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September 16, 2024

MEADOWBROOK COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

At 6:44 pm the President, Pam Bowe, called the meeting to order. There were 10 voting members in attendance and no nonmembers.

Treasurer's Report Treasurer Wilma Boyd reported the Council has \$1,803.95 in its accounts. She said most of the renewals have been from Board members as opposed to community residents. In response to a request, the President agreed to create a summary of the Council's work the past year to accompany a membership renewal email from the Treasurer.

Approval of Minutes After motion made and seconded, the minutes of the July 16, 2024 meeting (which have been posted on the MCC website) were approved.

NE 110th Street Progress Ms. Renee Barton gave a presentation on the NE 110th Street improvements next to Nathan Hale High School. Curb stops were installed just before school started, since over 15 cars have fallen into the ditch on NE 110th Street next to Jane Addams. The ditch is actually a tributary of Thornton Creek. Thornton Creek Alliance is the fiscal sponsor for the project. One thousand eight hundred plants will be planted in the tributary to clean the storm runoff and create a buffer around the creek. With the help of volunteers, they hope to plant the buffer on October 19th from 9am to 3pm. Volunteers should go to the website, tcwrestoration.org, to sign up to plant on the 19th.

Thornton Creek Alliance Mr. Keefe said TCA is involved in a fish restoration project for Willow Creek at Lake City Way NE & NE 100th Street being conducted by Seattle Department of Transportation. The existing straight ditch is being engineered to meander with have woody debris and gravel beds.

Seattle Public Schools Construction on the new John Rogers Elementary building is proceeding and is to be finished by Fall, 2025. Several nearby schools are being closed and their students will go to John Rogers. The President gave a presentation on proposed school closings and which closed schools may be sending their students to John Rogers.

NE Community Activity Mr. Bubelis noted Seattle Times article mentioned a Woodinville greenhouse was recently built from lumber and glass panes from the Nishitani greenhouse, which had been stored for 50-60 years. The council is working on a grant for the Nishitani project. The President is closing another grant, which will free up the ability to apply for a grant for the Nishitani project.

Neighborhood Meeting Signage Proposal A Nathan Hale High School teacher is working to get some students to work on creating signs for MCC meeting notices.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:53 pm.

By: Michael Reinhardt, Secretary