

March 12, 2024

## MEADOWBROOK COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

At 6:30 pm the President, Pam Bowe, called the meeting to order. There were 8 voting members in attendance and several other attendees.

Treasurer's Report Treasurer, Wilma Boyd, reported there was a total of \$1,714.65 in the Council's checking and savings accounts at BECU. Dues renewals can be made payable to Meadowbrook Community Council and mailed c/o Wilma Boyd at 2715 NE 97<sup>th</sup> Street, Seattle, WA.

Approval of Minutes After Mr. Keefe reviewed the draft minutes there was a correction regarding the Wedgewood Ale House sale and the 35<sup>th</sup> Ave NE library. After motion made and seconded, the minutes of the January 9, 2024 meeting (which have been posted on the MCC website) were approved.

Community Discussion Mr. Henry Pollet, liaison for Councilmember Moore, introduced himself and invited the public to contact him with any concerns they may have about the community and how she may be of assistance. His contact information will be on the MCC website.

John Rogers Elementary Ms. Bunn spoke about the new elementary school building to open in September 2025. She hopes the school will be renamed as the "Meadowbrook Elementary School" and asked the MCC to send a letter to the PTA endorsing this. All members spoke in favor of renaming it Meadowbrook Elementary. The President stated she would like to table the discussion and revisit this issue at the next meeting.

Nishitani Gardens Mr. Bubelis has been working with Councilmember Debora Juarez. Several weeks ago he was advised by the City it could put up a street sign and informational plaque honoring the Nishitani family at the former site of their nursery. It would cost about \$2,000 for the sign and it would be up to the MCC to raise the funds or approach the City for a grant. The President asked the Council

for authorization to explore ways to raise the funds for the sign. After motion made and seconded, the motion was unanimously approved.

Wedgwood News Ms. Bunn reported the Lake City Community Center has been demolished. The Children's Home Society has purchased the Claire's Pantry building at 125<sup>th</sup> & Lake City Way NE. At the corner of 85<sup>th</sup> and 35<sup>th</sup> where there was a QFC, a discount store has opened at that location. The owner plans to sell that and the Wedgwood Broiler site, which would become housing. She has a blog entitled "wedgwoodinseattlehistory" which reports on neighborhood news.

Seattle Comprehensive Plan The President noted there is a meeting March 26<sup>th</sup> at Nathan Hale High on proposed changes to the Plan.

Advertising MCC Meetings The MCC plans to create "A board" signs advertising its meetings to place in prominent locations. It has the boards and is soliciting ideas to create the notice on the signs.

Neighborhood News Mr. Keefe said the Meadowbrook Community Garden has started planting for a new season. Thornton Creek Alliance is still conducting water quality sampling. There was a sewer line break which closed Matthews Beach.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm.

By: Michael Reinhardt, Secretary