

GHAAC MINUTES
October 13, 2009
Greater Hansville Community Center

Chair Art Ellison called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. and restated the ground rules for GHAAC meetings. Present in person were representatives of Cliffside Beach, Coffee Klatch, Eglon/Pilot Point, Finn Creek Agricultural Community, Greater Hansville Community Center, Hansville Business Community, Hansville Greenway Association, Hansville Ladies Aid, Hansville Neighbors, Hansville Road Neighborhood, Old Hansville Highway Neighborhood, Point No Point / Hillview Neighborhood, Point No Point View Estates, Shoreview Terrace Neighborhood, Shore Woods Neighborhood, South Hood Canal Drive Neighborhood. Present by proxy were representatives of Admiral/Twin Spits Neighborhood, The Better Halves, Hansville Art Guild, Hood Canal Shores Neighborhood, Norwegian Point Neighborhood, and the Thursday Breakfast Group. One county planner was present and 5 guests.

Initial public comments There were no signups.

Approval of Minutes of Last Meeting: approved as published.

Guest Speaker:

Dana Coggon, Kitsap County Noxious Weed Control Coordinator gave a presentation on the importance of identifying and controlling noxious weeds. She left literature for GHAAC and for the garden club.

GHAAC Committee Presentation/Updates: Community rep reports: Ladies Aid collected \$300 and 4 carloads of food in their food drive. The Summer Market is over for the season; in that area there is a continuing problem with dirt bikes and also shooting. Logging in the Shorewoods area went smoothly. The pack of feral dogs is still roaming the area, the dog control people said they probably roam within a 30 square mile radius. There was a door-to-door salesman in the Shoreview Terrace area trying to sell raffle tickets and get buyers to agree to share the \$1,000 prize with him. The Studio Art Fair will be that Center Nov. 11-13 and it will include new artists. The Book Sale takes place at the Center Oct. 16 and 17. Speeding continues on Buck Lake Road. Oktoberfest was a big success; the wine tasting is coming up Oct. 24 and tickets are available. The Greenway Association has started work on the bridge over Hawk's Hole and now waits for county inspection. Eglon is in the early stages of emergency preparedness planning. Eglon community club officers sent a letter to the Planning Commission in September stating that they are supportive of continuing Eglon's participation in GHAAC. There is a new antique store in Hansville, beside the market. Residents in the south Hood Canal area have completed a File of Life project and also held a cider pressing get together. Judy Roupe introduced Rick Troemel as an alternative from Point No Point Road and as assistant webmaster. Troemel asked that items sent to the LOG for publishing also be sent to webmaster@hansville.org for posting on the web site. They are working on adding a link that will allow residents to enter their address and find the contact information for their GHAAC representative.

Response to public comments from last meeting: None

New Issues/updates on prior issues: Pete Sullivan thanked everyone for the work done on the community plan and said that he is still very much involved and that public input is still important. The next step is a meeting of the County Commissioners at which public comment will be accepted. The date in November has not been set.

Planning Commission results: Judy Foritano reported on the deliberations meeting. The Planning Commissioners had thoroughly reviewed all materials which had been submitted and voted 8 to 1 to approve the plan for submittal to the County Commissioners. She said a great deal of credit was due to Pete Sullivan for his professionalism and dedication in presenting all the facts to the commissioners. It was moved, seconded and approved that GHAAC send a letter to Larry Keeton, with copies to the Planning Commissioners, lauding his work. Linda Redling added that the plan could not have been prepared without Sullivan's hard work.

Neighborhood reps—status of new e-mail accounts: Ellison reported that all e-mail accounts are operational except two that have not yet been tested.

GHAAC by-law updates: Foritano reported that the committee will have a proposal at the next meeting.

Cliffside's concerns about the road improvement: Bonnie Isaacs asked that GHAAC send a letter to Jeff Shea, traffic engineer, in support of Cliffside's concerns over the potential for speeding and other traffic problems once the much needed improvements to Cliffside Road have been completed. The proposed letter was approved as read. Jean Connolly said the south Hood Canal Area would send a letter also, especially stating their concerns over the left turn at the bottom of Cliffside Drive onto Hood Canal Drive.

Concerns about the OPG timber harvest on the Little Boston Rd: Pat Pinkham distributed copies of a letter from Tom Ritley stating his concerns over the loss of habitat.. Elizabeth Wilson of OPG said that logging was done by the timber arm of the company, not the real estate group which she represents, and was a "Class 3" cut. She said it will be replanted this winter, with 435 seedlings per acre. Wilson also said they have almost completed the recording of the right of way which was granted to the Greenway.

Issues/Concerns not otherwise covered : Ellison proposed and it was agreed that meetings be changed to bi-monthly in the absence of matters needing immediate attention.

Fred Nelson said there is a crucial need for coordinators of the rummage sale and without the revenue produced by sale the community would not be able to maintain the Center.

Open Public Comment - None

Announcements

Next meeting

December 8, 7:00 p.m. Greater Hansville Community Center

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Bonnie Isaacs
Secretary