

East Bellevue Community Council
Summary Minutes of Regular Meeting

December 1, 2009
6:30 p.m.

Lake Hills Community Clubhouse
Bellevue, Washington

PRESENT: Chair Kasner, Vice Chair Elwin, and Councilmembers Erwin, Gooding and Seal

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. with Chair Kasner presiding.

2. **ROLL CALL**

Upon roll call by the Clerk, all Councilmembers were present. Chair Kasner led the flag salute.

3. **COMMUNICATIONS - WRITTEN AND ORAL**: None.

4. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Councilmember Seal moved to approve the agenda. Councilmember Elwin seconded the motion, which carried by a vote of 5-0.

5. **PUBLIC HEARING**: None.

6. **RESOLUTIONS**: None.

7. **REPORTS OF CITY COUNCIL, BOARDS, AND COMMISSIONS**: None.

8. **DEPARTMENT REPORTS**: None.

9. **COMMITTEE REPORTS**: None.

10. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**: None.

11. **NEW BUSINESS**:

(a) Community Council Area Demographics based on 2000 Census Data

Chair Kasner noted desk packet materials including land use issues within the Community Council boundaries completed in 2009 and those still pending.

The Chair reviewed the census materials provide by staff to help the Council get a true picture of the Community Council's area. He stated his goal for the coming year that the Council better understand the area they represent and potential, if any, for redevelopment. There was Council discussion.

The Clerk reported on an invitation extended by the Federal Census Bureau asking a Community Council representative to participate in an upcoming workshop sometime in February 2010. More information will be available nearer the beginning of the year.

Councilmember Seal provided an historic perspective of the area, noting some of the changes since time of incorporation.

Councilmember Elwin stated his desire for additional statistics related to gender and ethnicity.

Chair Kasner provided information printed in the Lake Hills Community Study done in 2002.

Chair Kasner suggested adding It's Our Community as a standard item under Unfinished Business. There was Council consensus.

Councilmembers requested additional information related to employment trends, age of housing stock and general economics for the area.

(b) Community Council Continuation Confirmation

Chair Kasner reported on the November 2009 election, stating the 81% approval rating received for Community Council continuation.

12. **CONTINUED COMMUNICATIONS:**

Chair Kasner reported on his attendance at the Bellevue City Council on November 23rd. He made the City Council aware of the neighborhood's concern regarding the proposed Palmer Short Plat as expressed at the Community Council's November 4th meeting. He stated his intent to return periodically to report on issues raised to the East Bellevue Community Council. Chair Kasner noted City Council seemed receptive to the message he delivered.

Mr. Kasner requested status reports on the progress on the Palmer Short Plat proposal and placement on an agenda early next year.

13. **EXECUTIVE SESSION:** None.

14. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Councilmember Seal moved to approve the Summary Minutes of the November 4, 2009, East Bellevue Community Council meeting. Vice Chair Elwin seconded the motion, which carried by a vote of 5-0.

15. **ADJOURNMENT**

Vice Chair Elwin moved to adjourn, and Councilmember Erwin seconded the motion. The motion carried by a vote of 5-0.

Chair Kasner declared the meeting adjourned at 7:29 p.m.

Michelle Murphy, CMC
Deputy City Clerk