

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

Attendance

Board members present: Johnny Calcagno, Paul Crane, Bill Bradburd, Ryan Morgan, Cary Davis, , Susan Rose

members absent: Oksana Winstead

Also attending: Peggy Herman (Leschi Community) and Signe Wilson (Cleanscapes), Bill Clifford

***** = Action Item**

Agenda

7:00 - 7:20 Signe Gilson, VP of Waste Diversion from CleanScapes, Inc to give a short presentation about the Reduce Waste and Win \$50,000 Neighborhood Improvement Project

7:20 - 7:50 Community Outreach

- " Wrap up details for the next quarterly meeting
- " Finishing touches for the newsletter
- " Suggestions and ideas for park events

7:50 - 8:00 Crime Committee

- " General Discussion on crime issues and the direction the neighborhood should take to help reduce crime
- " Items from the last East Precinct meeting

8:00 - 8:20 Land Use Committee

- " Jackson street developments
- " 1st Hill Street Car

8:20 - 8:30 Maintenance Committee

- " Traffic Circle Cleanup
- " Graffiti Cleanup
- " Trash Pickup

Cleanscapes

Signe introduced herself. Asks if there are any questions.

Our Trash goes to a landfill in Arlington, OR. Yard Waste goes to Cedar Grove (between Marysville and Everett).

RM: What's the cost of sorting?

Signe: It's significant, but Allied does the sorting.

Cleanscape doesn't have any say in what is acceptable in recycling...

Cleanscapes is running a competition because they want to reduce waste, not just recycle. The division of neighborhoods is by the collection day. They weighed it once in October and will do so again in Spring. All this will be weighed: yard waste, recycling, and trash.

Ideas for reducing: Big ideas are available on cleanscapes.com but for example yard waste composted on site would reduce it.

We should outreach in all of our area to get different communities involved.

Chris Martin, owner of Cleanscapes, lives in our zone (Madrona).

Community Outreach

Newsletter

*** Margo and Cary have been working on a leaflet to solicit ad revenue for the newsletter.

Need content for newsletter: *** Ryan has an article which will be a general update for the neighborhood; *** Cary will do one on Cleanscapes; *** Paul will do one on Green Alley and one on the McGinn transition.

When thinking of content, don't limit yourself to text; art, pictures is good.

Deadline for content is 12/16.

Paul has a photo from 1979. Johnny has a snow photo from 1943.

Other outreach

Paul has made some calls to the Shakepeare company, but has not gotten a return call.

*** Cary would like to do movies in the park, and will contact the person who does that.

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

Bill Clifford (Squire Park) spoke about Honkfest. More info here: web; They're looking for bands, ideas, venues...

Quarterly Meeting details

Susan has arranged for 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...

BB: What can we have her talk about that will attract people? Can we do blood pressure screenings?

SR: She is willing to do the blood pressure screenings...

BB: WashDOT people who were bumped from our DPD meeting.

SR: Label it "Health Care access for people who don't have insurance."

45 minutes for Health; 15 minutes for WashDot.

*** Johnny: Will give his meeting signs (and Velcro additions) to Paul and Cary

SR: Maybe we should have a graffiti wall.

Crime

Bill's neighbor has had his tires slashed 6 times.

Ryan: Smash and grab at homes and businesses near Rainier.

Ryan: Uptick in graffiti

Casa Latina – Has decided to stop the community ambassador program. BB: Doesn't necessarily mind stopping it (there hasn't been issues), but doesn't like how they went about it...BB and RM will both talk to Hilary.

Land Use

Land Use Committee

Paul talked about the website new.seattle.gov is a place to look at new ideas that have been posted.

Paul and Bill talked about South Downtown report getting released.

Paul mentioned an SDOT sponsored city-wide competition for Green Alleys.

1st Hill Street Car

BB: Jackson Place should take a position on routing/alignment of it

BB: JPCC would be in favor of loop route; Add Jackson Street extension to 31st.

JC: Should add a MLK north south route to make a loop from Union to Jackson.

*** Paul Crane to draw up a letter and run it by JPCC Board by 12/11.

Maintenance Committee

Traffic circles look good. It might be time to schedule a trash pickup day.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40; Next board meeting 1/5; Next Quarterly Meeting at 1/11 at Artspace Hiawatha Lofts