

Lettered Streets Neighborhood Association Meeting Minutes
June 12, 2012

Attending: See Attendance Roster

Minutes submitted by: Kate Ramsden, Secretary

Program: No program held.

Board Meeting:

Present: Arlene Feld, Kate Ramsden, Howard Steiner, Rae Edwards, Chris Eltrich, Earl and Carolyn Hutchins, Mike Kimmich, Nancy Duncan

Minutes: Minutes from May 2012 were approved.

Street Trees update: Rae had the city arborist take a look at the trees. One tree is likely dead, and the magnolia is not doing very well as it was planted in an unexpectedly wet location. Rae will follow up with the nursery to discuss the dead tree.

Outreach: The newsletter was distributed. The Ice Cream Social will be on Tuesday August 14th at 6:30 in Fauts Park. The newsletter had the wrong date, so a mailing or announcement will need to occur throughout the neighborhood. Board members began planning for the event. Potential programs for future meetings were also discussed.

MNAC: Howard Steiner attended the MNAC meeting. Topics included the MyDowntown program, which Darby Gilligan, a planner with the City of Bellingham, spoke about. In addition, the city is updating the current study on Quiet Zones and the railroad. The Alabama neighborhood is receiving \$1.4 million from WSDOT for road improvements. The city's draft 2013-2018 Transportation Improvement Program is available. National Night Out is occurring in August. Discussion of using sandwich boards to announce meetings began.

Treasurer: There is \$1,592 in the account. Some ad money from the newsletter is still outstanding. The quarterly report will occur next month.

Other: The board was notified that the city is going to fix an ongoing drainage problem, after Howard had followed up on the problem by passing along information to the mayor's office.

Next Meeting: July 10th, 2012. Potential program – Meet the Candidates.