

# QUEEN ANNE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes for March 4, 2009

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

- A. Agenda for March 4, 2009: Approved
- B. Minutes for Prior QACC Meeting (February 4, 2009):
- C. Treasurer's Report (February 28, 2008):

Beginning Balance	509.92
Interest Income	.32
Expenses: PPQA Reimbursement	
Ending Balance	510.24

## II. 7:40 Presentations

- A. Successful Schools in Action: Lisa More
  - 1. Overview of non-profit group working to support and improve seven public schools (K-12) serving Queen Anne and Magnolia.

## III. 7:40 New & Ongoing Business

- A. Betty Bowen Park: Marty Kaplan
  - 1. Discussion of deterioration of plaques identifying artists for artwork at Betty Bowen Park.
- B. Aurora Bridge Safety Fence: Peter Lawrence
  - 1. Update on fence to be installed to deter suicides on Aurora Bridge.
  - 2. General consensus on QACC is that the project is a misuse of scare funds that:
    - a) Desecrates a historic landmark
    - b) Doesn't reduce suicides, only shifts suicides elsewhere for the benefit of a wealthy landlord and its powerful tenants.

## 8:40 Committee Reports

- C. Parks: Don Harper
  - 1. Update on renovation of Kinnear Park and efforts to combat the misuse of lower Kinnear by drug dealers.
  - 2. Discussion of new City funds targeting expansion of the pea patch system.
  - 3. Update on status of Thomas C Wales Park on Dexter. City is not releasing funds committed from Pro Parks Levy.
- D. Queen Anne Magnolia District Council: Mike Warren
  - 1. Discussion of efforts to update District Council by laws.
- E. Land Use & Planning Committee: Craig Hanway
  - 1. Discussion of proposed redevelopment of One Hundred Republican (formerly Uptown QFC)

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2. Update on efforts by Sustainable Queen Anne to promote sustainable building practices

F. Transportation: John Coney

1. Update on Alaska Way Viaduct replacement, Nickerson Pedestrian/ Bike/ Car re-channelization, and Mercer East projects
2. Letter to SDOT opposing proposed re-channelization and bike/pedestrian safety improvements on Nickerson between the Fremont and Magnolia Bridges approved by acclamation.

G. Social Issues: Allan Panitch

H. NAC: Don Harper

## IV. Attendance

A. Members in Attendance

1. Kirk Robins
2. Marty Kaplan
3. Craig Hanway
4. George Counts
5. John Coney
6. Don Harper
7. Jeff Parker
8. Peter Lawrence
9. Sharon LeVine
10. Glen Avery
11. Mike Warren
12. Scot Baker
13. Allan Panitch
14. Margaret Okamoto
15. Ron Mason
16. Jim Smith
17. Robert Vets

B. Members Absent

1. Chris Grekoff
2. Scott Smith
3. Jessica Vets
4. Deb Finken
5. Laura Kleisle
6. Ellen Monrad
7. John Rashby-Pollock

## V. 9:30 Adjournment