

Market Neighborhood Association (MNA) Meeting
May 15, 2013
Meeting Minutes

Meeting Chairperson: Michelle Sailor (MNA Board Chairperson)

7:00 PM – Introductions: Neighbors and MNA attending board members

Presentations:

7:05 PM – **Kurt Triplett**, City Manager of Kirkland

- Current city focus is about “Kirkland 2035”, which includes a comprehensive plan (required by the state by 2015) for the city:
<http://www.kirklandwa.gov/Community/Kirkland2035.htm>
- City residents poll on how they would rate Kirkland as a place to live:
 - Positive: 85%
 - Satisfactory: 12%
 - Fair/Poor: 4%
- Creating 1st city-wide multimodal transportation plan
- Focusing on cross-Kirkland Corridor master plan; project is fully funded
 - Lawsuit initially dismissed, now being reviewed by Service Transportation Board
 - Corridor is mostly 100 ft. wide, with some sections only 75 ft. wide
 - Rails have to be removed/replaced for any passenger train or any rail traffic going above 10 MPH either way
 - While current suit is being reviewed, no action will be taken on rails
- Fire Strategic Plan: goal is to be able to respond within 5 ½ minutes for medical emergencies and within 7 minutes for fire
- Development Services Study & Zoning Code Simplification: Consultant brought on for suggested improvements; communicated Kirkland was one of the better organizations reviewed
- Juanita Drive Corridor Study: Since 520 tolls, Juanita Drive traffic increased dramatically; focusing on identifying improvements
- Saturday, June 8 @ 10am: Community Planning Day at City Hall
- Portola: Developer sued city; Court found developer was vested under former shoreline permit; if upheld, builder can build ~160 units vs. ~60 units city originally allowed
- Park Lane: no recent progress; developer likely to build 1 building at a time
- Waverly Beach Plan: starting late Summer/Early Fall

8:05 PM – **Recent Updates**

- Neighborhood garage sale this Saturday, May 18
- Next “Meet and Greet” this Saturday at FOE
- Currently have 8 flower pots sponsored
- KAN Update
 - Reviewing mission statement
 - Still discussion of combining neighborhood meetings; Options include keeping meetings as is, overlaying meetings with a council meeting or both
- Recently distributed 9 welcome letters to new residents; need block captains who would be responsible for distributing welcome letters to new residents
- Neighborhood Summer Picnic: Saturday, September 14

- Current MNA bank account has a balance of \$5,160
- Evaluating spending some funds on food at next meetings or other events/projects
- Waverly Beach Park: currently 1 tree a candidate for removal
- Evaluating having a rep from Public Safety at the next meeting to discuss cross-walks and other safety topics

8:27 PM – Meeting Adjured

Minutes Recorded by Jason Hofmann – MNA Board Secretary