



## **Green Lake Community Council Meeting Minutes Wednesday, September 11, 2013**

Paul Kostek brought the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

First on the agenda was CM Larry Phillips who provided an overview of King County Council operations and responsibilities. He discussed the Metro funding situation and several upcoming hearings on Transportation. Also work is underway to address safety on buses.

Jason Frisk of the Green Lake Small Craft Center reported on a planned fundraiser to support the Youth Outreach Regatta. This will be held on August 16 of next year with Windermere as the prime sponsor. The program introduces kids to rowing and sailing.

Jeff Skinner reported on plans for the 2013 Pathway of Lights. The program will be on December 14<sup>th</sup> and run from 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm. The costs are covered by the Green Lake Advisory Committee and the Parks Department. They are also looking for additional sponsorship to cover the cost of offering a performance by Lucia Neare - <http://www.lucianeare.org/index.html>. Cost would be \$25,000.00.

Senator Ed Murray, candidate for Mayor, addressed the attendees discussing his experience and the areas that he felt were priorities – integrated transportation, policing, and plans for neighborhoods and zoning. There was a good discussion on these topics and the need for balance on growth and density.

Eric Johnston provided an update on the on-going issue of the proposed Stadium lights for Blanchet High School. The DPD approval was overturned, but now the Archdiocese of Seattle is pursuing the case in Federal Court claiming the school should be treated like other Seattle schools.

Officer Loren Street the Community Policing Officer for the Green Lake area reported on latest crime data, home burglaries up as are car prowls. He is also working to address people camping at Lower Woodlawn Park. Plans on attending future meetings and encouraged people to contact him with any questions.

Ken Wong introduced his new restaurant – Teddy’s Bigger Burgers. The restaurant will be located in the Circa Building between Turnpike Pizza and Forza. Expected opening will be in December. Ken wants to be an active part of the community and his restaurant will be open to supporting fundraising activity.

Michael Cornell provided an overview of the real estate market in Green Lake and Seattle.

Gayle Garman provided the Friends of Green Lake report. Parts of the lake are shut down as a result of an algae bloom that has formed. Signs have been put up in the impacted areas. Though there may be some confusion as the signs state the entire lake is closed, old signs are being reused. Next meeting will be on September 24<sup>th</sup> in the Boardroom at the Hearthstone.

Ron Hornung (filling in for Ellen Hewitt) reported that the NW District Council Report has new officers and that 2 City grants have been awarded to the NW District council.

Keith Dahlgren from the Seattle Public Theatre was not able to attend, information on the upcoming season is available at: <http://www.seattlepublictheater.org/>

Joan Davis and Nancy Helm from the Freeway Estates Community Orchard (located at NE60th St & 6<sup>th</sup> Ave NE) reviewed the project status, the upcoming Design Event on Saturday September 28<sup>th</sup> from 10-12 and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Cider Fest on Saturday October 19<sup>th</sup> from 2-5 pm. Volunteers are always welcome – learn more at: <http://freewayestates.org> or [freewayestatescommunityorchard@gmail.com](mailto:freewayestatescommunityorchard@gmail.com)

Next Meeting - November 13<sup>th</sup>

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm.