

**CITY OF SHORELINE
COUNCIL OF NEIGHBORHOODS MINUTES**

December 2, 2015
6:30 pm

Shoreline City Hall

COUNCIL OF NEIGHBORHOODS REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT

Ballinger –Patty Dooley, Kevin Osborn
Briarcrest –Erin Middleton
Echo Lake – Nan Colton, Jeanne Monger
Highland Terrace – Cyndi Robinson
Hillwood – Christabel Britto, Ann Erickson
Innis Arden – June Howard, Domenick Dellino
Meridian Park – Gretchen Atkinson
North City – Dan Dale
Parkwood – Chris Brummer, Chris Goodman
Richmond Beach – Sheri Ashleman
Richmond Highlands - Pete Gerhard, Kathy Plant
Ridgecrest –Rebecca Sargent

CITY STAFF PRESENT: John Norris, Assistant City Manager; Constance Perenyi, Neighborhoods Coordinator

I. Call to Order

Chair June Howard called the meeting to order and Pete Gerhard read the poem “Soldier of Friendship” by Trevor McLeod.

II. Review December 2 agenda and November 4

The [December 2 agenda](#) was approved. The [November 4 minutes](#) were approved.

III. Public Comment

Maureen Colaizzi, Park Project Coordinator for the City, introduced the Parks, Recreation and Open Space (PROS) Plan Update process starting in 2016. The update is an opportunity to re-assess our community’s needs and prioritize program and capital budgets with the City’s mission and goals. There will be many opportunities for the community to have input. For more information, watch the [PROS Plan webpage](#), or contact [Maureen](#) directly.

IV. Leaders Learning Together, Part 1

This was the second in a series of Leaders Learning Together sessions. Pete re-introduced the concept, and Dan Dale spoke about the meanings behind the words **Community** and **Neighbor**. Members broke into small groups, first to review the outcome of the October LLT session and to consider whether their priorities had changed since. Then, entering brainstorming mode, each group was asked to pick on specific safety issue, and come up with ideas to answer:

“What could our neighborhood do to solve this problem if our only resource was ourselves and \$100?”

V. Kendra Dedinsky, City Traffic Engineer

Kendra introduced the role of the Traffic Services Division in the City in overseeing: the Neighborhood Traffic Safety Program (NTSP), driver education and awareness, traffic counts, parking, street lights, school walking routes, traffic safety, and speed limits. She explained the two phases of NTSP road treatments (from signing to police enforcement, to traffic circles and median treatments).

The Transportation Services Division oversees transportation plans, major corridor projects, and regional coordination. Guiding this work are key planning documents: the City's Comprehensive Plan, Transportation Master Plan, Transportation Improvement Plan, and Capital Improvement Plan (CIP). Notable 2016-2021 CIP Projects include Echo Lake Safe Routes to School, Richmond Beach Road rechannelization, and N 175th Street improvements.

Kendra also gave an update on the 145th Street Multimodal Corridor Study, focusing on traffic congestion, pedestrian barriers and lack of space for bicyclists, limited transit service, and safety concerns, including a lack of left turns, which leads to a significant increase in collisions. This process is still in the study phase, and the next Open House to learn about recommended plan will be on **February 24th, 2016**.

VI. Leaders Learning Together, Part 2

Groups continued the discussion, now with different parameters:

"No more restriction of just us and \$100. What else could we do? What successes have we had in the past?"

Please see the attached addendum for a detailed report of the group discussions.

VII. Board Report

June reminded members of the upcoming CON Holiday Dinner with City Council on Monday, December 14 at 5:30 p.m. She also reminded everyone that the January meeting includes a potluck, with more information coming soon.

VIII. Neighborhood Coordinator Report

Constance reported that the recent home sales report included over 500 transactions in Shoreline between April through September. She asked members to take their neighborhood list and enough welcome packets for new residents.

XIII. Adjourn

June explained that since the meeting focused on the Leaders Learning Together experience, there had not been regular reports at the meeting. She reminded everyone that they had written reports from the CON board, neighborhoods, and the Neighborhoods Coordinator. The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 p.m.