Tues. January 17th at St. Alfonsus Center from 6-8pm. 60 schools, both public and private will be represented. Additional information, 782.4363.
- The Seattle Public Library has extended the hours of the Green Lake Library. New library hours are Mon & Tues 1-8m, Wed 10am-8pm, Thu, Fri & Sat 10am-6pm and Sun 1-5pm. Free wireless Internet service is now available. There is no time limit and no password is required.
- Bethany Church has submitted their Master Use Permit (MUP) application for their expansion. Comment period ends January 18. Bethany expects to break ground in early June.
- Upcoming Skate Park Meetings
 - ⇒ Tuesday, January 17, 7pm, Seattle Parks Bldg., 100 Dexter. Should BMX bikes be allowed in skate parks.
 - ⇒ January 24, 6:15pm, Parents for Skate parks will meet at the Greenwood Library to discuss fundraising.
 - ⇒ January 25, from 6-7:30pm at Green Lake Library the Seattle Parks & Recreation is holding a final design meeting on the Lower Woodland Skateboard Park. Phase 1 will be built summer 2006.

Concerns were raised by neighbors living in close proximity to the location of the Skate Park including increased noise and general development in this area. It was noted that the Parks Department has been keeping the Council informed of the changes made and the change was discussed at the November meeting of the Green Lake Community Council

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