Tiffany Park Neighborhood Association Agenda and Minutes

Steering Committee meeting of Tuesday, March 11, 2025, 6:30pm- Bill's House

Attendees**:** Dave Beedon, Bill Roenicke, Marina Higgins, Cynthia Garlough (via Zoom,) Lynda Reed, Tanya Barrans**.** Absent: Anna Bloedel.

Color purple: answers/notes from meeting (meeting minutes).

6:33 Welcome- Quorum call (Lynda)

6:31 Approve minutes from 1.14.25. Minutes attached to Email that includes this Agenda. Answer: Bill approved them and Lynda is 2 seconded.

6:33 Treasurer report: Answer: next to do: taxes. (Cynthia)

6:38 Christmas lights in park & Christmas light contest for 2025.

(Lynda) Grand prize $50 or get a sponsor to donate the prize. Who can we get to sponsor our Christmas light contest: Aura Dentistry & Spa, 601 S Carr Rd #400, Renton, WA 98055. Who was our contact? Marina or Tanya? Who has businesses in the neighborhood?

Answer: Tanya brought up that there was a person in Kahlani neighborhood(Issaquah) who does a big Christmas decoration event, how to find sponsorships? Lynda and Tanya to speak on this off line.

Cascade area-identify the area and then possibly join together, Tanya working on limits of her neighborhood. Wants to combine efforts for planning events etc to help both neighborhoods.

6:48 **GCP Park:** (Lynda)

- Thank you to those who were able to work out at our Chip Spreading party: Bob, Cynthia, Anna, Daniel Goldman (& Reid at the end) How do we thank people properly? We had a fun time getting to know each other a little better.
- Clean-up of branches needed this week or two-Answer: Colleen says she will do this.
- Colleen was very sick recently.
- In May get more chips. Set date for another chip spread party.

.

- Get more neighbors involved. Maybe I should set a goal of this week or next for help with branch pickup for people I'm thinking of asking to help?

- Larry Gorg would like to be included on cleanups.
- Who in the neighborhood can cut stumps?
- What about getting a grant to replace tree, put in heather, and bulbs. fix kiosk, professional pruner, mower for the summer? Gravel needs to be replenished to keep down weeds it seems. Power wash the tables.
- What about the cardboard that Bill suggested laying down? How do we do that?

Discussion/Answers-put down more chips down, Bill in past laid down card board next to the fence.
We are going to do this April 26th and have the wood chips spread with young people's help and support
Tanya will connect with Tiffany Park Elementary from the PTA for young people who need community service
Cynthia has a person in phone who works at Lindbergh and the young people who need community service.

GCP clean up: What is needed for May:

- Pruning
- Weeding? Or, just raking? Or are chips enough?
- How does Colleen feel about continuing mowing? It seems she is still interested. I left her a text 3/10 to get her suggestions about work needed for the park.

- Clean up GCP Kiosk:
  - Clean graffiti
  - Treat wood
  - Repair roof. Only one panel is left. Panels in front are waved, panels in the back are flat. What are the measurements needed?
  - Maybe hire someone? Get a grant?
  - Answer: Bill says he just needs a battery operated screw driver and tin snips…they will buy a sheet of fiber glass and put it over the kiosk. Dave will assist.
  - Still do QR codes for FB and Give Butter QR code: Anna w send me qr code. Look into how to do QR code.
  - Replace updated Membership form in kiosk.

7:00 Cleanup of Short cut to Tiffany Park: is being taken care of by Public Works via the Neighborhood program.

I emailed Rhemy re: was it cleaned by them last year? Per Rhemy, 2/6 email: The shortcut, and its management looks like it's on a schedule with Public Works to be cut back and maintained twice a year.

