

North Capitol Hill Neighborhood Association (NCHNA)

Wednesday, October 25, 2016

Start time: 6:30 pm End Time: 7:45 pm

Meeting Agenda

- Welcome by Pegeen Shean
- Board Introductions- Michelle Kimihira
- Treasurer's Report – Pegeen Shean
- Seattle Prep Update – Jeanne Peterson
- 520 Update – Nancy Brainard
- Vote: bylaw changes – Nancy Brainard
- New Business- Michelle Kimihira

Present:

Board Members

Michelle Kimihira - President; Pegeen Shean - Vice President; Secretary - Bonnie Pasek; Jeanne Peterson - School Relations Committee Chair; Melinda De Lanoy – Traffic Committee Chair; Nancy Wessenberg – Roanoke/Portage Bay Liaison

Not present: David Docter, Treasurer

Neighborhood Attendees in addition to board members:

Michael Brainard, Kris Olson, Katy Killory, Melodie Martin, Jerry Howe

Treasurer's Report given by Pegeen Shean

As of September 20, 2016 we have a combined checking and savings account total of \$1,340.17 in Wells Fargo. This includes \$60 from new membership deposits in September. No current expenses.

Neighbors are encouraged to pay dues of \$10 per person or \$25 per family.

Send checks to David Docter, 1015 E Newton, Seattle, WA 98102

Seattle Prep Update given by Jeanne Peterson, School Relations Committee Chair

Jeanne, Pegeen and Michelle met with Kent Hickey, President at Seattle Prep on September 14 to discuss:

- Student parking infractions on surrounding streets
- Congestions and driveway blocking caused by parents at drop-off and pick-up times
- Noise created by idling vehicles, music and loud cell phone conversations
- The need to establish an emergency response plan and communication method with the neighborhood. The school will serve as a base for emergency supplies.
- Enrollment currently stands at 720
- How the neighborhood can help support Seattle Prep with safety concerns at the bottom of the hill on Delmar.
- The possibility of establishing a new neighborhood contract with Seattle Prep. The current contract was signed in 1996 and will expire in five years.

Jeanne also met with the new director of The Bertschi School to discuss how they handle parking and congestion on the Boston and 10th area.

There was some discussion on the parking issues.

Nancy Wessenberg brought up the problem at Roanoke and 10th of cars running red lights. Crossing as a pedestrian is not safe. She asked is there was the possibility of pedestrians being able to press a button to get a yellow walk light. Melinda De Lanoy responded that other neighborhoods in greater need of safety improvements would rank higher than North Capitol Hill.

Action to consider taking would be to encourage individual neighbors to submit 10th & Roanoke as a pedestrian safety issue to the city.

For a full report from Jeanne, [click here](#).

Brief 520 Construction update given by Nancy Brainard

Montlake interchange construction not scheduled to start until sometime in 2018. For complete details, view Nancy's report [here](#). In addition, if you missed her detailed notes from the September 19 meeting with Communities, City and WSDOT, you can find it [here](#).

Presentation of by-law changes by Nancy Brainard

Explanations of each bylaw change/ballots were passed out. Nancy briefly walked through each by-law change the board recommended.

There were no questions and all in attendance turned in ballots.

Voting will be open online through Nextdoor through Sunday, October 30.

New Business

None.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.