

April 24, 2006

Georgetown Community Council  
General Meeting  
Coliman Restaurant

Meeting began at 7:00 pm, approximately.

**Dow Costantine:**

Dow is our newly appointed King County Representative. The Council downsized from 13 to nine so districts were realigned: Georgetown falls under Dow's area. He continues to represent West Seattle and South Park, areas that have similar issues.

Dow is concerned about the possible waste transfer station and backs dialogues about alternatives. He followed the red light district and was happy to us discredit the city's strategy. In the past, we've been a dumping ground for the unacceptable and that needs to change.

**New Business: General Updates**

**Intermodal Waste Station (Kathy & Robin)**

SPU is beginning their outreach. They have invited some community leaders to meet on April 27<sup>th</sup>. If you would like concerns voiced, please contact Robin, Kathy or Shannon.

**Strip Club Zone (Kathy & Robin)**

The public hearing was April 12<sup>th</sup> and we were well represented. The outcome of that hearing was that Councilmember Peter Steinbrueck soon afterward kicked the legislation back to the planning commission for further study.

The issue is far from dead but we did win more time. The planning commission should begin the study at their May 11<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**Oxbow Park (Shannon)**

No update, still seeking funding.

**Lady Rainier (Ladele)**

Ladele will be meeting the Executive Director of MOHAI on April 25<sup>th</sup>. Also, the traveling FOGH exhibit recently won an award. The ceremony is Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Art and Garden Walk:**

The event is the second Sunday of July (July 9). There is a \$4,000 grant that was for a parade to celebrate the Hat'n Boots moving to Oxbow Park. Obviously, that was never done. A committee met to discuss possible new events. It was decided the new art project would be to cover the hat in flowers. Other activities will also occur during the day, followed by a potluck at the park after the garden walk.

**Boots:**

Marianne inquired about a sign to warn people to stay off the Hat 'n Boots. Jesse was of the opinion that people should lounge or climb on them. Shannon was going to ask Andy (Parks) about the durability of the Boots.

**Garage Sale (Sacha)**

Georgetown will hold its second annual community wide garage sale on June 24<sup>th</sup>. Pastor Hedman has offered the Church's parking lot for those who don't have yards.

**Spring Clean: Brian**

The Spring Clean will be on May 13. Everyone will meet at Oxbow Park. The focus will be on the south part of the neighborhood. Russo's has donated a \$100 gift certificate and a tree for planting.

**Playfield: Domingo**

Domingo recently met with Councilmember David Della and that went well. \$2M has been appropriated to our playfield and we are now in the last planning phase. Parks will attend a future meeting and have renderings. Tim Stevens of the WIAA supports the idea of dual purpose (baseball and soccer).

**Night Out: (Sacha)**

August 4<sup>th</sup> is National Night Out. This is an easy way to create and celebrate your community. Log onto the Police Department's website to register for a block party. In the past, Georgetown has hosted a few.

**Affiliated Groups:****Duwamish River Clean-Up Coalition (DRCC)**

Earth Day was April 22 and there was lots of activity with over 800 participating throughout five sites in Seattle. Mayor Nickels, Governor Gregoire and others attended the festivities at 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue South. Brian Beck's worked was inaugurated: he was chosen after a call-to-artists to design the information kiosk at the park. GCC now owns the Beck signage.

Work will continue along 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue and E. Marginal. The hope is to create a more structured entrance and transform the unregulated truck traffic.

**GDDC (Kathy)**

We will be discussing and ranking the applications for the Neighborhood Street Funds. Georgetown submitted two: one for the 8<sup>th</sup> Ave/E. Marginal entrance and a road diet for Airport Way.

**Guardians: (Lindsey)**

Reminder about safety- kids shouldn't ride their bikes along the alleyways: stay on streets for better visibility. Lindsey will ask Fred, manager of Stevens Apartments, to attend a future meeting.

**SW Precinct: Domingo**

Looking for a new volunteer to attend monthly meetings. The meetings are the first Thursday of the month. Marianne might be able to attend some.

Steve Poulsen and Darren Chin gave updates. Focus of department was on disaster preparedness. Darren spoke about various sting operations and drug/prostitution busts. They are still collecting noise complaints for T21.

## **Guest Speakers:**

### **Rita Creighton (KCIA)**

Rita is the Community Relations Director at KCIA. She noted they are concerned about the possible waste station and sent a letter expressing such a concern, though they have not taken an official stand. KCIA is looking forward to having a conversation with Georgetown rather than being controversial.

Rita was here to talk about the Art at the Airport. Two months ago, various Georgetown members went on a tour and there were quite a few comments about the art collection. KCIA has benefited greatly from King County's 1% program. In 2003 when they renovated the terminal, they wanted to incorporate that art so they built it into the building: displays are all throughout. Future tours are available.

### **Georgetown Music Fest: Stefan Schachtell:**

Stefan of Semi-Sweet Presents spoke about a possible event in Georgetown on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. He wants to hold a music festival/block party near Bailey & 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue. The event would feature several bands, plus one touring headliner. They were also looking for a non-profit sponsor (needed for beer license) and asked the GCC to sponsor the event.

GMF is aiming for 1000-1500 attendees. The admission is \$10 and it is an over 21 event.

A question and answer session followed. Questions touched upon security, liability, costs, and profit sharing.

Robin ended the Q&A and made a suggestion, offering three options to vote on.

1. Strike down the idea now. (no votes)
2. Move forward with idea, getting more information. (no votes)
3. Need more information: Brian (point of contact) will bring that to the GCC. (no votes)
4. Holly then made a motion: I move that we allow the GCC Directors to make the decision- we entrust you to make the decision on behalf of the best interest of the community. (passed)

To learn more, visit [www.georgetownmusicfest.com](http://www.georgetownmusicfest.com)

## **Announcements:**

Rachel is retiring from the Gazette. We are for a volunteer to layout the paper and get it to the printers. Holly expressed interest.

Meeting Adjourn at 9:02 pm