

PIGEON POINT COMMUNITY MEETING MINUTES OF 10/11/04

26 PEOPLE IN ATTENDANCE

UPDATES:

1. Pete has 60 signatures complaining about the interference of the radio tower on 21st and is still collecting.
2. "Gathering of Neighbors" - - - An event will be held from noon to 3 on Sat., Nov. 13 at Sealth High School to encourage West Seattle neighbors to dialogue about local issues the sharing of resources and assets. There will be food, a guest speaker, and special interest discussion groups. It will be sponsored by a local group called Megawatt and the Delridge District Council.
3. Yard Sale for/at Cooper School - - - Jane reported that we grossed \$254.85 and had several teachers help out last Saturday. In a follow-up call to Dr. Johnson, the principal, she requested that the proceeds go toward purchasing a climbing wall for the gym. They have had a drive to raise the money to buy it and would appreciate this help.
4. Treasury Report - - - We have \$971.11 with \$692.01 in the 22 Ave Street-end Park fund, \$254.85 from the yard sale for Cooper School, leaving \$24.25. We are raising money on an on-going basis from donations left in the box at our meetings and from selling Neighborhood Watch window stickers.
5. Parks - - - Pete applied to buy the abandoned electrical site at 21st and Andover. We have passed the first screening. Nathaniel (from 22nd) volunteered to help with this by doing comparative pictures of a multi-unit development versus a pocket park.
6. Reporting Police Activity - - - It is important to report and encourage neighbors to report anything that is suspect or criminal in the neighborhood.
The little motorbikes are not legal according the City Council, and even if they were, you must be 16 to drive them in the street.
7. Survey - - - There has been lots of helpful feedback from our community and it can be found on the Pigeon Point website
Joni asked for contributions for the newsletter in the way of gardening tips, historical personal stories, etc.
8. Moles - - - Nathaniel said that moles don't like vibrations, so placing windmills in your yard or something that vibrates ought to send them looking elsewhere.
9. Vivian McLean sent her invitation through Pete to all of us to come to her house for our annual neighborhood Christmas party in December. We agreed to provide lots of support in setting up and cleaning up.
10. Monorail - - - Scott Dvorak from city planning is wanting feedback for area planning around the proposed monorail station (NE corner of Nucor's property across the street from the fire station). Comments are due Dec. 3 and can include access issues such as a way for pedestrians to cross over Delridge at the north end.

Announcements:

1. Madison Café on Delridge is open again - - - let's support it.
2. Liz asked for volunteers to leaflet Delridge for John Kerry (399-4043)

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3. Mon., Oct. 18, a viaduct meeting - - - do you want it to go in a tunnel or be aerial again? 5:30 at City Hall on 5th Ave., or write Richard Conlin, PO Box 34025, Sea., 98124
4. Train noise has been increasing - - - call Burlington Northern (625-6111) and David George (684-7843)
5. Teatro ZinZanni is offering a neighborhood discount Nov. 10. Dinner and show for 2 will be \$59 instead of \$89 (802-0015).
6. Neighbors have air quality concerns - - - Where is it coming from, and what can we do about it? (Puget Sound Clean Air.org ?)
7. There have been cars exceeding 30mph going east up Andover and we don't have any signs warning of children in the neighborhood - - - an issue to consider.
8. Sharon reminded everyone that this Sat., Oct. 16, from 10 to noon will be a "clean up the 22nd Ave Street End Park" event. It's located at the northernmost end of 22nd by the Delridge on ramp.