

## Market Neighborhood Association (MNA) Meeting

November 20, 2013

Meeting Minutes

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Meeting Chairperson: Michelle Sailor (MNA Board Chairperson)

**7:00 PM – Meeting called to order, Introductions of board & attendees**

**7:05 PM – 2014 Board Nominations**

- At Large: Linda Bennett
  - Nominate: Michelle Sailor
  - 2<sup>nd</sup>: Laura Westlund
  - No Objections
  
- At Large: Doug Sollitt
  - Nominate: Michelle Sailor
  - 2<sup>nd</sup>: Wendy Alston
  - No Objections
  
- Communications Committee Chairperson: Patrick Wilburn
  - Nominate: Kerry Isbister
  - 2<sup>nd</sup>: Wendy Alston
  - No Objections
  
- Secretary: Jason Hofmann
  - Nominate: Patrick Wilburn
  - 2<sup>nd</sup>: Laura Westlund
  - No Objections
  
- Vice Chairperson: Wendy Alston
  - Nominate: Michelle Sailor
  - 2<sup>nd</sup>: Patrick Wilburn
  - No Objections
  
- Vice Chairperson: Sharon Singh
  - Nominate: Wendy Alston
  - 2<sup>nd</sup>: Jason Hofmann
  - No Objections
  
- Treasurer: Laura Westlund
  - Nominate: Michelle Sailor
  - 2<sup>nd</sup>: Wendy Alston
  - No Objections
  
- Chairperson: Michelle Sailor
  - Nominate: Joie Goodwin
  - 2<sup>nd</sup>: Jason Hofmann
  - No Objections

### **7:10 PM – Kirkland Comprehensive Plan (Planning Dept).**

- Plan required by the WA Growth Management Act
- Today:
  - Housing Units: 37,221
  - Population: 81,730
- 2035 Projections
  - Additional 8,360 housing units
  - Increased population of 13,000
- Current stage of plan: Community Visioning (working with community on how they see Kirkland over the next 20+ years)
- Goal is to establish draft of plan by Spring
- *Kirkland Plan Focus Group*
  - Attendees divided into 2 groups
  - Focusing on answering questions, such as:
    - Where should growth come from in Kirkland?
    - What makes up a “small town” feel?
    - What are the solutions to housing?
- Requesting residents go to <http://www.kirklandwa.gov/Kirkland2035> to voice your opinions

### **8:20 PM – Market Neighborhood News**

- Marijuana Initiative Update (Kerry Isbister)
  - Licensing process has begun this past week
  - After application, city validates license
  - 2 retail locations on Market St. are potential, legal locations for sales operations
- January Meeting Ideas
  - Ways to address traffic during peak hours
  - Off leash laws
  - City input on how to address the empty store fronts
- Dec. 15: Holiday Decorating contest judging, 5:30pm – 11:00pm
- Dec. 16: Announcements of winners at the Market Meet and Greet at Wilde Rover, 5pm – 7pm
- Christmas Caroling
  - On Dec. 15, 6-8pm
  - Contact Dawn Morse @ [dawn.morse@yahoo.com](mailto:dawn.morse@yahoo.com)
- Downtown decorating Nov. 23 @ 8:30am, Merrill Gardens
- Tree lighting ceremony Dec. 7
- Next big event after Christmas: Easter

### **8:15 PM – Meeting Adjourned**

*Minutes Recorded by Jason Hofmann – MNA Board Secretary*