

Happy Valley Neighborhood Association Board: Meeting Minutes 10/9/17

Present: Wendy, Aaron, Jake, Becky, Kathy, John H, Barbara, Julia Burns of Campus Community Coalition and Karly Storms.

Board transitions: Jennifer T. has left the board, and Becky Langholz's last meeting is November 13th. As secretary, she has been recording the meeting minutes, tending the HVNA email list and sending out periodic emails. Aaron Walters steps down as newsletter editor; Barbara Perry volunteers to serve in this role and the board approves (motion by Aaron, second by John H). Aaron and Barbara will meet to work on the next newsletter (deadline Oct 31st).

All are encouraged to turn in \$10 membership dues for 2018!

Fall voter forums: Michael Lilliquist (Bellingham City Council Member, Ward 6) will have from 6-6:30pm at the Oct 15th community meal to present his ideas and answer questions. Quenby Peterson is no longer actively campaigning.

No updates on the new neighborhood park.

"Do Good in the Neighborhood" event on 9/30 for returning Western Students was a success.

D-ADU pilot project: Next Planning Commission meeting is Thurs Oct 19th at 7pm at City Hall. The Happy Valley pilot project remains in limbo.

Project Neighborly Grants: Wendy suggested another YIMBY-inspired event offering workshops on alternative housing construction, design and financing. Board approves her applying for another grant with Sustainable Connections as a fiscal agent. There was also proposal to do apply for a grant to do a neighborhood mural. Effort is led by neighbor Karly Storms.

Street tree planting will take place on Saturday, December 2nd at 9am. Contact John H for more details. John dreams of a Heritage Tree Ordinance in the City of Bellingham to protect some of our most beloved trees.

Upcoming: Community Meal on October 15th, Next board meeting is Nov 13th, Board potluck social in December, Next General Quarterly meeting is January 18th.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Becky Langholz (beckylangholz@gmail.com).