

# NORTHWEST DISTRICT COUNCIL

January 23, 2013, 7:00 PM  
Greenwood Senior Center - 525 North 85<sup>th</sup> Street  
Meeting Minutes

**DRAFT**

## **Attendance included:**

Steve Deters, Aurora Avenue Merchants Association.  
Eugene Wasserman, Broadview Community Council.  
Marcia Norman, Friends of Green Lake.  
Ellen Hewitt, Green Lake Community Council.  
Rick Klingele, Greenwood Community Council, Current NWDC Chair.  
Velva Maye, Haller Lake Community Club.  
Tom Meyer, Licton Springs Community Council.  
Lee Harper, Phinney Neighborhood Association.

Rob Mattson, City of Seattle Department of Neighborhoods.  
Paul Kostek, Green Lake Community Council.  
Ron Hornung.  
Jacqueline Sorgen, 36<sup>th</sup> District Democrats.  
Gloria Butts.  
Carl Leon, Broadview Prepares.  
Tom Green.  
Kevin Cook.  
Robin Randels.  
Justin Martin.  
Kate Martin, Phinney resident.  
Laurie Eckardt, Greenwood North Community Network.  
Evelyn Bozak.  
Dale Kiskey.  
Linde Kiskey.  
Teresa Damaske.  
Dillon Roth.  
Dale Johnson.  
Christel Peterson, Viewlands PTSA.  
Keith Bates.  
Kari Nelson.  
Eric Youngsblut.

## **Introductions.**

## **Agenda Review and Approval of NWDC minutes from December 5, 2012**

<http://www.nwdistrictcouncil.org/pdf/NWDCDec052012.pdf>

Note for December minutes – one change, under staff report: Sidewalk project is on N 143<sup>rd</sup> Street, not N 133<sup>rd</sup> Street. Eugene W. moved that minutes be approved and Ellen H. seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

### **2013 Neighborhood Streets Fund (NSF).**

The 2006 Bridging the Gap Levy provided nearly \$300M to construct a host of transportation improvements in Seattle. One component of the levy is the NSF (Neighborhood Streets Fund). ([http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/btg\\_nsf\\_large.htm](http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/btg_nsf_large.htm)). During the nine year life of the levy, three opportunities for citizens and community groups were provided through the NSF to suggest needed transportation improvements in their neighborhood. The last of these three \$4.5M funding cycles occurs this year and is for projects in the \$100,000 - \$750,000 range. SDOT received seven (7) proposals from the Northwest district by the December 17, 2012 deadline. Each district council has now been instructed to select only three (3) projects in their district which will be forwarded to SDOT for cost and feasibility analysis. Each of the seven project proponents were given up to five minutes to present their proposal.

1. Sidewalk curb cuts -- Fremont Ave N, *Jacqueline Sorgen*.
2. Sidewalks on transit route -- Greenwood Ave N, *Kate Martin*.
3. Walkway to Carkeek Park, *Kari Nelson Jewitt & Carey DeMartini* (BEATS).
4. Greenway -- Crosstown between Carkeek Park & Northgate Transit Station, *Robin Randels & Justin Martin*.
5. Sidewalk safety improvements -- Frontage of Viewlands Elementary, *Tom Green*.
6. Greenway -- Woodland Park Ave, *Christian Silk*.
7. Sidewalks – NE 115<sup>th</sup> Street, *Eric Youngsblut & Phillip Duggan*.

Following presentations, the NWDC NSF Review Committee (S.Deters, E.Wasserman, L.Harper, I.Wall) presented its recommendations for projects to be selected (spokesperson Eugene Wasserman). The NWDC members then voted and ballots were tallied.

Review Committee Recommendation:

2. Sidewalks on transit route -- Greenwood Ave N.
3. Walkway to Carkeek Park (BEATS).
5. Sidewalk safety improvements -- Frontage of Viewlands Elementary.

Representatives of the Certified Member Organizations voted as follow:

<b>AAMA</b>	-	<b>Project #</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>BCC</b>	-	<b>Project #</b>	<b>2 3</b>	<b>5</b>	
<b>FOGL</b>	-	<b>Project #</b>	<b>2 3</b>		<b>7</b>
<b>GLCC</b>	-	<b>Project #</b>	<b>1 3</b>	<b>5</b>	
<b>GCC</b>	-	<b>Project #</b>	<b>2 3</b>	<b>5</b>	
<b>HLCC</b>	-	<b>Project #</b>	<b>2 3</b>		<b>7</b>
<b>LSCC</b>	-	<b>Project #</b>	<b>2 4</b>	<b>5</b>	
<b>PNA</b>	-	<b>Project #</b>	<b>2 3</b>	<b>5</b>	
<b>PRCC</b>	-	<b>Not Present.</b>			

Therefore, the following projects were the top 3 vote getters:

2. Sidewalks on transit route -- Greenwood Ave N.
3. Walkway to Carkeek Park (BEATS).
5. Sidewalk safety improvements -- Frontage of Viewlands Elementary.

