

Fremont Neighborhood Council

Board Meeting Minutes from September 28, 2009

Board Members Present: Stephanie Pure, George Heideman, Dic Selin, Kathleen Crosser, Elfreda Noble, Julia de Broux, Toby Thaler, Matt Gasparich, Shawn Mulanix, Erik Pihl

Community: attendance list attached

I. Welcome and Announcements:

The Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Vice President Stephanie Pure

Kirby Lindsay announced that she was attending as a member of the press and will start reporting on the FNC meetings and Fremont activities in her blog.

Stephanie reminded the group about the Candidate Forum on October 13<sup>th</sup>.

Mike Ruby, Wallingford Community Center volunteer organizer announced there will be a meeting on Thursday evening (October 1<sup>st</sup>). He encouraged participation by Fremont, including a representative, and asked for the FNC Board to send a meeting announcement to its list.

II. Guest Speaker

Chip Nevins, Seattle Parks Department, provided a report about the 2008 Parks Levy. Total funds are \$165 million. Of this amount, \$24 million has been earmarked for acquisition. The Fremont Urban Village was identified as an area of need. Chip also discussed other opportunities for the Levy funds.

Toby Thaler moved that: The FNC requests the Parks Department explore the possibility of acquiring the empty lot immediately to the west of Ernst Park including the possibility of acquisition by condemnation. Motion was seconded and approved.