

## Northwest District Council Meeting Minutes June 22, 2011

Almost 30 people were in attendance including 3 local news camera crews.

### Attendees included:

Steve Deters, Aurora Avenue Merchants Associations.  
Janice Burnell, Broadview Community Council.  
Pat McCoy, Broadview Community Council.  
Ellen Hewitt, Green Lake Community Council  
Rick Klingele, Greenwood Community Council.  
Liesl Mordhorst, Greenwood-Phinney Chamber Of Commerce.  
Velva Maye, Haller Lake Community Club.  
Jerry Owens, Licton Springs Community Council.  
Irene Wall, Phinney Ridge Community Council.  
Dean Fournier, 46th District Democrats.  
Gloria Butts, Broadview resident.  
Nancy Malmgren, Carkeek Watershed Community Action Project.  
Dustin Lotham, Chateau Thierry Greenwood HOA (President).  
Ron Hornung, Green Lake resident.  
Ann Bowden, Phinney Neighborhood Association.  
Traci Pierce.

### And:

Terrie Johnston - City Of Seattle Police Department Crime Prevention Staff.  
Rob Mattson - City Of Seattle Department Of Neighborhoods Staff.  
Tim Burgess - City Of Seattle Council.  
TBD - City Of Seattle Police Department Staff (Sexual Assault Unit).

Chairperson Steve Deters opened the meeting at 7pm and introduced council Member Tim Burgess, who spoke about the need to support education. He feels we are not preparing our kids for future jobs that will need advanced education. This is also a safety factor as kids with hopes for a future are less likely to become involved in crime. He urged all to support the school levy.

Burgess then moved to safety and pointed out that there are 64 different crime-prevention programs over 11 city departments but that there is no overall mission. By December 1, 2011, the new crime prevention plan will be ready and will improve service with more focus on outcomes.

The crime prevention coordinator for our region, Terrie Johnston, was present and she pointed out that people should call 911 when they observe unusual events. She also said that when lighting is bad, you should be watchful and make noise.

The recent abduction in the Greenwood area was discussed and is being investigated. It was pointed out that stranger on stranger crime is rare. It was mentioned that the annual Seattle Police Department north precinct picnic will be 1-4pm on Saturday, July 9, 2011. All welcome. Questions were received from the audience. The councilman downplayed the value of block watches, saying that they typically exist only where they are not needed.

Steve Deters stated that the review of the by-laws is continuing.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the minutes of the May meeting,  
(Janice Burnell/Ellen Hewitt)

Jerry Owens, as nominating chair, asked for volunteers for chair and secretary and Rick Klingele and Janice Burnell indicated they were willing to serve. Rick Klingele was nominated for the position of Chair, and Janice Burnell nominated for Secretary. The election was unanimous.

Rob Mattson (Seattle Department Of Neighborhoods) reported:

- The annual Seattle night out ([www.Seattle.gov/spd/nightout](http://www.Seattle.gov/spd/nightout)) will be on the first Tuesday of August (8-2-2011). He also provided an informational piece from SDOT concerning block parties.
- Murals on city property on N 57th and N 63rd have been badly vandalized and will be painted out. New murals will need a city permit.
- A brochure from Ballard District Council was passed around and members were asked to review it and think how we could promote our council so that more people would know about us. A brochure of this type could be produced without any effect on the \$360 that is still available to the NWDC for 2011 "outreach/engagement".
- Implementation of Seattle Scofflaw Ordinance will take effect on July 5, 2011.

Irene Wall reported on the City Neighborhood Council. A survey is online to try to learn what the focus should be. There is a need to strengthen neighborhood organizations especially in communication. People just do not know about the Dept. of Neighborhoods. There is also discussion about combining several departments.

There may be a new fee (up to \$100) on car tabs to pay for transportation and transit needs.

NW District Council prioritized the projects for the Neighborhood Projects Fund:

- #1—021 Ellen Hewitt moved, Steve Deters seconded, passed.
- #2---076 Ann Bowden moved, Rick Klingele seconded, passed.
- #3---015 Irene Wall moved, Rick Klingele seconded, passed.

Roundtable:

Steve Deters ... said that there will be no presidential primary in 2012.

Irene Wall... reported on a good annual meeting of the Phinney Ridge C.C. with report on side sewers and election of new Board and officers. Diane Duke has become the new Chair.

Dean Fournier... reported that the 46th Democrats endorsed candidates for the primary election.

Nancy Malmgren... reported that the Carkeek Park schedule has passed.

Pat McCoy... reported that Broadview had a table at the Mayor's Town Hall meeting and at the workshop too and on June 30, 2011 will sponsor a meet and greet for Viewlands new principal, Lisa Eshabar.

Rick Klingele... mentioned the upcoming June 26, 2011 Celebrate North Seattle ([www.CelebrateNorthSeattle.org](http://www.CelebrateNorthSeattle.org)) event and the upcoming August 12, 2011 Greenwood-Phinney Summer Streets event ([www.seattle.gov/transportation/SummerStreets.htm](http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/SummerStreets.htm)). He initiated a discussion of the way that the recent "Mayor's Town Hall" events were handled relative to other events such as SummerStreets ([www.seattle.gov/transportation/SummerStreets.htm](http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/SummerStreets.htm)), the Delridge "Gathering Of Neighbors" ([www.dnda.org/programs/gathering-of-neighbors](http://www.dnda.org/programs/gathering-of-neighbors)) and the Broadview Neighbor Appreciation Day ([www.broadviewseattle.org/2011/02/02/broadview-neighbor-appreciation-day/](http://www.broadviewseattle.org/2011/02/02/broadview-neighbor-appreciation-day/)).

Velva Maye... reported that Bitter Lake Community Club meetings are suspended for the summer.

Gloria Butts... said it is not worth going to a Council of Neighborhood meeting; the P-Patch group continues to meet regularly; Dunn Garden is having an Art Walk on Sunday, July 31, 2011, a fund raiser.

Ellen Hewitt... reported that PCC is going into the empty space at 71st and Woodlawn; the new apartments Village Cove will be an upscale version of Heathstone.

Liesl Nordhorst... reported that stores will be open during the car show Saturday, July 25, 2011 and that Only In Seattle ([www.OnlyInSeattle.org](http://www.OnlyInSeattle.org)) encourages everyone to buy local.

Ann Bowden... announced the Phinney beer taste on July 16, 2011.

The meeting was adjourned at 9 PM.

Janice Burnell, Secretary