

## Market Neighborhood Association (MNA) Meeting

September 18, 2013

Meeting Minutes

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Meeting Chairperson: Michelle Sailor (MNA Board Chairperson)

### 7:10 PM – Meeting called to order, Introductions of board & attendees

### 7:15 PM – Waverly Beach Park Renovation Project; *Michael Cogle, Parks Dept.*

[http://www.kirklandwa.gov/depart/parks/Park\\_Planning\\_Development/Waverly\\_Beach\\_Park\\_Renovation\\_Project.htm](http://www.kirklandwa.gov/depart/parks/Park_Planning_Development/Waverly_Beach_Park_Renovation_Project.htm).

- First phase of improvements funded by the park levy (\$500k) + \$300k from capital improvement funds (soft/planning costs ~30%)
- 1<sup>st</sup> neighborhood meeting for input took place in August, followed by update shared at the Market Neighborhood Picnic
- Next update expected October 23
- Construction expected to start Fall 2014, completion by Spring 2015
- Improvement Focus
  - Road/path to the park, increasing safety
  - Lawn drainage
  - Dock structure stability evaluation
  - Addressing the rocks in the water near concrete steps
  - Park accessibility beyond dock area
  - Improving beach area
  - Evaluating additional options including picnic shelter, lighting, floating dock for launching small boats

### 7:30 PM – 2035 Project; *Michael Cogle, Parks Dept.*

<http://www.kirklandwa.gov/Community/Kirkland2035.htm>.

- Kirkland 2035 is a 20 year plan to encompass the vision of the future of Kirkland, starting in 2015
- Next update: October 19 Meeting (10am) @ Peter Kirk Community Center
- Fall 2014: Developing draft updated plans, scope environmental issues, hold public hearings
- Spring 2015: Final adoption by Kirkland City Council

### 7:50 PM – Discussion about potential marijuana locations on Market St; *Paul Stewart, Planning Dept.*

<http://www.kirklandwa.gov/Assets/Planning/Planning+PDFs/Marijuana+Zoning+Map+-+Large.pdf>

- Rules become effective November 16, licenses start to get issued December 1
- Key provisions include:
  - 2 retail licenses allowed in Kirkland, although it is unclear on how many producer & processor licenses will be allowed
  - Licenses not to be issued to businesses within 1,000 feet to the property line of elementary or secondary school, playground, rec center, child care center, public park, public transit center, library or game arcade
  - Marijuana cannot be consumed on premises or in view of general public
  - Hours of operation limited from 8am to 12am

- **Market resident, Kerry Isbister, has agreed to be our lead on the potential marijuana site on Market St.** Kerry has been following this legislation and process closely and he has agreed to attend the relevant meetings with the city and keep us in the loop on what he learns and to make sure that Market concerns are addressed or at least heard.

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

- Summer Picnic a huge success: ~200 people, lots of different activities, raffle beat last year's amount
- Next Meet and Greet (social): October 14, location TBD
- Halloween Parade plans: October 26, Time TBD @ Heritage Hall
- November agenda: will have traffic and safety on Market St. on agenda); attendees suggesting near tennis courts or at Waverly & Market
- Holiday Decorating contest: 12/8, 6 – 10pm
- **Kirkland Oktoberfest – September 27 – 29.** First year event at Marina Park to benefit Detlef Schrempf Foundation and the KDA., <http://oktoberfestkirkland.com/>. Get your oom-pah going! Many of your Market residents are involved in this event (Me, Kathy Feek, Helen Dawson, Penny Sweet, Tim and Lisa O'Brian, George Noble and other volunteers). Volunteers are still needed for Ticket Booths.
- **Grant for Market Neighborhood Project** – we are discussing the possibility of using some of our neighborhood money for a small neighborhood project. We will have more information about that at our November meeting but start thinking of ideas in the \$2000 to \$2500 range.
- **Doyle Alward, Market resident,** has offered to do tours of Juanita Bay Park for interested residents. She is one of the Eastside Rangers at Juanita Bay Park (associated with Eastside Audubon) so she is trained to do these tours. You can reach her at [bob-doyne-m@comcast.net](mailto:bob-doyne-m@comcast.net) or 425-822-6704. This could be a fun morning walk to do with families or friends. You will be amazed at the variety of birds and wildlife that this park has to offer.

#### **8:45 PM – Meeting Adjourned**

*Minutes Recorded by Jason Hofmann – MNA Board Secretary*