7:01 TP Neighborhood Program: Do we want to host a program at TP? From Rhemy: Our Neighborhood Program will be hosting a program series called "Cookin' Up Conversations," with a cooking demonstration mixed with some hands on from participants. Then spend some time eating the food while talking with city staff and/or elected officials. We'd like to partner with the Tiffany Park Neighborhood Association and host one at the Tiffany Park building. Would TPNA be interested in offering this opportunity to your neighbors on any of the following Wednesdays: June 11, July 9, August 13, September 10?

Answer: the group is interested in knowing more, we would we need to bring the people in, Marina mentioned prizes/drawings,

More information coming on March 22nd from 9-11:30am during Neighborhood Forum at the senior center.

Garage Sale: Answer from FW HOA: The Fairwood HOA's involvement in the garage sale is rather minor, they just post on their Facebook page and put up banners at their neighborhood entrances. They would love to coordinate with adjacent neighborhoods to bring in more people for the sales. They typically ask FW homeowners to post their own individual signs in addition to the neighborhood banners.

Our 2025 dates will be June 20-22, 2025. They typically put up the banners in early June to let folks know :) They would be happy to include info for Tiffany Park in their Facebook Post as well.

I would like to put up a sign for this. If anyone wants to participate they can. Let's see what happens. What do you think about this? Not discussed.

7:11 What would you like to do instead of Movie Night?

- I Emailed Rhemy today to see if they will be fronting the money for the Movie Night. Maybe do a BBQ instead. We put it on with another neighborhood. We didn't like it. There were some disappointments
- Dave did you get a chance to look at minutes? folding tables available by City. How many? Public works provides grills? How do we get a hold of Public Works? Through Rhemy? Cost of a picnic? Insurance needed? Tug of rope. Climbing walls. Ask Rhemy.

- Answer: Movie night still needs to be funded by the neighborhood and then reimbursed through neighborhood grant process. 2600$ approx. It is considered

too much for our members to pay up front on this event. Keep debating with City on this point.

- Tanya- says $2 is charged for each of their TPE movie nights.
- Cynthia suggested asking The Red Tea room to sponsor up front the movie night then get paid by City.
- Tanya is doing national night out-August 2025-first Tuesday.
- Rhemy says they are going to do something celebratory in the Cascade park.
- Tanya has the addresses for TP and Cascade neighborhoods.
- We would need to get a grant for sending out flyers for any event we have as stamps and printing would be very expensive.
- Cynthia proposed that we get another meeting maybe via zoom with Rhemy or meet with her on 3/22/2025 at forum.
- Lynda, Cynthia, Tanya going…all steering members welcomed.

7:20 Social Media: (Lynda)

- Facebook/Nextdoor: Posted Steering Committee Event for tonight's meeting. Just posted date, time, and TPNA email address FB only.
- Did we Email a notice about our steering committee meeting to the Email list? Did all the Emails we collect work? Let them know they can come as guests, but they can't vote unless they are a Steering committee member. How many Steering Committee members can we have? I assume they must be voted in.
- Added Email address on FB.
- Did Dave note bark spreading on the website? How does that work? Can we tell if we get hits?

- Historical info: Dave read past minutes about the picnic, too many unsupervised kids, problems with the picnic, too much work for little return, concerned the Steering Committee at the time. 2016 decided not to have picnic at all. City changed the way it was handling picnics.

7:25 Set next meeting: Tuesday, May 20, 18:30? @ ?'s. (ALL)

- Just a thought, having meetings at the end of the year doesn't seem to work out for people:
- This year's meeting approximation: May, July, (Renton River Days: Last weekend of July. 7/25, 26, & 27).
- General Meeting: September 9: Ask Tanya about open houses back to school
- October 14

- Attached Renton School District School Calendars for this year and next. (Did not discuss the above)

**Tanya Barrans-Steering committee: Dave nominated and Bill seconded and all in favor say Aye-all did. Motion carried.

Next Meeting April 29th, 6:30pm -Marina's house

7:39pm Meeting adjourned
You are appreciated!

Thank you!

Lynda