

September 27, 2006

Georgetown Community Council
General Meeting
Coliman Restaurant

Social time 6:30-7:00 pm

Started at 7:00 pm.

New Business: General Updates

Phillips: Cathy H.

Cathy provided an update on Phillips Service, formerly located at Lucile and Airport Way. Over a 60 year span, this property has had a series of owners. During that time, the underground storage tanks that were buried in shallow water corroded and leaked: over 40 constituents in the ground water. In the 90s, Phillips purchased the site and applied for permits. The GCC got involved and applied for a grant to hire an environmental consultant. We've been working with that consultant for the last five or six years and this update was part of the grant process- progress is being made.

Intermodal Facility:

Progress is being made. On KUOW, Clark, Licata and Steinbrueck all said they do not support SPU's plan: they all like more aggressive recycling measures. We need to keep the pressure on the Council. Talked with Greater Seattle Chamber of Commerce and presented our case. Opposition signs have been printed and are being distributed. \$5 donation.

Strip Clubs:

The Planning Commission will meet on September 14. They will vote against the Mayor's proposal for a designated zone, stating that he never made a compelling case for it. Issue will then go back to Council.

Lady Rainier:

FOGH has been working with the Tully's building/ Arts Brewery and no decision has been made. A suggestion was to look into creating two duplicates of the Lady Rainier statue, one for the Arts Co-op and one for Oxbow Park: MOHAI would keep the original. Pat Pfler of FOGH is looking into bids for duplication.

Gazette:

Andrea wants to update the Gazette distribution list to make sure all houses are being covered. She asked for volunteers. New email address: gazette@georgetownneighborhood.com.

Bike Master Plan:

Brian is a member of the Seattle Bicycle Advisory Board. He attended the SDOT sponsored Master Plan meeting and the Southend was mentioned. It was suggested that Airport Way have bike lanes, a trail through the jungle in Beacon Hill, lanes along Corson and Ellis. Another draft will be presented in December.

Neighborhood Plan:

The plan was mentioned as something our neighborhood might want to visit in 2007. With all the growth we are experiencing, we might want our plan to be reflective of the actual changes occurring. The issue of townhouses has been mentioned quite frequently as of late: readdressing the Neighborhood Plan can tackle this topic and provide guideline.

Call for Directors:

November is when we hold election for the Georgetown Community Council. October we will announce candidates and open positions. Being a Director is a great way to get involved.

KCIA Roundtable:

Nathan introduced himself. Pending approval, he will be our new representative on the Airport's Roundtable. Randy will still attend as an alternative. The airport was closed for 10 days in August to repave. For the next 45 nights, they'll be regrooving. Call your noise complaints in!

DRCC:

Duwamish River Clean-up Coalition will be having a clean-up on October 14th at 8th Avenue Gateway. Weed removal from 10am- 2pm. Slip 4 Superfund Site is in the beginning stages of clean-up. On October 19th at the Gospel Church, there's a meeting to talk about dredging and recapping. On October 27, there's a documentary on the Duwamish playing at Antioch University, 6pm- 8pm.

FOGH:

Ghost Story tours will take place again on Sunday, October 29th. Brooke has more information.

Guardians:

Clarification about next meeting.

Speakers:

Aviation High School: located at 6770 East Marginal. 300 students. Aviation theme, small school environment, with math and science emphasis. 5th highest in WASL scores in Puget Sound. Looking for permanent site, would like to stay in Georgetown.