

## Fremont Neighborhood Council (FNC)

Meeting Minutes – May 18, 2009

**Attending:** Elfriede Noble, Matt Gasparich, George Heideman, Julia DeBroux, Erik Phil, Sheridan Hammond, Shawn Mulanix, Toby Thaler, Stephanie Pure, and Norma Jones.

Guest speaker Martin Powers, CH2MHill, presented information on refurbishing the playground and Play Barn at Gasworks Park.

Letter to Parks: Toby made a motion to send the letter, Sean seconded. Motion carries.

Jerry King presented on SoZo (South of Zoo)

- SoZo is an indoor play space.
- 20-30 kids, twice a week.
- Located at the Emanuel Bible Church Building, located at 4900 Dayton Avenue N.
- Toby asks: With whom is the church affiliated?
- Jerry: Don't know, church as been in neighborhood since 1920s.
- Zoned S1S2
- Question: Expansion a possibility? Answer: Not now.
- Question: Are there windows? Answer: Yes.
- Recently raised \$22,000 to update center
- Questions? [sozocenter@earthlink.net](mailto:sozocenter@earthlink.net)

Motion to approve March minutes: Toby: Move to approve. Stephanie: Seconded. Motion carries.

Norma and Sean to update paperwork on mailbox so they are authorized to open it.

## **REPORTS**

### **Land Use:**

- Toby to send email report on the Transfer Station.
- Neibhorgood Planning currently planning focused on SE Seattle
- Asteroid Café closed for good?
- Carol working on Historic Survey

### **Fire Station 9:**

- Wednesday meeting
- Toby: Make a motion to move forward with landmarking process.
- Erik: Associated with historic event (first fire station north of downtown)
- Noted architect (Cleveland)
- Significant drive by landscape
- Norma: Tight timeframe

- Erik agrees to write the letter to the Landmarks Board.
- Stephanie makes motion, Sean seconds it. Motion carries to send letter to Landmarks Board.

### **Membership:**

135, three new members! Norma distributed 16 new books.

### **Transportation:**

- Alleyway behind P-Patch (Erik)
- Toby: Landscape architect meeting
- Genevive: Homegrown wants to use Fremont P-Patch
- Toby Not allowed
- Norma: Don't want to kick out residents
- Sheridan: No light westbound N. 46<sup>th</sup> St. and N. Phinney Way

### **Zoo:**

- Sheridan: Bids out for West Entry
- Award bid June 23<sup>rd</sup>, Construction Sept. 8
- Phinney neighbors withdrew opposition
- Pacific Blue Chowder Open
- ZooTunes: shuttle parking available.
- Next meeting: July 9

### **Lake Union District Council:**

- Dic absent, no report

### **OLD BUSINESS**

- Thank you notes sent to PCC, Fremont Baptist Church, and Market Time. Norma to send thank you letter to Richard Conlin for speaking at the AGM.
- Please sign up for a shift at the Fremont Fair. Toby = Books for the booth. Paul = to get books.
- Toby: Do we have signage for the tent? Norma to organize signage, easel.
- Yes to sending 39<sup>th</sup> Street letter.
- Yes to sending Center for Wooden Boat letter w/ amendments.

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### **Committee Chairs**

- Matt G. interested in Communications – Parks might be interested in website update project.
- Exploring fellow from September, [www.fremontuniverse.com](http://www.fremontuniverse.com)
- Sean to follow up. Website update a priority. We need a job description for whomever might take on the website.
- Please respond to FNC Board listserv messages. Norma feels like messages are going into a black hole.

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- Remember, Alfreda not on the computer.
  - We need a new public safety chair.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- Invite Council Candidate to address FNC? Yes.
- No forums; too much work.

### **Future Speakers**

- Parks Department: Fire Circles overlooked; we need a community center.
- Tim Burgess
- SDOT for a parking check-in, Pedestrian Master Plan.