

## **Northwest Olympia Neighborhood Association Annual Meeting**

Date & Time: Monday, October 24, 2005, 6:15 p.m.

Place: Garfield Elementary School Multipurpose Room

Minutes Recorder: Marla Kentfield

Pre-Meeting Entertainment: ***Planetary People***, a local band, performed a number of songs while NWONA members Doug Hunter & Carol Juris assisted participants in updating their member information and paying annual dues.

**Call to Order and President's report** - With approximately 60 people in attendance, it was determined that a quorum was present. Tom Connor presented an overview of NWONA's accomplishments and encouraged members to become involved.

**Treasurer's Report** – Karin Kraft had posted the annual treasurer's report for members to view prior to the meeting and offered to provide copies if requested. There were no questions on the treasurer's report.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Transportation & Safety** – Karin Kraft reported on the committee's activities including the walkability assessment, planning for a bikeability assessment and alternate commute contest for 2006, and successful removal of a drug dealer from the neighborhood.

**Communications** – Marla Kentfield thanked Scott Bishop for his efforts as our NWONA.org webmaster. Communications occur via e-mail list, website and kiosk by Garfield Nature Trail. One newsletter was distributed with the help of the City of Olympia (for printing) and Capital High School's Key Club (distribution).

**Social & Recreation** – Hugh O'Neill thanked the providers of our annual meeting fare (Vic's Pizza and Rosey's Restaurant). He described the activities and possibilities for NWONA neighbors to gather together.

**Land Use** – Lyle Tribwell presented a great slide presentation with pictures of the transformation of the Garfield Nature Trail Overlook, ivy removal along the trail, and a number of volunteer groups who have been involved in the projects.

**Election of 2005-2006 NWONA Board** – Lyle presented a slate of neighbors willing to serve on NWONA's board and opened it up for nominations and volunteers from the floor. The following slate was approved by unanimous acclaim: Greg Black, Tom Connor, Diane Gaile, Jonah Hankin-Rappaport, Carol Juris, Marla Kentfield, Karin Kraft, David Mitchell, Barbara Oswald, Angel Pryzbylowicz and Ethan Schaffer.

**Disaster Preparedness** - After a break for pizza and salad, Angel Pryzbylowicz and Bruce Coulter made a brief presentation on the importance of individual, family and neighborhood planning for disaster recovery. The American Red Cross was unable to attend, but Angel and Bruce plan a concerted neighborhood program of preparedness activities during the coming year and encouraged members to join this effort of the Transportation & Safety committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.