



Magnolia Community Council

Magnolia Community Council Board of Trustees Meeting January 17, 2017

Present: Bruce Carter, Tom Tanner, Steve DeForest, Libby Stevenson, Jessica Gallegos, Chris Kirk, Michael Plunkett, Cindy Pierce, Ben Broesamle, Carol Burton, Mary Montgomery, Janis Traven, Mary Hoverson.

Election of Officers - Mary Montgomery, President: Lynn Hogan, Vice President: Mary Hoverson, Treasurer. Motion to elect these officers as a slate MSP.

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT

Mary Montgomery

We still need a Recording Secretary.

November minutes will be voted on at the next meeting, Richard Piacentini is sick.

Treasurer's report - no change from the last meeting.

VICE PRESIDENT

Lynn Hogan

The Board members introduced themselves, their interests and a little bit about themselves.

TREASURER

Mary Hoverson

Transportation: the Mayor and Council want to speed up the process for light rail. Ben Broesamle has difficulty making the Mercer Corridor Stakeholders meetings as they start at 7.30 am, and he needs to be at work at 8 am. We will try to find somebody to go regularly to these meetings.

RECORDING

SECRETARY

Aubrey Mandus

Metro's long term and short term plan includes elimination of route #19, and maybe #31. We should invite a Metro representative to a meeting to talk about this.

Safety Committee: education is the goal, and encourage Block Watches.

COMMUNICATIONS

OFFICER

Magnolia Bridge meeting with SDOT: SDOT is working on a funding proposal for a way to close the bridge when a seismic event occurs, barriers and warning sounds. There is \$2.5 million in the Move Seattle levy for planning and design. SDOT is looking at Emerson/Gilman, Dravus/15th and 20th intersections to improve traffic flow there. They will also look at earlier study of Magnolia Bridge for other options.

TRUSTEES

Carol Burton
Ben Broesamle
Bruce Carter
Steve DeForest
Jessica Gallegos
Christopher Kirk
Michele Marchi
Richard Piacentini
Cindy Pierce
Michael Plunkett
Bill Stafford
Libby Stevenson
Tom Tanner
Janis Traven
Rex Wardlaw
Thomas Ysasi

Magnolia Trail: is ready for design and construction docs. Leslie Helm asked Councilmember Bagshaw if Expedia could contribute to the cost. Councilmember Bagshaw is setting up a meeting with SDOT and Parks to discuss this. The Trail, with access through T91 could provide a way or pedestrians and bikes to get through in an emergency. This is part of the Bike Master Plan.

Magnolia/Queen Anne District Council is working on re-organizing and re-inventing itself.

Key Arena: the city indicated it wants to work with the community on Key Arena development.

MCC in the community: Steve DeForest read a list of letters sent to elected officials and government departments regarding issues of concern to Magnolia.

Project Welcome: TC5 has exceeded all benchmarks in its first year, except identifying residents with relatives where they could potentially live. 67 residents have moved

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into permanent housing, 64 have found FT employment. LIHI has provided a large community tent with a heater where residents can gather and eat meals.

Safety Committee: MCC needs somebody to attend West Precinct Advisory Committee meetings. Property crimes seem to be spiking in Magnolia right now, the police urge residents to call 911 if they see something suspicious. Apart from potentially stopping a crime, all 911 calls are recorded and are one way that police officers are assigned to an area.

King County Council is looking at safe injection sites, especially given recent deaths from heroin/fentanyl.

Land Use: Marty Kaplan's appeal relating to ADUs was upheld, the city now needs to do an EIS. Land Use Committee meets 28th January 10 am at Windermere office in the Village. Will be looking at including tunnels as part of land use.

T91 Uplands: the Port is trying it develop.

Alaskan Way Viaduct: the new Alaskan Way (ground level not the tunnel) is scheduled to open in 2023.

Smith Cove Park: Public meeting on 8th February 6.30 - 8 pm at Magnolia Community Center to look at the latest park plan from GGN.

Magnolia Manor Park: the construction fences will stay up until April or May to allow for the newly seeded areas to grow.

Discovery Park: Janis Traven attended meeting with DPAC and Friends of Discovery Park - the two groups overlap. DPAC has a balance of more than \$247,000. DPAC funds with ARC will be combined with other park funds. The groups were not aware of the city's lease of the Army Reserve.

Magnolia Park views: we will continue to monitor to keep the view shed open.

Meeting adjourned at 9 pm.