



## Green Lake Community Council

### Meeting Notes

Date: Wednesday, January 13, 2010

Location: The Hearthstone, 6720 East Green Lake Way N.

1. Chair Michael Cornell called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. The members of the GLCC Board were introduced.
2. Gayle Garman reported on the FOGL activities and future meetings. Two shoreline milfoil clean-ups have been held since October. The next FOGL meeting will be on Jan 26<sup>th</sup> and then on Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Hearthstone. They will be reviewing the data (temperature, clarity and nutrients) gathered during 2009. There is 5 years worth of data and the 2009 analysis is being added into the existing data. The FOGL is part of the Washington Lakes Protection Association (WALPA – walpa.org). The WALPA is supporting SB(Senate Bill) 6289 which is being introduced to limit the use of phosphorous. This would lead to a decline in the amount of phosphorous in run-off. Senators to contact to request support for this Bill are: Ken Jacobson 46<sup>th</sup>, Ed Murray 43<sup>rd</sup>, and 39<sup>th</sup> Jean Kohl-Wells. A hearing on this bill will be held this week.

FOGL received 501(c)(3) certification from the IRS. This allows donations to FOGL to be tax-deductible. This is effective April 10, 2006, so any contributions given since then are tax – deductible.

At the January meeting the FOGL Board will be doing the planning for 2010. The meeting is open to all.

Gayle also mentioned that she learned about grants available from the city and that they might be a resource for repairs of the Bathhouse Theatre.

3. Blaine McAferty gave his last report as the GLCC rep to the Northwest District Council. Amy Duncan will be the new GLCC rep. Bridging of the Gaps projects are funds projects that come out of Community Councils. The District Councils review the project proposals and then vote to select the top choices for action by the city. There are 11 District Councils in the city, the District

Councils are part of CNC (City, Neighborhood, Council). There are budget meetings scheduled for January 31 and Feb 7<sup>th</sup>. CNC will also be discussing the return of the waterfront trolleys. Planning is underway to have the Neighborhood Plans revised.

Michael thanked Blaine for his service as our rep to the NW District Council.

4. Kathleen Ellsbury provided an update on the activities of the Friends of McDonald School.

300 people are involved with improving the grounds of the McDonald School. This includes play structures. Funds have been received from the City, County and local neighbors. There will be 3 workshops held for people to provide input on further playfield improvements. The workshops will be held on January 27<sup>th</sup>, March 23<sup>rd</sup> and April 27<sup>th</sup> at Green Lake Elementary School. More information is available at: [friendsofmcdonaldschool.blogspot.com](http://friendsofmcdonaldschool.blogspot.com) and [McDonaldSchool@gmail.com](mailto:McDonaldSchool@gmail.com)

5. Brian Oster of Pro-Motion Events provided information on the planned Valentine's Running Event, "Love'em or Leave'em" to be held on Feb 13<sup>th</sup>. The race will start at 9:30 and could have up to 2500 participants. More info at: [www.valentinesdaydash.com](http://www.valentinesdaydash.com)
6. Beth Pflug, Department of Neighborhoods, reported on the Neighbor Appreciation Day on Feb 6<sup>th</sup>. This is the 16th Neighbor Appreciation Day. There will be cards available to handout to neighbors. Beth will drop them off at the Green Lake Library. Beth also mentioned that Technology grants are available from the City (March deadline). For details: go to [www.seattle.gov/tech](http://www.seattle.gov/tech), email [delia.burke@seattle.gov](mailto:delia.burke@seattle.gov) or [communitytechnology@seattle.gov](mailto:communitytechnology@seattle.gov), or call Delia Burke at 206-233-2751.
7. Bernie Kay provided a report from the SPD N. Precinct and East Green Lake Block Watch. Crime remains low, one armed robbery took place at the Shell Station and the perpetrators were caught. There are 8 sex offenders in the GL area, to learn more about their location go to [the.kingcounty.gov/sheriff](http://the.kingcounty.gov/sheriff) Website and select "Sex Offender Alert" and then select Sex Offender search. You can get email messages if you want to track locations of where they live.
8. Keith Dahlgren of the Seattle Public Theatre talked about the plays scheduled for the Bathhouse Theater. Two productions are on stage: a youth education production: *You Never Can Tell* by George Bernard Shaw. The other production is: *The Violet Hour*. Learn more at: [www.seattlepublictheater.org](http://www.seattlepublictheater.org).

The Company is also raising funds to replace the seats in the theater. There are other repairs needed to the roof and HVAC and these are the responsibility of the Parks Department.

9. Neighborhood announcements – Naomi Murphy from Green Lake United Methodist Church (1<sup>st</sup> and 65<sup>th</sup>), talked about the community activities at her church. Day care, free coffee, and they have chickens and use the eggs to make lunches for the Mary's House, a homeless facility.
10. Open Forum: Discussed a possible application for a grant from the Parks Department to refurbish the theater, e.g. fix the roof leaks and the HVAC. A vote was taken and the attendees all agreed to support the proposal. A committee was formed to work on the grant: Mary, Gayle, Forrest and Keith.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m. Next meeting will be on March 10, 2010.

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