**How Communities Can Take Responsibility And Be Self Sufficient Following A Major Emergency.**

Many neighborhoods in Seattle are developing community level plans to respond in the event of an emergency condition. The Broadview neighborhood and the Green Lake neighborhood have invested considerable time and energy to create these plans and organize the volunteer and physical infrastructure, including a website bringing together multiple neighborhood efforts: (<http://www.ReadySeattle.org>).

- Green Lake Community Preparedness Plan, *Paul Kostek*.
- Broadview Prepares, *Carl Leon*.

**Staff Report**, *Rob Mattson*.

**Chairs Report**, *Rick Klingele*.

See "Mark your calendar", below, for more.

-- Representatives of the Certified Member Organizations have been sent a NWDC membership application from the **36th District Democrats**. All have been encouraged to consider and discuss it over the next 30 days in preparation for a vote in the February 2013 meeting.

-- District Council **Enhancement Fund** Update:

Each district council is awarded \$500 in City general fund revenue each year. This can be spent on anything related to engaging the community, outreach, volunteer appreciation, etc. Here is an accounting of 2012's funds for NWDC:

2012 Engagement ("Enhancement") Funds - NWDC:

Beginning Balance: \$500.00

- 200.00 Camcorder (portion of ownership).
- 105.99 Refreshments at NWDC meeting (03-2012).
- 43.25 Laptop projector bulb (NWDC share).
- 56.10 Web Hosting.
- 10.69 Web Domain Name.
- 55.41 Banner.
- 20.64 Cake for NWDC meeting (12-2012).
- 07.92 Expired funds returned to DON 12-31-2012.

Ending Balance: \$ 00.00

**Meeting adjourned ~8:35.**

NOTE: In accordance with the current NWDC bylaws [*"The meeting minutes of the first meeting of the year shall contain a list of the organizations that were Certified Member Organizations as of January 1st of that year."*], here is the **list of Certified Member Organizations** as of 1-1-2013:

- Aurora Avenue Merchants Association.
  - Broadview Community Council.
  - Friends Of Green Lake.
  - Green Lake Community Council.
  - Greenwood Community Council.
  - Haller Lake Community Club.
  - Licton Springs Community Council.
  - Phinney Neighborhood Association.
  - Phinney Ridge Community Council.

NOTE: Next meeting – February 27, 2013, 6:59 pm, Greenwood Senior Center, 525 N 85<sup>th</sup> Street.

NOTE: For more information or to share your ideas about District Council projects and issues, contact current Northwest District Council staff Rob Mattson, [Rob.Mattson@seattle.gov](mailto:Rob.Mattson@seattle.gov) , 206-684-4051 or current NWDC Chair Rick Klingele at [NWDCouncil@gmail.com](mailto:NWDCouncil@gmail.com).

The NWDC meets on the 4th Wednesday of each month; 7 PM at the Greenwood Senior Center, **except** in July, November & December (meets 1st Wednesday each December). For more info visit [www.NWDCouncil.org](http://www.NWDCouncil.org)

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### *January*

- 26 Solarize Seattle: Northwest Workshop, 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM --  
Phinney Neighborhood Center (6532 Phinney Avenue N)  
<http://www.SolarizeWA.org>

### *February*

- 4 Deadline to submit proposals to 2013 NPSF (Neighborhood Park Street Fund)  
<http://www.seattle.gov/neighborhoods/npsf/default.htm>
- 9 Neighbor Appreciation Day -  
<http://www.seattle.gov/neighborhoods/neighborday/>
- 12 Election – Seattle Public Schools (Prop 1 and Prop 2)  
<http://www.kingcounty.gov/elections/currentelections>

### *March*

- 4 Deadline to submit applications to 2013 Neighborhood Matching Fund (NMF) Small & Simple program and Technology Matching Fund.  
<http://www.seattle.gov/neighborhoods/nmf/smallandsimple.htm>
- 14 Neighborhood Traffic Safety Workshop sponsored by Seattle DOT, 6:30 PM, Broadview Public Library.  
[http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/ntcp\\_safetymeeting.htm](http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/ntcp_safetymeeting.htm)