

Lettered Streets Neighborhood Association Meeting Minutes
July 12, 2011

Attending: See Attendance Roster

Minutes submitted by: Kate Ramsden, Secretary

Program: Meet the Candidates. Several political candidates for the upcoming election joined the meeting to share their views. Jack Louws, David Stalheim, and Tom Anderson, are three of four contenders for the position of County Executive. Kelli Linville is running for mayor of the City of Bellingham, and Barry Buchanan is running for re-election of his position serving as City Councilman in Ward 3. The candidates introduced themselves and answered many questions relating to the local economy, Lake Whatcom water quality issues, the Gateway Terminal, waterfront redevelopment, Galbraith Mountain, among others.

Board Meeting:

Present: Arlene Feld, Kate Ramsden, Howard Steiner, Vince Brown, Earl & Carolyn Hutchins, Jim Straatman, Chris Eltrich, Mike Kimmich, Shirley Mahlberg, Andrew & Jenn Good

Minutes: June meeting minutes were approved as written.

MNAC: Time was not available for the MNAC report.

Treasurer: Vince Brown reported there soon will be well over \$2000 in the treasury.

Outreach: Next month is the Ice Cream Social, which will be held at the new LSNA meeting location (First Congregational Church at 2401 Cornwall). Volunteers will be needed for set-up and distributing LSNA materials.

Other: Street Trees – the committee is still looking for places to plant. Ideal locations would be highly visible locations, neighborhood entrance points, and the new Whatcom Middle School, although the school will be required to do their own planting as mitigation for trees removed during construction.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, August 9th Program: Annual Ice Cream Social.