

Central Ballard Residents Association

Membership Meeting Thursday, May 10, 2012 Approved Minutes

President/Treasure: Mike Kahrs at 7:07 pm.

Next month's speaker is Keith Kyle, "Light Rail Extension" on June 14th followed by Kristian Kofoed, DPD, Comprehensive Land use Plan Update process on July 12th.

Bank balance is \$260.

Secretary's Report: Ethan at 7:12 pm.

Membership Meeting minutes for April 12th reviewed, revised and approved.

Guest Speaker: Mary Catherine Snyder, SDOT at 7:14 pm.

Paid on-street parking rates are based on data collected on local conditions. The last survey was done last summer. Rates are set to address peaks in demand that occur in Ballard around lunchtime. The department receives over 3,000 parking complaints per year. Abandoned car reports need to be made by neighbors with persistence. The last comprehensive parking study done in Ballard was in 2006. Ballard is "a good candidate for a new comprehensive parking study". There is a petition process for Restricted Parking Zones that requires petitioners from 10 contiguous blocks. Mary Catherine will follow up with the RPZ coordinator in SDOT about our interest in establishing restricted parking zones where they are needed in residential areas.

Standing Committee Reports: at 7:55 pm.

- A. Land Use: Ethan – An MOU is being pursued between LIHI and CBRA with assistance from the City attorney assigned to SPD 5th Precinct, Jana Jorgensen. Local concerns have been raised focused on parking and community input with regard to city's efforts to change land use codes and practices.
- B. Human Services: Martha - Visited Neighborcare's Homeless Clinic at St Luke's that will open in July and operate there until Compass Center is completed and clinic moves there next year. The Safe Parking program operating at Holy Redeemer has 5 homeless campers.
- C. Membership/Outreach: Linda S. – All CBRA members are invited to participate in helping to recruit new members. Our web site will let people know what's going on through the "Announcements".
- D. Transportation: Andrew – Ballard Greenway is being planned on 58th St with SDOT. The "missing link" on the Bike Trail route has been approved to move forward but is being appealed by local businesses.
- E. Public Safety: Linda W. – The last NPAC meeting presented and discussed the "20/20 plan" includes 20 action reforms to be accomplished by the Police Department in 20 months. We need to promote living room conversations" with Scott.

New Business: none, **Announcements:** none and **Adjourned:** at 8:08 pm

Broke into committee groups: Worked on committee plans briefly.

Next meeting: The June monthly membership meeting at 7 pm, Thursday, June 14th at Swedish Ballard Hospital conference meeting room.