



Juanita Neighborhood Association

Board Member Minutes

Monday, October 1, 2018, 7 pm

Location: 10912 NE 133rd, Kirkland, WA

Attendees: Doug Rough, Edison Colio, Antonio Skokos, Jennifer Salem, Colm Gent, Vish Adiga, and guest, Martha Smith

Reviewed the Welcome event. Everyone was pleased with the event and appreciated the quick clean up because the games were raffled off and taken from the site by the winners. There will be more money left in the budget because the Welcome event cost less than anticipated.

Doug went over how the \$6000 grant money from the city of Kirkland is earned by showing volunteer hours at \$22/hour accumulating to \$6000. The money is spent on the events or projects the Board approves.

Martha Smith from the Springbrook neighborhood presented a proposal to install white vinyl picket fencing along a green space in the Springbrook neighborhood. The fence will deter Juanita High School student from littering and cutting through grass near a walkway through the area. She presented background for the proposal. Juanita High School is remodeling and has lost more than 200 parking spaces. Consequently, the Juanita students are parking in the Springbrook neighborhood and walking along a path and cutting through the grass and leaving litter. The neighborhood has received two bids of \$5100 and \$5700 for a fence to keep student on the path. She would like Juanita Neighborhood Association to assist with the cost by paying \$5000, or some portion of the cost.

The next meeting will be Monday, November 5 (NOTE: THIS WAS CHANGED TO THURSDAY NOVEMBER 8 AFTER THE MEETING.) We will have more of an idea of how much money we will have available at that time. We have around \$1000. Ken Albinger and Antonio Skokos will determine the amount and we will revisit the proposal at the November meeting. It was noted that we don't want to take money away from Windsor Vista.

We need to write our grant request for the next two years by the end of the year, so we will need to make preliminary project estimates over the next two meetings.

Vish Adiga mentioned that the Enclave neighborhood has experience a number of car and home break-ins and was looking for ideas to help mitigate. Martha suggested Neighborhood Watch. Colm mentioned Neighborhood Night Out as it helps build community and Police and Fire Department attend. Graffiti cleanup was also mentioned. Doug mentioned that some money could be spent from the budget. Vish has implemented a camera parking idea in Bellevue



involving an app and cameras to monitor spaces. He thought it might help cut down on break-ins and might help in the Springbrook neighborhood as well.

Brian Magee needs input on what safety projects JNA would like to propose for the competition with other Kirkland neighborhoods. We compete against other neighborhoods for \$50,000 funding for a project.

Web updates Tiffany has moved to Finn Hill and will no longer be on the JNA Board. Jennifer Salem will take over web updates and emails.

Doug reviewed the meeting times. JNA Board meetings are the first Monday of every month, except July. The September meeting is sometimes moved because of Labor Day. The Juanita Neighborhood General Meetings are the second Monday of odd months, except July. A Student Award of \$100 is presented at General Meetings. Juanita High School nominates a student for this award.

Ideas for the General Meeting were discussed. Ed said he would contact traffic people from the city (Joel or Iris) to see if they would present transportation issues. Doug said he would contact Village at Totem Lake people to see if they would present updates. Antonio thought representatives from some businesses might want to speak or hand out coupons.

Discussed whether anything could be done for Windsor Vista. Colm thought spraying sport court lines on the grass would be one temporary and inexpensive idea that could be implemented.

New business – Vish asked about exposure for new businesses. In particular he has become involved in Real Estate and wondered how JNA supports businesses.

JNA Board members formally adopted new members Vish Adiga and Colm Gent.

Doug Rough's work schedule will be changing at the end of October and it may be necessary to change meeting dates in the future. The next JNA Board meeting will be November 5 (NOTE: THIS HAS CHANGED TO NOVEMBER 8), and the next General meeting is on November 12.