



Juanita Neighborhoods Association

Board Member Minutes

Monday, December 2, 2019, 7 pm

Location: 10912 NE 133rd, Kirkland, WA

IN ATTENDANCE: Doug Rough, Brian Magee and Jennifer Salem

Doug addressed the topics to include for the January JNA General Meeting agenda. So far, the topics include:

- Presentation from the Census Bureau
- Parks
 1. Win for Windsor Vista – Playground equipment from Juanita beach will be moved to Windsor Vista Park, maybe as early as February
 2. Input on North Kirkland Community Center Park playground
 3. Access on Juanita Beach
- Any other topics of concern?
- Holiday Lights removal
- Student Service Community Service Award
- Welcome Event ideas

Brian Magee discussed his work with the Safety Committee. The selected project idea for Juanita for the Neighborhood Safety Program (NSP) has been submitted. Brian will have a follow up conference meeting with City staff and submit a final application for the project in February which will be scored in March by City staff and other neighborhood representatives. There was discussion of expanding the crosswalk improvements along 108th Avenue NE near Helen Keller Elementary which was submitted. He will check to see whether it could be expanded. Discussion on whether other improvements such as flashing lights or crosswalk improvements at the Helen Keller intersections could be included were noted by Brian to likely be beyond the scope of this project and would need buy-in from the school district.

The next design milestone in the 100th Avenue NE project is expected to be in late March. The next milestone in the culvert project is expected to be late January with a contractor being selected in spring. If the culvert project proceeds with construction on schedule, there will likely be significant traffic impacts in July and August. The City has yet to make a decision on whether or not the 100th Avenue roadway will be fully closed at the Cedar Creek crossing (immediately south of Simonds Rd NE) for the replacement of the culvert during this time. Brian Magee will give an update at the May JNA General Meeting.

Brian Magee proposed reopening the Neighborhood Plan. It has not had a major update in 30 years and it might inspire some neighborhood members to get involved. He recommended assembling a small group (perhaps 5 people) to review and revise the plan. Maybe begin discussing the idea at the January JNA General Meeting to gain interest and perhaps get more people on the board. Brian followed up after the meeting in an email with a link to the document:

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In the email, Brian also outlined some of the topics which could be addressed in a revised plan:

- Zoning/Redevelopment Guidance
- Creating a Vision/Path for a North-South trail connecting to the CKC
- Creating a Vision/Path for an East-West trail
- Park Development
- Improving Access for the NKCC at NE 124th Street (already an item but could be emphasized much more heavily)
- Parking, Walking, Biking, Transit, and Traffic are all rather outdated and have major opportunities for improvement

Next JNA Board Meeting January 6, 2020.

Meeting adjourned.