

BNOA Annual Retreat

January 6, 2011, 5-8pm, Bellevue City Hall

Meeting Notes

2010 Lessons Learned

- Need strong opinions and a common voice
- Measures to assess success
- Regular committee meeting with agendas, and people who show up
- Liaisons with the City, especially Cathy attending sub-committees
- Members who are on other committees reporting back to the Network
- Political contacts in the city, state and federal government
- Alignment with Kirkland Sr. Council was a plus. Continue to reach out to other cities, too.

Committee Members

1. Housing- Beverly Heyden, Berta Seltzer, Peg English, Hannah Kimball, Lynne Robinson, Jeanne Grote
2. Outreach- Bob Megargel, Bill Merriman, Diana Thompson, Hannah Kimball, Jeanne Grote, Merle Keeney, Blake Werner, Howard Katz, Dick Englund
3. Advocacy- Jullie Gray, Cindy Sharek, Howard Katz, Eileen Rasnack, Diana Thompson

Committee Meeting Times

1. Housing- 3rd Monday each month, 9-10am (except Jan & Feb 2011 will meet 4th Monday)
2. Outreach- 3rd Monday each month, 8-9am (except Jan & Feb 2011 will meet 4th Monday)
3. Advocacy- 2nd Monday each month, 8:30-9:30am

Standing Agenda Items:

Transportation Issues

Health & Well-Being Issues

2011 Committees

1. Housing
 - a. Concerns
 - i. Affordable Housing
 - ii. Senior housing costs
 - iii. Better regulation of adult family homes
 - b. Work Plan Ideas
 - i. ADU

- ii. Bel- Red Corridor
- iii. Education of housing function
- iv. Information on AFH complaints on ARCH website
- v. Boost ombudsman program participation
- vi. Legislative changes in group home licensing

2. Outreach

a. Concerns

- i. Knowledge of options
- ii. Community Access
- iii. Getting info to people when they need it
- iv. Awareness of resources
- v. Education
- vi. Scams

b. Work Plan Ideas

- i. Vial of Life expansion
- ii. Time Bank
- iii. General Education
- iv. Map Your Neighborhood
- v. Improve Booth display
- vi. Connect to senior groups of all kinds
- vii. More Neighborhood Assoc. Presentations
- viii. Ageism Issues
- ix. Outreach Website effectiveness
- x. Nutrition – Obesity
- xi. Coordination with Bellevue Fire for assistance

3. Advocacy

a. Concerns

- i. State funding for senior programs
- ii. Health Care Bill
- iii. Sound Transit
- iv. Elder abuse and neglect
- v. Health Care

b. Work plan Ideas

- i. City:
 - 1. Healthy Initiatives
 - 2. Sound Transit Station Design
 - 3. Circulator
- ii. State
 - 1. Legislation for AFH fees
 - 2. SCSA

3. Sr. Lobby Day 2/24 See Paige in Marco Lias Office
4. Connect with new Sen. Litzow and other officials
5. Have BIG turnout for 2011 Legislative Forum

iii. Federal

1. Tax relief

Circle of Concern not directly addressed:

- Standard of living
- Caregiver issues
- Fear