

Victory Heights Community Council

Meeting Minutes March 17, 2015

Called to order at 7:02 pm

Officers present: Ardi Lupton, Brad Cummings, Victor Hernandez

Neighborhood representatives present: 15 (including Ardi, Brad, Victor)

Ann Forrest agreed to head up the organization for the Neighborhood Night Out on August 4. She doesn't expect to do all the work herself, however! Monica offered to provide some additional help, after school is finished in June.

Victor Hernandez offered to serve as Victory Heights Community Council President. Ardi nominated, and Keith Decker seconded. The vote was unanimous to elect Victor to a 2-year term as President. Since Victor had been Vice President, that currently leaves a vacancy in the Vice President position.

Brad gave a brief update on the North District Council meeting. He noted that letters had been sent in support of a LINK station at NE 130th and in support of the city re-acquiring some lakefront property at the far east street end of NE 130th St. He also noted that the deadline for full funding of the pedestrian/bicycle bridge over I-5 near Northgate has been extended.

Various people reported that the situation with the troublesome property on NE 105th St had improved, but not yet fully resolved. Neighbors continue to stay in contact with SPD, and are remaining vigilant.

Sharon H and Keith D gave a quick update on the Block Captain and Disaster Planning efforts.

Keith noted that there is a broken guard rail near the park, and the Parks Department has been notified. Several people recommended using the "Find It, Fix It" app for the City of Seattle to report such issues.

Ardi announced that the Spring Cleaning was scheduled for Saturday, April 4, from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. Volunteers should meet at the park.

Molly Burke reminded folks that the Lake City Farmers Market will run every Thursday, from 3:00 to 7:00 pm, beginning June 11.

Two candidates for City Council District 5 were in attendance, and spoke for a few minutes each: Sandy Brown and Mian Rice. Mian lives in Victory Heights. Both candidates remained for the entire meeting, and spoke with neighbors after the meeting.

We all gave a round of applause to Ardi for serving as VHCC President for the past 2 years.

Recorded by Brad Cummings

Submitted by Ryan Johnson, Secretary

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