

**Jackson Place Community Council
Board Meeting
January 5th, 7:00-8:45p
1642 S. Lane Street**

Attendance

Board members present: Johnny Calcagno, Paul Crane, Bill Bradburd, Ryan Morgan, Margo Robb, Susan Rose, Oksana Winstead

members absent: Cary Davis

Also attending: Vince Furfaro (Colman Neighborhood Association)

***** = Action Item**

Agenda

7:00 – 7:10 Review Action Items

7:10 – 7:20 Treasury Report

7:20 – 7:40 Quarterly Meeting Final Planning

- Newsletter
- Speaker order

7:40 – 8:00 Streetcar Route Discussion

- JPCC official position letter

8:00 – 8:10 Summer Park Event

- Shakespeare in the Park
- Partnering up with Leschi

8:10 – 8:30 Open Discussion (Time Permitting)

- Traffic circle spring clean up
- Organizing a neighborhood cleanup and identifying areas that need attention
- Traffic Bulbs on 20th

Review Action Items

Because Margo was sick they didn't get a leaflet done soliciting ads, but very much intend to next time.

Johnny didn't pass off his signs, but will after next meeting.

Paul did not do the Green Alley article for the newsletter because the alley will be in Pioneer Square.

All other 12/7/09 action items were accomplished.

Treasurer's Report

[Here's the report.](#) Note increase in bank account amount from 3,013.24 on 1/1/09 to 3,342.33 on 12/31/09.

We no longer have a PO Box, and will be using the 23rd and Jackson City Service Center (c/o JPCC, Seattle Neighborhood Service Center, 2301 S. Jackson #208, Seattle, WA 98144. *** Johnny will need to update the bulk mailing permit address. *** Margo will make sure that our new address is on future newsletters.

Quarterly Meeting Final Planning

*** Johnny will update website (Oksana and Bill suggested a bigger font for the meeting) and send an email to Yahoo Group. *** He will also get details from Susan and Bill.

Details for Health Discussion

King County Health Department Chief Medical Officer Charissa Fotinos, MD. She is willing to talk about whatever we want, how to get covered by health insurance, swine flu...

Sarah Vanston, works at the jail and in Alaska. Family doctor who is part of a health care alliance that doesn't accept insurance; She can also speak about, alternatives to health insurance

Bill has been in contact with DOT person. 20 minutes + Q&A to about 7:40-7:45.

*** Margo will put up a big notepad for questions from the crowd that will be addressed later in the meeting.

*** Susan will do free blood pressure after the presentations.

We won't do the committee updates.

*** Board members will bring drink or snacks.

Streetcar Route Discussion

Ryan suggested that we circulate the draft letter that Paul Crane wrote at our JPCC Quarterly meeting and post on Yahoo group which kicked off a discussion about how best to involve the community.

Much discussion about best routes, etc. Bill thinks the current draft letter has too convoluted a route.

By 1/11 quarterly meeting *** Paul will have contacted Artspace about scheduling the 2/2 Board meeting as a joint Land Use meeting to talk about streetcar, and will try to find a moderator. Margo suggested that we invited other neighborhood groups and leaders. (Bill Zosel, etc get names)

Summer Park Event

Shakespeare-in-the-Park

Paul has contacted the Shakespeare in the park people. They will do two nights at Judkins Park this summer. Margo asked Paul if he could give her information to the newsletter. *** Paul said he would.

Partnering up with Leschi

Revisit our 12/7/09 discussion:

Peggy Herman encourages us to apply for grants for events that would draw kids in. (Leschi has done a lot of these, but their sources are probably tapped out. Ours our not.)

Johnny: Whatever we come up with for youth (middle school, high school age) events, should percolate from the bottom up. January 11th is the next meeting

Solicitation at the beginning of our 1/11 meeting that *** Margo will write and run by Ryan.

Open Discussion

Instead of promoting traffic circle cleanup, do a general cleanup on a specific day (March 13th) Proposed areas: Meet at Hiawatha and Charles, then possibly go to 20th and Judkins, 16th and Lane. Start at Café Weekend. *** Bill said he would ask Casa Latina to do Jackson and Jackson Place.

Ryan noticed loitering at 17th and Jackson, and a discussion ensued about the convenience store at 20th and Jackson. Bill proposed writing a letter to the property owner to ask them to fix lighting, clean up the parking lot, etc. *** Ryan agreed to take that task on.

Ryan addressed the issue of the stop signs and traffic calming on 20th. A discussion ensued about whether the change in the mayor's office would perhaps lead to a different level of cooperation.

Susan wondered we had specific issues for our health talkers. Paul and Margo suggested asking about pollution from planes and cars affecting our health and or our gardens.

Bill: Central Area District Council has elections coming up. Is there a way to move away from entrenched interests. Ryan: Seems like nothing ever happens. Is it even worth it? Vince: Ted Divina needs nominations right away!

Bill: Parks is looking for suggestions for buying park land. His top priority: top of the pipeline. Johnny suggested just north of I-90 lid park on Judkins. Susan Rose suggested the land next to her house on 20th. Paul Crane: George Wallace owns it and by law should have built on it; since he didn't should he have to give it back.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35; Next board meeting 2/2; Next Quarterly Meeting at 1/11 at Artspace Hiawatha Lofts