

Happy Valley Neighborhood Association Board: Meeting Minutes 4/10/17

Present: Wendy, Kate, Aaron, Jake, Ray, Becky, Jennifer, Bobbi, Jennifer, Jim, Sully, John Servais and John H.

Treasurer's report: Ray is also tracking the YIMBY grant money. HVNA has close to \$1800 in checking and savings. 40 paid memberships.

"YIMBY: Yes, in my backyard!" Event is scheduled for April 28-29th. Movie night at the Firehouse on Friday. Day-long workshop at OSLC on Saturday. Sign-ups are available. Posters available for distribution. To sign up and for more information contact Wendy Scherrer at bluegreen.northwest@gmail.com.

Street Tree Pruning: May 11th, 9:30am, meet at John Hymas' house. Started planting in the Spring of 1999. Planted trees every winter ever since. Need a permit to plant trees. Need to clear the species of tree as well. Discussion about how to strengthen culture of tree appreciation in the neighborhood.

The deadline for items for our Spring Newsletter will be **May 1st**, with a publication date by May 8th (our next board meeting). Our next quarterly meeting will be May 18th. Bobbi to invite Amy Glasser and Michael Lilliquist. Homelessness in Bellingham to be a main topic.

Master Garden Plant Sale is May 13th, 9-2pm Hovander Park.

Emily Haggerty from the City about cleaning up dog poop in parks and public places. It is a law for people to take care of their own poop scooping. But poop left on the ground has negative effects on our waterways. The City has been setting up bag stations. Public works can install the stations and local businesses and groups have an opportunity to sponsor them. **Kathy makes a motion that we sponsor the cost of the bags and garbage pickup for one year (\$200). Sully seconds it. Motion passes.** Newsletter article from Emily pending.

D-ADU Pilot Project. John Servais asked for clarification regarding our D-ADU pilot project. It is now in the hands of the City's Planning Department.

Southside Community Meal. April 23rd. A cook is needed. We also need a cook for the final meal of the season, May 21st.

Next Meetings: May 8th Board Meeting. May 18th Quarterly Meeting.

Respectfully submitted by secretary Becky Langholz, beckylangholz@gmail.com.