

Victory Heights Community Council  
Meeting Minutes  
October 17, 2017

Meeting called to order at 6:58 PM by President Ann Forrest.

Scott Thomsen, from Seattle City Light, did a presentation about the new “advanced” power meters that will be installed in houses around Victory Heights starting in January 2018. This city-wide \$95 million upgrade will replace the 1950s technology “spinning wheel” electro-mechanical meters that have been in use until now. The new “advanced” units will use Wi-Fi to send updates six times a day of your power usage which eventually (ETA December 2018) will enable users to see their real-time power consumption and perhaps adapt accordingly. It will also help City Light pinpoint power outages faster, bill more accurately, and allow for faster reconnection service. Multiple notices will be sent to each household prior to the switch over at your house, the actual work will only take 5 minutes when the power will be cut off. More info here: <http://www.seattle.gov/light/ami/>

The community council will help collect for North Helpline with its “Scare Away Hunger” campaign during Halloween trick-or-treating this year. Boxes are available.

The park renovation is behind schedule blah blah blah. New estimated completion is now the end of November.

Seven hundred flower bulbs were purchased for the traffic circle beautification project. Check out the work on the circle at NE 107<sup>th</sup> Street and 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE. Great work, folks! Next Spring will see the fruits of our labors.

There is a plan to install pedestrian flags on 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE at NE 106<sup>th</sup> and NE 107<sup>th</sup>. The city doesn’t do these, we make them ourselves, but we can attach them to city property. Looking for volunteers to help build and install them.

Two of our Victory Heights whiteboard yard signs disappeared the week of October 8<sup>th</sup>. One was at 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE and NE 106<sup>th</sup>, the other at 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue NE and NE 104<sup>th</sup> Place. If you see them, get in touch with us.

“Socktober” was a huge success. 115 pairs of new socks were collected for distribution to the homeless, as well as 8 winter coats, 10 gloves, 9 hats and 7 scarves. Great work, Victory Heights!

Next meeting is Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>.

Submitted by Ryan Johnson  
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