

East Bellevue Community Council
Summary Minutes of Regular Meeting

November 7, 2007
6:30 p.m.

Lake Hills Community Clubhouse
Bellevue, Washington

PRESENT: Chair Bell, Councilmembers Elwin, and Gooding.

ABSENT: Vice Chair Kasner and Councilmember Seal.

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

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

2. **ROLL CALL**

Upon roll call by the Clerk, all Councilmembers were present with the exception of Vice Chair Kasner and Councilmember Seal. Chair Bell noted Mr. Seal's request to be excused as he is currently out of town. Chair Bell led the flag salute.

3. **COMMUNICATIONS - WRITTEN AND ORAL**

Chair Bell explained that the Community Council could take no public comment regarding the Costco application for rezone under the Appearance of Fairness Act until such time as it comes officially before the Community Council. The date for the Courtesy Hearing on this issue is tentatively set for December 4, 2007.

In response to audience interest, Chair Bell stated the Washington Department of Transportation is restoring part of the wetlands adjacent to the Kelsey Creek Park as an offset mitigation related to another project.

Barbara Novikoff, 14463 SE 8th, stated concern with excessive traffic speeds on her street. She noted the difficulty of entering and existing her driveway onto SE 8th.

Gillian Esson, 53 151st Place SE, concurred with Ms. Novikoff's concerns, stating that the police patrol that area heavily during school hours.

Jack Mefford, 113 145th NE, stated that speed tends to increase when streets are improved.

Chair Bell suggested that the Community Council could write a letter to the Bellevue Transportation Department to ask what can be done to slow traffic in that area.

4. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Councilmember Elwin moved to approve the agenda, as published. Mr. Gooding seconded the motion, which carried by a vote of 3-0.

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:**

Chair Bell offered that the Community Council could write a letter to the Transportation Department and Neighborhood Outreach relaying concerns stated tonight regarding traffic on SE 8th at the top of the hill, to ask what can be done. There was Council consensus.

12. **CONTINUED COMMUNICATIONS**

Mr. Elwin moved to excuse Mr. Seal from tonight's meeting. Mr. Gooding seconded the motion, which carried 3-0.

13. **EXECUTIVE SESSION:** None.14. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Mr. Elwin moved to approve the Summary Minutes of the September 19, 2007, October 2, 2007 and October 17, 2007 meetings. Mr. Gooding seconded the motion, which carried by a vote of 3-0.

15. **ADJOURNMENT**

At 6:53 p.m., Chair Bell declared the meeting adjourned.

Michelle Murphy, CMC
Deputy City Clerk