

Fremont Neighborhood Council Minutes: March 23rd 2009

Board members in attendance: Stephanie Pure, April Thanos, Dic Selin, Toby Thaler, Erik Pihl, Norma Jones, Shawn M, Julia DeBroux
Neighborhood District Coordinator: Tim Durkan

Announcements:

Tim announced Green and Clean Event that will include Burke-Gilman Trail clean-up. April 18th at approximately noon at Gasworks Park west entrance

Norma announced: Adopt a Street on May 2nd
Reported to city downed sign at 39th and Fremont

Agenda:

Jack Beatty presented 2 projects on Lake Union

- Waterway 18
2 waterways west (?) of Gasworks
150 ft on water
SDOT investing mitigation \$
\$225, 000 – half raised
Construction will start in Fall
- Northlake Union Wharf for Center for Wooden Boats
Next to Gasworks
Maintenance site in winter, satellite site in summer to engage public
Interest in ferry service north to South

Voted to send letters of support for both project (Jack Beatty will draft and submit)

Minutes from Oct. and Feb. approved

SDOT Aurora Bridge project

Greg Phipps, Andrea Burgess, Hung Huynh
Presented latest designs for Suicide Barrier
Constraints: historic site, need to allow inspection of bridge, high winds

Latest design- cast iron railing not impacted- fence will be outside edge, 3/8th inch steel rod, top extend up 4 inches,, painted to match steel (may not be an exact match until next painting)

Applied to landmark board- submitted in Feb, review expected in April (most likely)

Questions's

Why change of design from cables? A: Concern about losing tension, cutting of cables

Other designs have more character, why this 1 chosen? A: Historic review encouraged to not compete with historic railing, simple and elegant.

Length of barrier? Will go 20 ft from edge of bridge

Possible Mitigation Ideas

Troll Park

Noise abatement

Comments:

Would like to see better photo mock-up of appearance from outside

Annual General Meeting Planning

- No response from mayor as guest speaker
- Mailing to be sent out to membership with application
- Toby layout, Stephanie mailing
- Distribute in coffeeshops, library etc.
- 20 days in advance
- 6:30 coffee hour
- Requests to businesses for donations- Marketime (Norma), PCC (Julia)
Starbucks (Stephanie)

Candidates:

President- Norma
Vice President- Stephanie
Treasurer- Shawn

Officers needed:

- Secretary (Kathleen interested in staying on board but not as Sec.)

Communications

Method of Approving e-mails: Any 3 board members to distribute.
