

Pinehurst-Beverly Park Neighborhood Meeting

March 28, 2023

Welcome

Attendance: 13

- In person: 9 - Gary, Mike, Barb, Ken, Tom Clark, Dave Ramstad, Chuck and Doreen, Ben Zarlingo
- Online: 4 - Deanna, Michael Hill, Melanie Rose, Christopher Ferreira

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Councilmember Ben Zarlingo

Emerging Issues:

- Discretionary fund for council members - \$75K
- Swearing in 2 new officers tomorrow
- Officer-involved shooting: information flowed to media at the same time as to the city
- Enable people to use the resources we have
- Need for state legislation to fix information asymmetry re: police limitations
- School resource officers & first responders
- Zoning & Development - HB 1150 - 4-6 plex on current single-family lots - takes away local control
- State can mandate zoning but local government has to implement (via permitting).
- Aquasox stadium - city resource when the Frogs aren't playing. State involvement in funding. Close to downtown.
- Accessory Dwelling Units - more selection but smaller percentage of planned growth.
- ARPA funds - for specific projects, not necessarily to fill budget holes
- 1% limitation
- Mayoral scandal - is there a timeline for the conclusion of the investigation. Hoping to be done by summer, Labor Day at latest

Speaker - Everett Public Schools

Christopher Ferreira, Safety & Security Coordinator

(Link: <https://www.everettsd.org/safety>)

In this position since July 2021 after retiring from law enforcement

Gary: What do you do during/after a school incident? How are parents notified?

Several different emergency response systems in place:

- Blackboard Connect: parents provide at least one cellphone number, an email optionally.
- RAVE: Connects into 911 Dispatch - Pushes a message out in tandem with Blackboard Connect
- Mass communication system via social media
- Local news media
- Office of emergency management (SnoCo and City), ham radio operators

In case of an active assailant, communication via cell phones is discouraged because it lights up the space and procedures depend on quiet darkness

Monthly drills at the school level. Not just active assailants but chemical spills, natural disasters, etc. Also, annual drills are conducted at the district level with staff, including buses, reunification system. Every few years students are involved.

Website has been updated to provide procedures to parents. Every school has a safety plan.

Michael - I'm a Ham Radio operator with CoE ACS. Who is the point of contact? - Christopher is the coordinator for the school district, used to work with Rachel Doniger from EFD but they are reorganizing.

Michael - Kudos to the cops responding in Tennessee. Very professional.

Barb - Nice to know they're on top of it.

Announcements

Gary James

Council of Neighborhoods Meeting - Brief Summary

Mayor's initiatives:

- Violence Prevention
- Behavioral Health
- Housing Choices for All
- Climate and Sustainability

Bylaws Process - Review for Next Month

Copies distributed in person - Will be made available online - link published to meeting chat.

The current association does not have bylaws. The city appears to be pushing the issue.

It's been challenging to fill positions and have contested elections. Basically, whoever wants to do this gets in.

We are not incorporated and do not have a bank account separate from the city. Sometimes the need for bylaws stems from money issues. Also helps things run more efficiently.

Some neighborhoods have made progress on bylaws, others not. The template we are working from has been finalized and published for only a week or so.

2023 Matching - Neighborhood Grants Application

Pre-application submitted to the council:

- Emergency Cache
- Postcard Mailers/Handouts/Business Cards
- National Night Out
- Trail Cleanup/Clean Up Everett/Mutt Mitts
- Zoom subscription (ends in August 2023 - renew in September)

Refer to PowerPoint presentation for individual line items with costs.

Total grant is normally \$1000. Budget adds up to \$843.24. Grant is determined by volunteer hours.

Look into whether we can do fundraising at NNO.

Melanie raised a concern about the expenditure for the Zoom subscription. Advised her to take it up with the city (Nichole Webber). She has not received a response as yet.

City of Everett Recycling Collection Event, Saturday, April 1 (Link)

Everett Station Lot B, 3901 Smith Ave

Some items have fees, and only cash is accepted.

Document shredding - 4 file-sized boxes (free)

Clean Everett Day - Sunday June 11th

Trail cleanup - Do it on the 11th so we can use the dumpsters, or do it on the 10th and find some place to store the trash overnight. Do a poll.

If the city is picking up anyway, no need to coordinate with Clean Everett Day.

Open Discussion

History of the Neighborhood - Casino Road didn't exist until 1947 when the Casino Tavern opened. It used to be called Mukilteo Road because it ran to the Speedway. Mukilteo was the county seat in 1861. Holly Drive was originally Edmonds-Beverly Park Road. The first Seattle highway ran down 527. This area used to be called Intercity because it was at the crossing of the two highways.

Giveaway

In August, the Public Works Department gifted the following items:

- Deluxe Water Efficient Hose Nozzle
- Auto Shut-Off Watering Timer
- Moisture Meter

They are free for the taking and something to consider for the spring season.

Next meeting

April 25th, 7-8:15 PM