

Lettered Streets Neighborhood Association Meeting Minutes
October 9, 2012

Attending: See Attendance Roster

Minutes submitted by: Kate Ramsden, Secretary

Program: Chris Comeau, Transportation Planner with the City of Bellingham, presented information about the Alabama Street Corridor Feasibility Study. The study is funded through the Target Zero grant program. There have been 93 injury collisions in 6 years. Portions of the study have begun but the majority of it will begin after major adjacent construction projects have been completed. The feasibility study includes several alternatives, one of which is a "Road Diet", which would reduce the corridor from 4 lanes to 3. Public meetings will be held this winter.

Board Meeting:

Present: Arlene Feld, Kate Ramsden, Howard Steiner, Rae Edwards, Mike Kimmich, Andrew Good, Shirley Mahlberg

MNAC: Andrew Good has taken the position of MNAC representative. The meeting this month focused on fireworks in city limits. Neighborhoods agree that more laws will not help the situation. Currently the violation falls under the noise ordinance. More education and enforcement outside of the 4th would probably help. Also discussed was rental licensing by the Sehome/Western neighborhoods, and the mayor discussed neighborhood greenways.

Treasurer: No report – Nancy was not present.

Other: Rae Edwards notified the board that the Old Village trail restoration (between D & E) that had been completed by the Eagle Scout last year had been removed by the landowner. There is not really anything that can be done about it. There will be work parties on the trail later this fall by several schools. There will be a work party in Maritime Heritage Park on Oct 20.

Public meetings – 10/27/12 – Coal trains – public scoping meeting at Squalicum High School
11/5/12 – Public hearing – Demonstration program – innovative home ownership/high density housing

Next Meeting: November 13, 2012