

General meeting January 9, 2017

Present: 31 people including Board members: Doug, Ken, Edison, Brian, Larissa (Lorraine took pictures)

7:30 pm: Doug starts by overview of events of the year sponsored by JNA: Welcome to Juanita, Historical Signs, removed graffiti, summer picnic; Announcement of Agenda: hand -outs on the table for participants

8:10pm: Student Community Service Award to Trevor Williams by Doug (pictures by Lorraine)

8:15 pm Development, Totem Lake by Scott Gutter: There are 14 projects in Totem Lake area, with Commercial and residential projects and Mall, including 137,000 sq. feet of office space, mixed units and with residential area of 37% of all growth. Other considerations include how the city will plan around construction and power growth; expansion of dealership and parking area. Corridor and park with pedestrian pass – abridge. Dwelling units-condos, duplex, single family units—1.3 of all projects (on the map these units are represented by dots). One project –manufacturing. Total target—8100 units with different programs (studio).

Question: much density in population will increase, transportation problems will increase, especially close to 132nd St.

A: Approval is required before anything is built. Creating connection to the park rim. Altogether about acres, the actual park is several feet.

Q: for higher income population? Affordable housing? Schools?

A: Multi-family buildings are not the priority for Kirkland. Single-family units predominately. 8 cottages—118, 116th NE; There are 4 schools in the area.

School will be the topic of the next General meeting.

7:45 pm Transportation Master Plan for growth by Joel Pfundt, Transportation Engineering Manager for the City: Goals and policies: safety, (driving, walking, for public transportation, motorists and sustainable); Additional capacity via lanes, how to move more people. Overarching concept- growth around us., because cities need additional capacity and better connections to move people faster. Intersectional improvements, Now: 6- year capital improvement plan for \$92 mil investment; reimagination of the area (streets 116 to 124th, and 135th)

Minor project -additional bridge on 124 and 100. City wants to control timing and budget. City is investing in Interstates, while Transportation Dep creates communities by growing number of employees and by separating pedestrians and transportation. Walking to school. Behind Justice Center there is a trail-options to access 116th walk or by bicycle.

Sound Transit, Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) on I-405 with park and ride upgrades and improved access.

8:20 pm: 100th Ave Project – Brian provided a brief presentation which was previously shown to the City's Transportation Commission in December which highlighted the potential design options

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that were considered for the project corridor. The main alternatives focused on how sidewalks and bike lanes would look and how the intersections at Juanita-Woodinville and Simonds could be improved. At present the recommended alternatives include sidewalk-level bike lanes. Additional opportunities will be available for input with the next open house likely taking place in April.

8:40 pm Ken: Treasurer. Report about the budget of JNA-\$4,600 and is growing.

Money was spent on signs, park, cleaning, annual picnics, holiday lightning, annual Welcome to Juanita events.

8:50 pm Doug on Windsor Vista park need a volunteer champion. Rotary is participating with 100/112th Ave (North of Helen Elementary; Welcome to Juanita needs volunteers. Jon Pascal will be present to register people to vote from City Council.

Next general meeting is March 13, 2017

9:00 pm Meeting adjourn

Minutes taken by Larissa Chuprina, co-secretary of JNA