

Meeting Minutes: March 14, 2019 @ 7:00 PM
Epic Life Church

Attendees: Evelyn Lemon, Ron Hornung, Kevin Whatley, Leah Anderson, Ryan DiRaimo, Jay Willis, Jordan Haselnus, Tracy Cramer, Lee Bruch, Sharon Holt, Tom Lang, Susan Larrance, Dave Osaki, Chip Nevins - Seattle Parks Department - Guest Speaker

I. Introductions

II. Meeting Minutes

January 10, 2019

III. Guest Speaker -Chip Nevins, Seattle Parks Department

- Park acquisitions
 - 1990 - purchased green spaces
 - 2000 - parks and green space levies; buying land in urban villages
 - 2008 - same thing; over half of urban village is not served by a park - 5-10 minute walk
 - ALUV has been on the radar for a long time
 - What are they looking for?
 - not huge
 - minimum 10,000 - flat, passive park - basic amenity.
 - 10,000 square feet equals about \$2 million
 - Parcel of land near Midvale and Nesbit was sold to a developer but raised priority of this urban village
 - Tough to find property; still have \$ for acquisition
 - Hard to complete with developers
 - Have used eminent domain; have 3 parcels that they are working on
 - How to get a community center?
 - Partner with a developer - but really not financially viable
 - Greenwood Park
 - About ½ acre - 2x 10,000 square feet
 - Leah suggested mailing to homeowners in the urban village about selling for park. Need to get before property is listed for sale.
 - Land acquisition department could consider paying for a mailing if ALUV did the research on houses.
 - Develop a card for mailing
 - Put a proposal together to submit to Chip
 - Greenwood walked the neighborhood to target properties
 - Aurora has massive lots; perhaps some leftover space
 - Working with SDOT - maybe shut down right of way to create park space.
 - What land does the City own? How can we acquire a listing? Chip can get this.
 - What about City Light Building; large parcel of land with loads of parking

IV. Discussion Items/Status Reports

- **ALUV Organization**
 - Change quarterly Board Meeting to annual summer retreat
 - Website calendar - no update
 - Street Fund Grant - 2019
 - Process of selecting finalists in April and decision later this year
- **Licton Springs Encampment**
 - January - 30 residents
 - Goal - exit by mid-February
 - Hope close by the end of March
 - LIHI will fence property
 - 1-2 years out to build permanent facility for variable incomes
 - Art work to be left on the fence for now.
- **OED Grant 2019**
 - Casey and Dave have submitted grant - Epic Life
 - Establish leadership steering committee
 - Celebrate North Seattle - June?
 - Waiting for announcement
- **Design Guidelines**
 - Waiting for next steps
- **D5 Community Network Meeting**
 - Working out logistics of leadership change
 - Update at next meeting
 - Will sponsor candidate forums as election approaches
- **Community Center**
 - Process began with letters
 - Maybe combine Greenwood and ALUV for community center
 - Parks Board - they need letter in support of a community center
- **Jordan Haselnus** - planning a meeting @ Epic Life in April
 - Maybe a block party
 - Clean-ups
 - Mural painting
 - Seattle Neighbor Day - May 4, 2019
- **HALA** - full vote next Monday
 - No change on Aurora
 - Added pedestrian zone
- **Overpass Ribbon Cutting**
 - Saturday, April 27, 2019 @ 11:00 AM
 - Seattle Arts Department responsible for graffiti clean-up
 - Maybe look to partner with neighborhood clean-up

- **D5 Update**
 - D-5 meeting - still deciding leadership model
 - Organize a Candidate forum - coordinate with the League of Women Voters
 - D-5 Tour with Sam Zimbabwe - new SDOT director
 - April 12, 19, or 26 - Friday
 - Someone from the mayor's office, CM Juarez
 - Stops: Northgate, 103th Station, Aurora, Greenwood
 - 10 minute presentations
 - Similar to other tours with docents and handouts
- **Boys and Girls Club**
 - Unknown if they got the upzone

D. Past Meetings/Event Reports

E. New Business

- Northgate Pedestrian Bridge
 - Parking problems
 - neighborhood parking zone
- Needle drop
 - Aurora and 87th

Meeting Adjourned @ 8:50 PM

Next meeting: April 11, 2019; Epic Life Church @ 7:00 PM