

City Neighborhood Council
Minutes
Tuesday, December 12, 2006
(Reschedule of November meeting cancelled due to snow)

Attending: Robin Sizemore, Northeast; Cheryl Klinker, North; Crystal Kilmer, Queen Anne/Magnolia; Irene Wall, Northwest; Chris Leman, Lake Union; Ronald Boddie, Central; Pat Murakami, Southeast; Pete Spalding, Delridge; Bob Lucas, Matching Fund Chair; Ron Burke, Southwest; Andy MacDonald, Ballard; Stephen Lundgren, CIRP

Department Of Neighborhoods Staff: Scott Minnix, Laurie Ames, Tara DeCoster

Guests: Councilmember Rasmussen, Shauna Walgren, SDOT

October minutes reviewed and approved with minor changes.

Neighborhood Plan Committee letter regarding comp plan reviewed. Has been a lack of outreach to community in the last couple of years, plus timeline for suggestions shortly after holidays is not ideal. January deadline is very early, in relation to timeline of entire process. Will insert requested deadline date to March 1 and correct adoption date. Letter was adopted with changes.

Councilmember Rasmussen

Distributed summary of changes Council made to Mayor's budget. Police and human services most requested during hearings. Council added police officers at a sustainable level and will look at increasing in future as budgets permit. Added funding for late-night youth recreation programs. Added funding for program to identify youth at risk for dropping out of high school and working to keep them in school. Increased funding to senior centers. Park rangers were cut.

Question on cost of annexation of White Center. Rasmussen against annexation. Area needs a lot of help. Money from state and county not guaranteed.

Pete Spalding cited report showing 39 new officers would need to be added to SW Precinct if area annexed. Most people in area do not want to be annexed to Seattle.

Question on parking reductions/transit

Feel free to call the Councilmember if you have further questions.

NSF/CRF

Was \$1.5 million. With new funding, an additional \$1.5 million is now available for projects. Funding source is now stable for many years. Goal is for projects with quick turn-around. Request for increase in number of projects district councils allowed to submit. A list of approximately 10 projects per district has been put together from projects not funded last round for districts to consider.

Issues with process:

- Lack of comprehensive planning.
- Request for resources from SDOT to identify potential projects.
- Lack of adequate time to evaluate suggested projects.
- Need to add to January District Council meeting agendas.

If district council is having difficulty identifying projects, Shauna would be happy to assist/attend meetings. Looking to rename fund. Let her know if you have suggestions.

Election of 2007 Officers

Pete Spalding will be retaking chairmanship of Pigeon Point Community Council and withdrew his name from consideration for 2007 CNC chair.

Slate of 2007 nominees was approved.

Chair: Chris Leman

Vice Chair: Pat Murakami

Secretary: Judith Edwards

Committee Chairs:

Neighborhood Planning: Irene Wall

Budget: Ron Boddie

Transportation: Patrick Donnelly

Neighborhood Matching Fund: Robin Sizemore

Members thanked Pete for his leadership of the 2006 CNC.

Budget Committee

Question regarding library and other department contingencies regarding loss of B&O tax in 2008 and fate of previous resolutions in 2008 and beyond. CNC can write a letter regarding district concerns.

Neighborhood Plan Committee

Question regarding fate of plan projects not completed. CNC suggestions to NSF/CRF proposals not accepted in past. Neighborhood Summit last year—needed follow-up. Looking to recruit new members. Focus this year will be on next generation for neighborhood planning, Bridging the Gap funding investment in neighborhoods, Shoreline codes regarding development. Need mechanism to ensure citizen's desires are addressed, not just developer's when projects are planned and granted.

Transportation Committee

Feet First Crosswalk event. Worked on Bridging the Gap letter to Council in October, but didn't finish. Main points: more money for non-arterials, fully implement citizens advisory board, utilize Transit Now funding. Need to keep focus on maintenance and back-log of projects, not new initiatives/large projects. Make sure advisory committee is

city-wide and has real power and CNC representation. Would like ok from CNC to send letter supporting pedestrian master plan work and funding. Some members critical of amount of funding being given to this project, when other projects turned down due to lack of funds. Will be discussed further at January meeting.