

NWONA Meeting Minutes January 11, 2010

Attending: Kahlil, Paula, Mary, Alice

1. Review minutes from November meeting.
2. Olympia Comprehensive Plan. Jerry reported in that he is reviewing the City's plan for public involvement and report. We will get update from him at next meeting.

Per email, others may want to review the City web site and identify specific neighborhood concerns and issues.

Overall City Process can be found at: <http://www.olympiawa.gov/imagine-olympia.aspx>

Current Plan can be found at: <http://www.olympiawa.gov/en/city-services/planning-and-zoning/long-range-planning/comprehensive-plan.aspx>

Community Meeting Schedule

January 27, 2010	6:30 pm	Roosevelt Elementary	1417 San Francisco Avenue NE
February 4, 2010	6:30 pm	Hansen Elementary	1919 Road Sixty-Five NW
February 11, 2010	6:30 pm	The Knox Building	1113 Legion Way SE
February 25, 2010	6:30 pm	Lincoln Elementary	213 21st Ave SE
March 3, 2010	6:30 pm	LP Brown Elementary	2000 26th Ave NW
March 11, 2010	7:00 pm	McKenny Elementary	3250 Morse Merryman Road SE

3. Sustainability grant – Kahlil checked in with City about an extension for the pocket park grant, which “should not be a problem” according to Jennifer Kinney. Need to follow up to make sure what the next steps are. Marcus has not said anything about the position that is vacant. Kahlil will persist with follow up.

4. City Repair (Portland). Beth investigated and has left a message with them, see email chain below.

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Whether it's through personal consultation, presentations, facilitation of community discussions, or project design workshops, we're committed to empowering you with the knowledge and skills needed to create a beautiful, rich, and sustainable community. We offer our services for free because we love what we do, but your generous contributions are what make this program possible. For more information, or to start the placemaking progress in your neighborhood, contact: hindi@cityrepair.org

Presentations

City Repair offers a variety of presentations to schools, organizations, and communities interested in learning more about Placemaking, City Repair, and how you can make a positive change in your world. Presentations could range from 15 minutes to 3 hours for any size audience. Presentations can be Power Points (or something like them), group

discussions, Interactive workshops, or anything in between. Contact us to schedule a presentation!

5. Tall Trees/Native Plant Salvage contacted us as well. Discussed whether we should work with them to get expertise about planting at the pocket park? Should follow up when we get closer to planting time. Kahlil will contact Guy Maguire and Paula will contact Erica Guttman.
6. Treasurer's report: \$831 in checking and \$1233 in savings.
7. Discussed walking loop idea and sidewalk alternatives.
8. Discussed roundabouts – possible modification? Paula will check out and report back.
9. Next meeting proposed for Feb. 1 at 6:30. Will send out notice and make sure we can have a quorum.