

QUEEN ANNE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes for October 2, 2008

I. 7:30 Approval of Agenda, Minutes, etc.

- A. **Agenda** for October 2, 2008: Approved
- B. Minutes for Prior QACC Meeting (September 3, 2008): Not available.
- C. Treasurer's Report (September 30, 2008):

Beginning Balance	508.33
Interest Income	.33
Expenses: PPQA Reimbursement	
Ending Balance	508.66

II. Presentations

- A. None

III. 7:40 New & Ongoing Business

- A. Elections of QACC Officers
 - 1. Chair: Ellen Monrad
 - 2. Vice Chair: Kirk Robins
 - 3. Treasurer: Margaret Okamoto
 - 4. Secretary: Jeff Parker
- B. Aurora Bridge Suicide Barrier: Ellen Monrad
 - 1. Update on barrier wall to be installed on the Aurora Bridge to deter suicide attempts.
 - 2. Discussion of use of mitigation funds to be released related to installation of the barrier wall.
- C. Interbay Jail: Ellen Monrad
 - 1. Update on community efforts to block new city of Seattle jail proposed for Interbay.
- D. Fire Station 20: Chris Grekoff
 - 1. Update on City's ongoing effort to build a new fire station in the middle of an existing neighborhood on west slope of QA Hill.

8:40 Committee Reports

- E. Land Use & Planning Committee: Craig Hanway
 - 1. Update on proposed redevelopment of John Hay Gymnasium site.
 - 2. Update on status of new QA Design Guidelines. DPD has still not reviewed after nine months.
 - 3. Discussion of proposed zoning changes in Interbay area to accommodate new development.
- F. Parks: Don Harper
 - 1. Discussion of neighborhood request to cut trees on land owned by SDOT and Seattle City Parks along 8th Ave. N to improve views

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2. Update on new play equipment to be installed at the renovated Big Howe Park.
 3. Motion to endorse Pro-Parks initiative failed five four, nine against, two abstentions.
- G. Transportation: John Coney
1. Notification of Oct 6th forum hosted by Nick Lacata to discuss his effort to redirect monies for proposed redevelopment Mercer Street to fund sidewalk and street repairs throughout Seattle
 2. Discussion of City of Seattle's push to install parking meters along and around Queen Anne Avenue.
- H. Social Issues: Allan Panitch
1. Nothing to report
- I. Queen Anne Magnolia District Council: Mike Warren
1. Update on upcoming council elections.
- J. Neighborhood Action Committee: Jim Smith
1. Update on NAC position related to proposals to replace the Hwy 99 Viaduct

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IV. Attendance

A. Members in Attendance

1. Ellen Monrad
2. Scott Smith
3. Chris Grekoff
4. Sharon LeVine
5. Glen Avery
6. Mike Warren
7. Laura Kleisle
8. John Coney
9. Jim Smith
10. Don Harper
11. Craig Hanway
12. Jeff Parker
13. Peter Lawrence
14. Jessica Vets
15. Deb Finken
16. Scot Baker

B. Members Absent

1. Robert Vets
2. Marty Kaplan
3. Margaret Okamoto
4. George Counts
5. Kirk Robins
6. Allan Panitch
7. John Rashby-Pollock
8. Ron Mason

V. 9:30 Adjournment