



**Green Lake Community Council Meeting  
Wednesday, July 11, 2012  
Minutes**

**Electric Vehicle Charging Stations at Lower Woodland Park: Brock Millern**

Approached by a company called Ecotality who expressed interest in installing electric vehicle charging stations as a one year pilot project. Currently no charging stations at Seattle Parks. Cost is covered by Federal grant. Should not be any cost to the parks department.

Considering Lower Woodland Park north of Field #2 for four stations. Also considering Magnuson Park. Targeting destination parks as they're more appropriate for longer parking. Magnuson Park's infrastructure won't support the stations. Want something fairly close to I-5.

There will be a fee to charge, set by the City. City shares the revenue. No requirement to keep in park after one year.

Generally see three of four in use at Qwest Field after Sounders games.

Q: Use existing or create new parking spaces?

A: Not creating new parking – existing parking. Two spots reserved for cars charging. Two would be open to any car.

Q: Why 4?

A: The grant pays for 4. If only 2 are done, the City has to foot part of the bill.

Q: Why 4 at Green Lake?

A: We are considering putting two at other parks.

Audience Comment: One tower should be designed to service two spots at one time, cutting the number of towers in half.

A charge will cost \$2, regardless how much electricity is drawn. No ETA on when they will be installed. Estimate sometime in the next few months.

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**Katie Gray – Seattle Parks North Parks Manager**

Oversees all maintenance of parks north of the ship canal.

Aqua theater cleaned up & painted. Huge rowing event in August

July 20<sup>th</sup> – VIP – Volunteers In Parks – Anticipating 200-300 doing mulching, picking up litter, cleaning signs and benches, shrub bed cleaning and other items the parks staff doesn't have time to do.

Public meeting on bench pads @ Green Lake beach. Parks department is backing up to talk with the community about the number of benches, space use and design. July 31<sup>st</sup> @ Green Lake Community Center @ 6-7pm. One bench is installed now. This will be the style of all benches.

Parks department is working to get more markings on the path to denote foot vs wheel traffic.

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**American Athlete – Tony Held**

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Community Fitness Block Party this Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup>. Will be blocking the street. Fun run starting at 9am. Live music at 1pm and again from 4-6pm. Would like to hold an event in the park, but there is a moratorium for new events during summer months. Asked for approval, but it was denied. Rowing event is a new event, so obviously there are ways to get new events in. Would like to provide free services at the community center.

**Green Lake Emergency Preparedness: Paul Kostek**

Seattle.gov/snap – Seattle Neighborhoods Actively Prepared  
Night Out – Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> Annual

**Friends of Green Lake – Gayle Garman**

Water quality is great. No algae in several months. Contractor selected for Pitch & Putt, currently in contract negotiations. Friends of Green Lake is requesting that the contract include environmental requirements.

Work Party: Friday, July 20<sup>th</sup>

Annual Picnic: Tuesday, July 24<sup>th</sup> at roughly 5:30pm. Potluck. Bring one dish to share. Bring plate, knife, fork and beverage for yourself. Bring a chair.

## Officers Elections

Process described by Michael Cornell. Also discussed that all positions have write-in positions. Anyone is welcome to run against those who have been nominated.

### **Nominations**

Chair: Paul Kostek

Vice Chair: Michael Cornell

Secretary: Forrest Corbett (myself)

Treasurer: Karen Schurr

Ballots handed out, collected and verified by Garret Unger & Susan Levy

All positions voted as nominated.

### **Jenny Frankl - New Neighborhood District Coordinator from Seattle Department of Neighborhoods**

Will be attending meetings as FOGL meetings, time permitting.

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### **Mural in Underpass at Woodland Park to be Painted Over**

Community council and Phinney Ridge have reluctantly agreed to have it painted over as it has been damaged by vandals. Could be a mural in the future, but no maintenance options for current mural.

### **New Roof & HVAC system @ Bathhouse Theater**

### **Zoo Holiday Lights: Ref Lindmark**

Zoo is looking to offer a winter holiday light program. Right around Thanksgiving, all the way through the first of the year, every night with a few exceptions. Unsure on how much traffic it may bring.

Recorded by Forrest Corbett