



JNA Board Meeting Minutes

June 5, 2017

Present: Doug Rough, Antonio Skokos, Leo Gilbert, Karen Lightfeldt, Larissa Chuprina, Ed Colio, and Tiffany Martin

Approved Meeting Minutes for May Board Meeting and May General Meeting.

Summer Picnic – Discussed combining the summer picnic with Welcoming America week in September. Larissa Chuprina and Ken Albinger will be co-chairs. Leo Gilbert will assist. Discussed how to incorporate Welcome to Juanita flyers into the Summer Picnic. Discussed setting the date as Saturday, September 23, 2017 for the event. Discussed looking at renting a school facility or another indoor facility. Picnic subcommittee will meet Monday, June 26, 6:30pm at North Juanita Starbucks.

Discussed Michaels rezoning and current timetable, which is delayed until 2018. Discussed tracking the Planning Commission meetings to check for updates.

Discussed City Council positions and the upcoming elections.

Discussed 100th AVE NE project updates and recommendations. The City is talking about having 1 or 2 more open houses this year to discuss the project. The JNA will continue to follow the developments.

Discussed Brian's email with neighborhood safety project updates. Reviewed Neighborhood Safety Projects. The 100th AVE NE Juanita Elementary crosswalks are installed, the 93rd Ave NE tree is removed from the sidewalk, the Cross Kirkland Corridor connection is under construction, and the North Kirkland Community Center pathway improvement is done.

Discussed proposed Edith Moulton Park renovation project and how the City is going to rebid the project in 6 months. Members of the community are upset that nothing is happening with the park. Trying to get forward motion with park improvements. One way to reduce costs could be potentially eliminating the wooden walkway. Discussed conversation with Michael Cogle about how to reduce costs and rebidding process. The JNA wants to send a letter to the City Council and Parks Board requesting to remove the wooden walkway to lower the costs so the City can get more competitive bids for the project. (7 in favor, 0 opposed).

Discussed the Cross Kirkland Corridor and pedestrian, bicycle, vehicular, and Sound Transit 3. Discussed possible improvement ideas for the Cross Kirkland Corridor. Discussed Edith Moulton crosswalk potential in front of Keller Elementary.



Discussed City Conversations idea of a Welcoming Center, like the Crossroads in Bellevue.

Discussed social media and email communications.

Sent a letter requesting a design review and public comment for the proposed Juanita Bathhouse project. Karen discussed group wanting to improve the Juanita Beach park area and improvement ideas. JNA Board voted to support the group. (7 in favor, 0 opposed)

Discussed CKC event for the Love of Kirkland.

Verify Kirkland Justice Center is booked for 2017 General Meetings.

The next JNA Board Meeting is Monday, August 7, 2017.

The September JNA Board Meeting is Tuesday, September 5, 2017.

The September General Meeting is Monday, September 11, 2017.

September General Meeting Agenda

- JNA Recap
- Introduce New Board
- Summer Picnic
- Juanita High School Construction Update
- Fire Station Update
- Park Projects Status
- 100th AVE NE project, Safety Projects and Neighborhood Projects
- Windsor Vista Park Updates
- Possible new parks near 100th AVE and Simonds Road

New Business:

No New Business