

November 9, 2021

MEADOWBROOK COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

At 7:09 pm the President, Pam Bowe, called the webcast meeting to order. There were 12 attendees, including at least 9 voting members in attendance.

Treasurer's Report Ms. Boyd noted there was a total of \$2,260.42 in Meadowbrook Council's checking, savings, and money market accounts at BECU.

Minutes Upon motion duly made and seconded, the minutes of the September 14, 2021 meeting were approved.

North End Sock Drive The President reported the socks donated will go to Mary's Place as well as the Police to distribute to homeless persons. There is a donation box outside the Meadowbrook Community Center.

Meadowbrook Community Center The Center is soliciting feedback on services the community would like the Center to provide. Forward any suggestions to the President.

Tree Survey Ms. Weinstein and Mr. Bubelis reported they divided the Meadowbrook neighborhood into 4 quadrants to survey significant trees over 32" in diameter at chest height. Ms. Weinstein has created a spreadsheet to be used compare their findings versus a prior Plant Amnesty survey of the area.

Emergency HUB Drill Report Ms. Bowe said the HUBs in the area had a drill for a theoretical 7.2 earthquake. The HUBs will be a place to exchange information and use their ham radio operators to communicate with the outside world. There is an upcoming drill in our neighborhood, and she will post information in the MCC website and provide more details in the next MCC meeting in January. Ms. Anne Girvin reported about 900 out of 2,500 Meadowbrook households have registered with her for emergency preparedness.

Thornton Creek Alliance Mr. Keefe stated TCA has become active in new areas such as the effects of rapid developments at Northgate on the creek and natural

area near there. Also, it was awarded a King County waterworks grant to install a bio swale in a ditch along NE 110th Street between Jane Addams and Nathan Hale High School. TCA has been collecting water samples for E.coli from a number of sites along Thornton Creek. The biggest issue currently is homeless encampments causing E.coli contamination in the creek.

Meadowbrook Pond Luminaria This will be the 9th year for the luminaria walk through Meadowbrook Pond according to Ms. Girvin. It typically draws about 400 attendees. It will be on December 4th at 5:30 – 8pm. SPU will provide hot chocolate and cookies. November 23rd starting at 4:30pm they will put the bags together at the Meadowbrook Community Center. Volunteers are encouraged to help create the lights on the 23rd.

Shake Alert Program/Early Earthquake Warning Basics You can obtain a short notice of an upcoming severe earthquake in Washington on Android phones. (Presently there is no early warning app for Washington earthquakes available for Apple phones.) The website is <https://earthquake.usgs.gov/ens/>

Community Garden This year the garden next to the Nathan Hale tennis courts produced at least 1500 pounds of vegetables for the community food bank this year and volunteers took home 700 pounds of produce.

MCC Meeting Ms. Bowe stated the next public meeting will be January 11, 2022 at 7pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:28 pm.

By: Michael Reinhardt, Secretary

APPROVED by Membership 1/11/2022