Agenda-based Minutes of the September 9, 2025 Meeting of the Steering Committee of the Tiffany Park Neighborhood Association of Renton, Washington

Tuesday, September 9, 2025, 6:30pm- Cynthia's House

(Invited: Dave Beedon, Bill Roenicke, Marina Higgins,

James Kercher, Cynthia Garlough, Anna Bloedel, and Lynda Reed**)**

6:30 Welcome- Quorum call. **18:31 called meeting to order**. Lynda)

6:31 Approve minutes from 7.15.2025. **Bill proposed to approve & James seconded it.**

6:33 Treasurer's report. Grant refunds. Insurance confusion situation. **Discussed will find out more at the forum on 9/18.** (Cynthia)

James paid for Double Dutch Divas. Cynthia paid for the gelato cart. Lynda paid for posters/flyers. Marina paid for raffle gifts. Reimbursement coming in ~ 9/15.

6:40 Neighborhood Forum 9.18.25. Who are going so far: **Cynthia, Lynda, James. Anna B. will try to go. New Grant distribution rules to be discussed.** (Lynda)

6:43 Movie Night: Changed from August 15, 2025, to the 22d @ 18:30. (Lynda)

Rain forced us to move Movie Night. 100% chance of rain!

Movie truck will not come if it has rained due to danger of the truck getting stuck in the grass.

Posters/flyers were started 7/27. James created the solution to changing the poster dates. (James)

We ended up with 8 posters. How many flyers were used? I printed 20. **Total of 60 printed. Stapled posters fell off. Sheet protectors were used.**

We were finished with cleaning park by 10:30 PM. Daniel & a few others came by the next morning to check park.

Grant still showing pending. **It won't ever show approved. It will show complete once we are reimbursed.**

Lynda emailed volunteer hours for the year to Rhemy.

Some kids dressed in costumes.

Gabby, the Face painter, said there were no issues & things went well.

Steven Wong, La Crème Patisserie, said things went well with the gelato cart. He would like to be invited back.

They had 200 cups set aside to know how many servings.

We forgot to mark the first ticket for the gelato. We figured out 233 tickets.

So, the guesstimate is 233 people attended including kids.

Carmen Rivera, council woman, came. She offered to do the raffle. She thanked everyone who hosted. Awesome job!

All 368 bags of popcorn & the 2- 2-gallon waters were used. Thank you, James!

Raffle: we gave out 159 tickets. Ages 12 & up

Marina & her friend (name?) bought 3 raffle gifts. There were 3 gifts in each bag. (Marina)

Double Dutch Divas was a great success. They would like to be invited back. (Cynthia)

No issues with crowd control. Many people thanked us as they left.

7:15 Ginger Creek Park (GCP) **is a pocket park, so the city doesn't have to support it.** (James/Lynda)

What are James' goals for GCP

Status of Kiosk: **Roof fixed by James. Painted back of Kiosk.**

Status of Gazebo/Archway- **fixed by James**

How long are postings allowed to remain? **Not discussed.**

Poop bags arrived and installed? **They should arrive this week. They are not installed. Cost $42.99. Cynthia has the key.**

Tree that fell during last year's storm near 2d table is overgrown with sucklings.

Bill piled the branches that were scattered.

Colleen Gauthun weeds/mows 3-5 hr/wk; She starts in March for about 28 wks. That is about 112 hours per year.

James wants to get Colleen's phone #. Phone # given.

She did some trimming over on the far side & started weeding, but she would like to have some help.

She thinks bark would be great to keeping down the weeds.

Wood chips 8" deep should keep the weeds down.

Is there an address for the GCP park to get the bark delivered? **No address. Renton Parks & Rec has been picking up the trash.**

There was a spigot in the NW corner with a hose to water the park. City of Renton pays the water bill. A very long time ago TPNA used it to water that park. No one told us that that was a concern.

7:25 Set next meeting: Tuesday, October 14, 18:30? Tiffany Park Bldg? Send Email. Nobody was going to the library. **I will contact Rhemy about the bldg. & speaker.**

Speaker? More member. **Do not present next year's event schedule.** (ALL)

Discuss Christmas light contest & next year's agenda: July, (Renton River Days: Last weekend of July. 7/25, 26, & 27). Be in the parade. **Discuss at next meeting.**

Group's present day concerns for the Tiffany Park: Changes to Tiffany Park: Comment: The ball field is wet sometimes. Farmers tile wet fields. They want to put a pit in the park to collect water. They are going to go through several people's yards to bring the water to the park. It sounded like they wanted to get rid of the ballpark. Cynthia heard they are going to pipe it in from the river nearby and clean the water. Bill: the water comes out by the ballpark. Jim: Cascade Park & Tiffany Park need to drain. There is a green way going between the parks. Bill is going to go to face about the drainage. Cynthia: Cascade on the north end are going to put in a leash-less dog park.

Bill: basketball court is not being used per Bill's source "she." The neighbor was telling him that the kids are running into the railing and getting hurt. Anna B: says it is better than falling. Cynthia: The basketball court is used any day that it is not raining. It is very popular.

7:30 **Meeting adjourned 19:44.**