

Present: Board members: Doug Rough, Edison Colio, Larissa Chuprina—secretary

Public: about 35 people

7:00 pm Sherry Harris, Chief Police Officer – started the meeting. Outlined the KPD work and new online reporting system, available to provide tips on even small infractions and crime or suspicious activity. Commented on Welcome to Juanita event attended by 4 police officers who liked the food, music, and were surprised about Diversity in Kirkland. Shared the business cards to report a crime with the audience. Invited to apply or recommend somebody for 6 available positions in KPD and 2 jobs in correction. Animal control is going to be managed from Kirkland.

7:15: Doug—overview of JNA and the projects accomplished by the Board: Summer picnic, Removing graffiti, Student Awards, annual Welcome to Juanita event, Light decoration at Juanita Village, Interpretive signs, safety crossing roads.

Announced the agenda:

Welcome and Info

JNA updates

Student Community Service Award

School District construction project

Totem Lake Bridge

7:20: Amber Gebert-Goldsmith, Juanita High School, was awarded the March Student Award. She gave a short speech, "Fortunate to be part of Juanita Community."

7:25: School District Patty Spencer and Brian Buck—construction projects. "Everything we do is in our mission-to create safe and innovative learning environment. Showed numbers of enrolled students in the District—3rd largest school district in the state of Washington. Grew within 3 years=> not enough seats or place to learn. AS result, 63 members of the Taskforce worked for a year on Long Term Facility Task to be accomplished in 2029-20130. Funding: from Levies and Bonds (State does not provide money). Solution: to use temporary portable construction. @ projects are in focus: Juanita High School and Kirk Elementary School (Team included parents, administrators, + community input, including students. Pool is preserved, so are the fields. Expected Result 150 seats that is equivalent of 5 classes (for 550 more students in high school) to finish in 2021. The old-school building will be demolished and the new one will be constructed. —3-story building.

Kirk Elementary—78,000 square feet with schematic design developed by advisory committee-volunteers. LWSO.org <http://bit.ly/2m41zilm>. Community Open House on March 23, 2017, 6-:30 Juanita Good neighbor plan. There is a link to ask questions on the flier (Let's Talk). There is the City Ordinance: time limitation on construction when children are present, where vehicles are kept.

8:00 pm Totem Lake Bridge by Aaron McDonald, Senior Project Engineer, City of Kirkland. Totem Lake Connector with the Bridge Project Connecting the City and the Region. Thursday March 16. Last open House on March 5, 2017—Open House. Pictures with walkable bridge based on Current and Future Development had 57 attendees to understand what people would need. Funded- (not clear) with expected award. To be finished in May 2018. Design team to incorporate Art to be a landmark.

8:40—Windsor Vista Park—JNA Board has received money from the City to take care of the place. Looking for champions. To oversee the project. Rotary will match and participate. Also, the Board has vacancies. Invitation to join the Board.

8:50 Karen – Call for action to save rezoning of Michaels place. New developments break the rule of height (3 story building that does not fit a village feel. It will add to the congestion at the crossroad of 98th and Juanita Dr. Level D—meaning overload. Carl Peterson [[Developer. Wetland is under danger of being destroyed. Attention: March 21, 2017 –call to attend the Council meeting and address the issue. Also, write to the Council with concerns or email, "WE do not want it!", Even when the project and developers are supported by lawyers, if enough people meet with the Council members face to face, it will be helpful so that we stop the project.

8:55 pm Doug: JNA stopped ARC, we can stop this one, too. We are part of Kirkland Alliance of Neighborhoods (KAN).

9: pm: Hall of Fame: Announcement: Karen Lightfeldt was presented an Award and Plaque for Interpretive Signs. Mostafa Chini—awarded and plaque for service to the Community with food from Gyro World. Invitation to the audience to stop by the stand to read the story and to attend the restaurant on !00th Ave.

Minutes taken by Larissa Chuprina, Secretary