

**ELEVENTH ANNUAL TOWN OF HUNTS POINT MEETING
APRIL 22, 2009
TULLY'S**

Present:	Mayor Fred McConkey	Nelson Adams
	Councilmember Jeri Boettcher	Sarah Adams
	Councilmember Ted Frantz	Mary Barton
	Councilmember Kevin Hughes	John Torode
	Councilmember Jim Nordstrom	Marilyn Herzberg
	Councilmember Larry Williams	Rick Herzberg
	Town Planner Mona Green	Luann Perkins
	Deputy Clerk/Trea. Sue Israel	Bruce Swenson
	Deputy Clerk/Trea. Linda Longmire	Mike O'Byrne
	Chief Jeff Chen, Medina Police	Fran Graham
	Officer Emmet Knott, Medina Police	Anna Marie McKnight
	Lt. Dan Yourkoski, Medina Police	Molly McConkey
	Julie GaNung, WSDOT	Arnold Blinn
	Davidya Kasperzyk, WSDOT consultant	Elaine Coles
	Andrew Richardsen, WSDOT consultant	Henrik Nielsen
	Roger Ngovenet, Medina	Russ Haehl
	Annie Ottesen	Jean Haehl
	Kaely Eubee	Jill Davis
	Lloyd Embry	Sally Wright
	James Haak	Dee Claypool
	Sally Eastes	Rob
	Gary Eastes	Jeanne Bluechel
	Ron Gershwind	Alan Bluechel
	Alex Heijer	Dan Temkin
	Jill Heijer	Frank Fiduccia
	Madison Holland	Diane Fiduccia
	Michelle Wang	Ken Fisher

Mayor McConkey called the meeting to order at 6:40 p.m. at Tully's on Points Drive. The Town Meeting is an annual meeting for the benefit of the residents to identify and discuss issues that have arisen in the past year.

The mayor introduced Councilmembers, Town Staff and its consultants, officers of the Medina Police Dept. and guests from the Washington Dept. of Transportation. The Mayor thanked everyone for their work and presented plaques for service to the Town of Hunts Point.

WSDOT members provided a presentation of Eastside Transit and HOV Project Update with a Hunts Point Focus. The WSDOT team of engineers and consultants gave an overview of the Eastside project, urban design goals and the 84th Ave. NE design concept with details on each topic. A first showing of an animation video on the future look of the eastside section of SR520 was shown.

An Emergency Management Organization update was presented by Mayor McConkey. He showed the residents the placards/real estate box and how that system would be used in a real Town emergency. He encouraged the residents to organize a neighborhood Block Watch Program that has been so successful in the Fairweather Basin area of the town.

The sketches for the proposed Town Hall were presented. There was discussion on the changes in the traffic pattern for entrance to SR520 and how it would most likely keep 520 traffic cheaters out of Hunts Point.

Chief Chen briefly discussed crime in the area and how the “building out of the City of Bellevue” would impact this area and bring more problems.

Mayor McConkey asked members of the audience to introduce themselves and provide questions/issues that were of interest. The following topics were mentioned:

Tolls – May begin in 2010

HB 2211 – If HB 2211 is passed this week, tolls will be collected on SR 520 in 2010

R20A/Increase in square footage – Planning Commissioner Swenson introduced his idea on not counting the garage area as part of the GFA

What’s Happening? – Overview of 2008/2009 provided

Council Minutes – Requested better update on web site of Town Council minutes

HOV Lanes – HOV lanes will remain three people requirement on Points section of SR 520

Silt – WSDOT engineers presented explanation of how the water off of SR 520 will be steered to a containment pond

Clean Up Day – Co-Chair Nelson Adams asked for volunteers and presented overview of the day

Wetherill Nature Preserve – Chair Michael O’Byrne gave brief description of the background of Preserve and asked for help in clearing of blackberry bushes

Trail – WSDOT gave explanation of proposed regional bike trail and the separate walking trail

Trees – Dan Temkin explained his concern with tree management in Hunts Point. The Park Commission is finalizing a new Tree Code

Feedback – Mayor asked for feedback on how the Town was doing

No Wake Zones – Arnold Blinn voiced concerns on the No Wake Zone in the Fairweather Basin area

Tennis Court Maintenance – Town Administrator McKenzie is pursuing restitution for the damage that was done by pavement cleaning with high pressure washers

Emergency Management Update – Discussed above

SR 520 – Discussed by WSDOT engineers

Lloyd Embry asked other residents if they had problems with beavers. Discussion ensued as to how another resident had them recently removed humanely.

Russ Haehl volunteered his services if the logs in the Town Hall parking lot needed to be replaced.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectively submitted,

Linda Longmire
Deputy Clerk/Treasurer

Sue Israel
Deputy Clerk/Treasurer