

View Ridge Community Council  
Board of Trustees Meeting  
April 15, 2003

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Michael Williams at 7:08 PM.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The treasure reported that nothing has changed since his last report of March 18.

#### Correspondence

1. A letter from the mayor stated he was against cell towers placed in areas zoned for single families and will propose legislation prohibiting this.
2. A communique from Sand Point Community Housing Association stated that the Phase II Housing project is proceeding as planned.
3. Meeting notes from the Sand Point Community Communications Committee were received as no one attended the meeting. The following topics were discussed.
  - a. The public hearing concerning sportsfield noise and its effect on wildlife.
  - b. Construction on building 47.
  - c. Development of an Environmental Learning Center.
  - d. Tennis Center cost.
  - e. Sail Sand Point hosting of High School Regatta April 12.
  - f. Rain Barrel sale April 12

#### Committee Reports

1. NEDC report by Bob Lucas  
The meeting was held April 3, 2003. The Seattle Public Library closings for remodeling/additions include the Northeast Branch which will be closed from April 19, 2003 to mid 2004, and also included in closure will be the Lake City, Greenwood, and Northgate Branches.  
Peter Steinbreuck was the guest speaker and he discussed a variety of topics; the supplemental EIS for Magnuson Park, lighting in parks, district election of council members, cell towers in residential areas, the new noise ordinance, University Heights open space, animal control issues, University Village master plan and the University of Washington theater. There was also a presentation given by Pike Place Market Merchants concerning their view blockage due to private building plans, Sand Point Housing concerning the 2nd phase of their development and by Eric Friedle concerning the progress of the SEIS for Magnuson Park.
2. NPAC report by Dick Hillman  
Fewer police officers have been in the North End region due to down town peace marches needing police coverage. No one will be on duty after 9 p.m. at the North End Precinct due to budget cuts. The use of 911 will still be available. There is concern about booking people after 9 p.m.
3. Doug Ancona was not present so no report was given for the committee concerning Friends of Magnuson Park or the committee studying the Dangerous Curves.
4. Project Advisory Team by Bob Lucas and Neal Weaver  
Plans were discussed for the first phase of the project, Sports Meadow. This phase is to start mid July, 2003. It is estimated the project will take 1 1/2 years. The design incorporates space for five full sized soccer fields but the configuration will not be permanent. Other sports are also to be included. The path around the complex will be 2/3 of the full path around the full wet land areas. The budget is currently 3.3 million.

#### Old Business

The final meeting of the year will be held the third Wednesday of May at 7:30 p.m.

It has been suggested that all persons presenting committee reports are to give a written outline of the report to the secretary following the report.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Doris Moehring, Secretary