

York Neighborhood Association Annual General Membership Meeting

Garden Street United Methodist Church, 1326 N Garden ST

February 12, 2020 Minutes

Approved: **Motion: 2020-04-29.1b**

Gathering at 5:30pm.

Members gathered for a pre-meeting pizza supper, pot luck desserts and other refreshments. YNA also hosted a Valentines crafting table for youth.

Called to order at 6:03pm.

Members and guests introduced themselves.

Dondena Scott announced an organizing gathering scheduled February 16 @ 3pm of the Wine & Roses Garden Club.

New Mayor Seth Fleetwood, introduced himself presenting a few brief thoughts on the new administration and took questions.

Darby Cowles, Senior City Planner, gave a brief on the status and progress of the Samish Way Urban Village including redevelopment of the Aloha site by the Bellingham Housing Authority and proposal for redevelopment of the Villa and Cascade Motels. She entertained comments and questions from members and guests.

The Association presented reviewed and closed nominations for the **Board of Directors slate of Nominees** included Shannon "Ticker" Ba-Aye, Jesse Ludtke, Anne Mackie, Leigh McDiarmid, Jeremy Ferrera, Tom Scott, Emma Toth and Mark Ellis Walker.

Motion 2020-02-12.1: All Board nominees presented were elected to the Board of Directors. Moved by Stoney Bird, seconded by Michael Neville and carried unanimously.

Anne Mackie led a progress/status report regarding the proposed Neighborhood Plan amendment, specifically about Subarea 1 (north of Meador, west of I-5 and south of Whatcom Creek). Notedly, the amendment proposal has been docketed by the City Council with further consideration to be held during the remainder of the 2019-2020 planning cycle.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25pm.

Respectfully submitted, Thomas R. Scott, President