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January 8, 2019 MEADOBROOK COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

At 7:05 pm the Vice President, Dan Keefe, called the meeting to order. There were 11 attendees, including at least 4 voting members in attendance.

Minutes The approval of the minutes of the December 11, 2018 meeting was postponed until the next meeting due to the lack of a quorum.

The Big Squeeze Mr. Thomas Whittemore, Seattle Department of Neighborhoods Community Engagement Coordinator, distributed several handouts regarding the Alaska Way Viaduct replacement with the waterfront tunnel. He described the timeline of events and what the City is doing to minimize the use of cars and congestion while the changeover occurs. Metro will be making busing adjustments to cope with the congestion. Once the viaduct is down, the City will work on improvements to access to the Pike Place Market from the waterfront.

Your Voice Your Choice "YVYC" The Vice President noted a new YVYC grant phase was starting with idea collection on January 21st. These grants are for projects up to \$90,000 for transportation improvements. March 18-April 12 is the project development stage. Citizen voting will happen in the month of July. Children 13 or over can vote for a project and some neighborhoods organized school students to vote for their project. This fund can also be used for park projects such as park benches.

Neighborhood Street Fund Mr. Keefe said this Fund is for \$100,000 to \$1,000,000 transportation projects such as sidewalks. He described the 6 projects Meadowbrook has in the running for funding under this Fund.

Neighborhood Events The Vice President spoke about various upcoming events in the community.

Officer Nominations He solicited nominations for MCC officer positions which will be voted upon at the March 12th meeting. Nominations close on January 8th. All existing officers have been nominated for another term. MCC needs a new representative with the Police Department to report on crime trends in Meadowbrook and he invited interested persons to apply.

Sidewalk Committee Update On the south side of NE 110th between 35th and 36th Avenues NE, the City will shortly install a temporary asphalt sidewalk. The pedestrian bridge on the south side of NE 110th has been installed. These will both be replaced with a more permanent bridge and sidewalk on the south side of NE 110th in several years, when the road bridge will be replaced.

Emergency HUB There is a new emergency HUB proposed for the University Heights area.

Cleanup of Trash in Little Brook Park off 35th There were what appeared to be 2 semi tractor trailer loads of garbage dumped over the railing along 35th Avenue NE and into the adjacent Little Brook Park. The garbage covered the ground all the way down the hillside to the creek. The Parks Department has said they will clean it up.

TCA Citizen Science Project This is a project headed by Mr. Keefe using volunteers to monitor Ecoli concentrations on the North and South branches of Thornton Creek. They have found some contamination is coming from homeless encampments, which ends if the homeless encampments are moved out.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

By: Michael Reinhardt, Secretary