

Belltown Community Council

General Meeting

Wednesday, June 15, 2011

1. 1. Call to Order

President Campbell called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

2. Old Business

- a. The new board met with Katherine and transitioned the website.
- b. Members can send news and events to info@belltowncc.org, and Matt will post them to the website.
- c. The board wants to set priorities for the next year and reach out to other organizations. The board would like to put together committees with members to focus on specific areas.

3. New Business

- a. There was a question as to the population of Belltown. Hard to determine due to temporary residents.
- b. Next month someone from SDOT will be here to talk about bike lanes on Elliott/Western. Matt will see if there's something on seattle.gov about it and post to BCC website.
- c. Parking scofflaws with 4 or more unpaid tickets will have their cars booted effective July 5. Pay by June 30 to avoid fees and interest.

4. Neighborhood Reports

- a. a. Ann Marie for BCOP:
 - i. i. The walk schedule has been determined through August. This time they have added early morning and late night walks.
 - ii. Captain Kessler wants to have another safety forum.
 - iii. Folks should 'Like' BCOP on Facebook and share information and opinions.
 - iv. Someone complained about rats in bushes at 1st & Bell. PBR has decided to take care of it this Sunday. Folks should meet at 5 PM at the NW corner 2nd & Blanchard (in front of the Humphries apartment building). Bring gloves and clippers if you have them.
- b. Sustainable Belltown:
 - i. Growing food on Centennial roof decks for the 3rd season. Harvest will go to the food bank at the Labor Temple.
 - ii. They will be planting more on Friday. Help is always appreciated.
- c. Judy for P-Patch:
 - i. The P-Patch will be holding a yard sale on July 23; please come and support the P-Patch. They will also be holding a raffle in conjunction with Founders Festival.
 - ii. Concern at P-Patch that adjacent lots are for sale. They are both zoned for 13-story towers and would block sun to P-Patch if developed. A Japanese company may be buying one. As the P-Patch has a 3-year waiting list, would like P-Patch to be expanded into these lots.

- iii. Many local merchants have donated to the raffle. If anyone has items for the yard sale, they should contact Judy.
 - d. Elizabeth for P-Patch
 - i. Volunteers are needed to paint the cottages. The date is TBD, depended on completion of the lead abatement, but will probably be in August. If anyone has ladders or painting supplies, they would be appreciated.
 - ii. Someone mentioned that the Phinney Neighborhood Association has a tool lending library, and may be willing to help.
 - iii. The P-Patch has a matching grant that will match volunteer hours and cost of any loaned equipment. The cost of the paint is estimated at \$800.
 - e. Darryl for PBR:
Already covered in discussion for BCOP.
5. Adjournment
Adjourned at 7:52 PM.