

Central Houghton Neighborhood Association (CHNA) Agenda

Tuesday June 12, 2018, 7:00 PM

Fire Station 22 on 108th Avenue NE

1. 2018 – Houghton 50th Celebration Planning

(See attached invitation) plans are moving along for the **50th Celebration, Thursday, July 12th, 6-9PM at the Houghton Fire Station #22.** ([Link to Flyer](#)). It should be a fun time with games, snow cones, lots of old photos and possible walking tour. Bring your old photos and we'll scan them for history. If you would like to help the day of the celebration, even for just an hour, we would love to hear from you. lisaamcc@hotmail.com or 425-922-7422.

2. Other Announcements and Discussion Items

- a. **Phyllis Needy Park Crosswalk** – tree trimming has occurred at the crosswalk to allow the streetlight to better illuminate the crosswalk. Improvements here (such as a rapid flashing beacon) will be our number one Neighborhood Safety Project for 2019.
- b. **NE 53rd Street Neighborhood Safety Project** - The City is rethinking the use of asphalt for the pathway connection due to environmental impacts. This would triple the cost of the project. We are continuing to work with the city on the improvement.
- c. **Resolution on Affordable Housing, Mixed-use, and Transit -Oriented Development** opportunities into neighborhood plan updates. This is being incorporated into the North Rosehill, South Rose Hill, and Bridle Trails plans that are in process. This will include looking at the right housing types in each neighborhood, such as auxiliary dwelling units, duplexes, higher density multi-family based on direction from the housing strategy plan.
http://www.kirklandwa.gov/Assets/City+Council/Council+Packets/050118/10b_UnfinishedBusiness.pdf
http://www.kirklandwa.gov/depart/planning/Boards_and_Commissions/hspag.htm
- d. **2019 Capital Improvement Program and 6th Street Corridor Project Priorities** – CHNA and the Everest neighborhood association have drafted a letter to the engineers for the 6th Street Corridor Program to advance green bike lane markers across busy intersections and driveways as they are repaving and restriping 6th Street. We will also be submitting recommendations for our priorities for this corridor for the city's 2019-2026 Capital Improvement Program.

http://www.kirklandwa.gov/depart/Finance_and_Administration/BudgetandFinance/Capital_Improvement_Program_CIP_.htm

- e. **Kirkland Transit Implementation Plan** – The online open house closed on June 11. Larry noted that there did not appear to be too many comments on the web page. City staff anticipate sharing the draft plan with City Council by the end of summer. <http://www.kirklandwa.gov/Page17236.aspx>
- f. **Development Projects** – nothing new to report. John Jordon of Northwest University noted that the University is awaiting the City to issue reports. The small hotel behind the 7/11 appears to be on hold.
- g. **Future Meeting Topics** – we discussed Map Your Neighborhood, National Night Out (August 11), and CERT (Community Emergency Response Training), and Bike Share programs in Kirkland

3. CHNA Business Items

- a. Board Member Reports
- b. **Board Transition** – Erika is stepping away from the Treasurer position. Larry and Lisa will take over signature authority of our account until a new Treasurer can be found. If you are interested in a very low effort/low time way to get involved, the Treasurer position is for you and we sure could use your help. Contact us at above links in side box.
- c. **CHNA Survey** – We are sending out a survey to the distribution list, and posting it on the web site and Facebook page. We mainly want to know from you how are we doing and your ideas to be more effective. Is this newsletter the best way to get information to you? Should we be thinking about less meetings? Is there some other way to get you information? Are we getting the right information to you? Are you being heard? A link to the survey can be found [HERE -CHNA Survey](#). Please pass the survey link on to friends and neighbors. The survey will close June 22.
- d. Matching grant funds and in-kind hours – please remember to keep track and report to officers.
- e. Next Meeting – September 11 – Bike share (potential topic)
 - Emergency Preparedness (potential topic)
 - CHNA meeting topics 2018/2019

**If you have any questions,
comments or suggestions,
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Our web site is:

<http://www.houghtonlives.com/>

Note: We do not have regularly scheduled meetings in July or August