



JNA General Meeting Minutes

May 14, 2018

Board Members Present: Doug Rough, Antonio Skokos, Ken Albinger, Ed Colio. Missing were Tiffany Martin, Brian Magee, Leo Gilbert. About 24 local residents were in attendance in additions to various presenters.

- Doug welcomed us all while we waited outside for 40 minutes for the Police to come and unlock the space.
- Approved the March Meeting minutes. Outdoors
- Doug presented the JNA Community Service Award to Nick Aest, who spoke briefly about his service. His parents accompanied him and he a well-spoken good hearted young man. Outdoors
- Our Neighborhood Safety Project was the most highly rated project in the City and was approved and funded. The project will *improve* bike lanes along 98th/100th. The existing bike lanes along 116th between 98th and I-405 were unable to be included as part of this round for NSP due to cost. Outdoors.
- Ken presented our plan and questionnaire on improvements to Windsor Vista Park, showing the color composite photo of the entire park and the proposed improvements to the central portion with the trail and open space.
- Doug announce our JNA Picnic and Welcoming Event, to be held on Saturday September 15th from Noon until 3:00 pm at the newly completed Edith Mouton Park. We passed out Save the Date post-Its. Outdoors.
- Michael Cogle, Kirkland Parks Assist. Manager spoke about the completion of Edith Moulton Park upgrades this spring and the Celebration on July 21st. The Parks Dept would like to invite JNA leadership to speak at the opening. Michael spoke about the Juanita Bathhouse project, which will begin construction in October, replacing the existing bathhouse with a longer slimmer building to house all the same amenities and possibly two Picnic Shelters if funding allows. Michael is retiring this month after two decades of service. His retirement party will be at 3:00 pm on Thursday May 31st in Council Chambers. Come join us in honoring his long service and our long history of working with him. We forgot to discuss Paving the CKC with him.
- Rosalie Wessels, the Park Board Chair spoke about the current efforts of 1. Developing pilot projects for dog off leash areas at most of the parks and 2. How do we value our parks? The Board is undertaking a Cost Recovery Study to see what the value of our Parks amenities are. They meet the 2nds Wednesday of the month in Council Chambers. Come June 13th for the discussion on valuing our park amenities, Park Capital Investments and other topics. Uzma Butte, our newest Park Board Member attended and introduced herself.
- Samuel Rodriquez of Biz Diversity (sam@bizdiversity) spoke about their August 18th Welcoming Event from 10 am -3 pm at the Juanita Community Club. More information will be coming soon!



- Sound Transit personnel spoke on the Bus Rapid Transit BRT line that will run along 405 and stop and 128th and a new station to be built at 85th Street. The 85th Street Station will be three level, by adding a mid-level for the BRT and local bus and car drop off. Quite an innovative type station, different than the 128th Street Station. See the animated design online at soundtransit.org/i405brt. They also spoke briefly to improvements to the 128th Street BRT station including an expansion of parking in a multilevel 600 space garage and possibly Transit Oriented Development with housing on the site as well. BRT will be based on being Fast, Frequent and Reliable. Fast, with use of the Transit lanes and dedicated off ramps, Frequent every 10 minutes during rush hour, and Reliable meaning they will show up every 10 minutes. The full BRT stations are from the North: Lynwood Transit Center, Canyon Park, Cascadia College ((NE 195th), Evergreen (128th St), 85th St Kirkland, Bellevue Transit Center, 44th Ave Bellevue, and others further south to Burien Transit Center with Connections to the Air[port.
- We elected officers and Board Members unanimously as follows:
 - Doug Rough, President
 - Antonio Skokos, Treasurer
 - Tiffany Martin, Secretary
 - Brian Magee, Board Member and NSP Rep
 - Leo Gilbert, Board Member and KAN Rep
 - Edison Colio, Board Member
 - Ken Albinger, Board Member
 - Jennifer Salem, Board Member
- Adjourned

Submitted by Ken Albinger
May 20th, 2018