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MEMORANDUM

To: Kurt Triplett, City Manager
From: Kari Page, Neighborhood Outreach Coordinator
Date: September 26, 2011
Subject: Upcoming City Council Meetings in the Finn Hill neighborhood

RECOMMENDATION:

City Council finalizes the agenda for the City Council Meeting in the Finn Hill neighborhood.

BACKGROUND:

The Council is scheduled to meet with Finn Hill neighborhood residents on Wednesday, October 19, 2011 6:45 p.m.–8:45 p.m. at Finn Hill Jr. High, 8040 Northeast 132nd Street.

Unless otherwise instructed by Council, staff will continue to structure the format of the meeting similar to last spring's City Council Meeting with the Central Houghton Neighborhood.

The agenda for the meetings is as follows:

- 6:45-7:00 p.m. Informal Casual Conversations
- 7:00-7:05 p.m. Welcome and Introduction—Mayor Joan McBride
- 7:05-7:10 p.m. Comments from the Neighborhood Organizing Committee, Jon Pascal and Scott Morris
- 7:10-7:30 p.m. Introductions from City Council Members
- 7:30-8:45 p.m. General Discussion and Questions from Audience
- 8:45 p.m. Social Time

The Finn Hill and Denny Creek Neighborhood Alliance leaders provided the following list of topics they would like to discuss at the meeting. These questions will be added to the list of questions submitted by residents and answers will be distributed at the meeting and posted online.

Finance:

1. What are the City budget priorities?
2. What are Kirkland's business license fees?
3. Why is the utility tax so high?

Fire:

4. Provide an update on the Finn Hill Fire Station

Parks:

5. Provide an update on the future of Kirkland's parks
6. Report out on what the parks exploratory committee is doing

Planning:

7. Explain the upcoming zoning study of Holmes Point Commercial Area
8. How are code enforcement issues (RVs, boats, etc.) handled?
9. What is the schedule for the Neighborhood Plan updates?
10. How do the City's development regulations protect the environment?
11. Status report for Lacrosse field in Big Finn Hill Park

Police:

12. Discuss neighborhood safety: police presence and neighborhood watch groups.
13. Is the Police Department addressing speeding, running of stop signs, etc.?

Public Works:

14. What and how often does the City do general street maintenance/upkeep?
15. Why are garbage collection rates so high in Kirkland?
16. What will be the impact on Juanita Drive traffic in light of 520 tolling?
17. What will be done to improve safety on Juanita Drive (cars/bikes/pedestrians)?
Recognition of bicyclist fatality on Juanita Drive this summer and another on Holmes Point Drive about 5 (?) years ago.
18. How can Kirkland help support some of Denny Creek Neighborhood Alliance priority projects? To view current project list go to:
<http://www.dennycreek.org/2011/09/dcna-board-approves-project-list-for-2011-2012/>
19. How can Kirkland help support the implementation of the recommendations from the 2007 O.O. Denny Creek Watershed Survey? The recommendations are listed on the last page of the report found at:
http://www.dennycreek.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/03/DCNA_WatershedReport2007.pdf

Attachment A outlines the 2011/2012 timeline for receiving the questions and answers in advance of the meetings and a map of the areas. If you have any suggestions or changes to this schedule, please contact Kari Page at (425) 587-3011.

ATTACHMENT A

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Approved Fall 2011 and Spring 2012 City Council Meetings in the Neighborhoods	
	Finn Hill Neighborhood: Wednesday, October 19, 2011
	Juanita Neighborhoods: Thursday, November 10, 2011
	Lakeview Neighborhood: Thursday, March 29, 2012
	Moss Bay Neighborhood: Monday, May 21, 2012

Milestone	
	Residents receive mailing and submit questions
	Regular Council meeting to finalize agenda
	Directors answer questions from residents
	City Council receives questions and answers
	City Council meeting with the Neighborhood

