

CITY OF SHORELINE
SHORELINE CITY COUNCIL
SUMMARY MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING

Monday, September 25, 2017
5:45 p.m.

Conference Room 222 - Shoreline City Hall
17500 Midvale Avenue North

PRESENT: Mayor Roberts, Deputy Mayor Winstead, Councilmembers McGlashan, Scully, McConnell, Hall, and Salomon

ABSENT: None

STAFF: Debbie Tarry, City Manager; John Norris, Assistant City Manager; Eric Friedli, Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Services Director; and Bonita Roznos, Deputy City Clerk

GUESTS: Lorie Hoffman, Shoreline-Lake Forest Park (LFP) Arts Council Executive Director; Vicki Stiles, Shoreline Historical Museum Executive Director; and Bob Lohmeyer, Shoreline-LFP Senior Center Director

At 5:52 p.m., the meeting was called to order by Mayor Roberts.

Lorie Hoffman, Shoreline-LFP Arts Council Executive Director; Vicki Stiles, Shoreline Historical Museum Executive Director; and Bob Lohmeyer, Shoreline-LFP Senior Center Director provided the City Council an update on their organization's past, current, and future activities and events.

Ms. Hoffman shared that signature events for the Art Council include the Edible Book Festival and the East Meets West Concert. She talked about the newly implemented 6X6NW Art Exhibit and said other events they sponsor include Concerts in the Park; Shoreline Arts Festival; Adult Creative Workshops; Arts, Teen and Jazz Camps; Artist in Schools; Family Events; and art exhibits at the Gallery at Town Center. She talked about the Community Project Grants and said they were pleased at the diversity of the applicant pool. She expressed disappointment that King County Proposition No. 1 Sales Tax for Cultural Access Program did not pass, but noted that outside of Seattle, Shoreline and Lake Forest Park were the only two cities that passed Proposition 1, confirming a commitment to the Arts.

Councilmembers congratulated Ms. Hoffman for expanding the Arts Program, communicated a need for summer camps, and asked how long the camps run. Mr. Norris asked about the advertisement for the 6X6NW Art Exhibit. Ms. Hoffman replied that the duration for most camps is a semester, and that advisement for the exhibit was done through national art magazines, Craigslist's, and by word of mouth.

Ms. Stiles shared that the Shoreline Historical Museum incorporated 42 years ago and provides exhibits, tours, hands-on program for children, archive research, public lecture series, and

weekly social media posts on local history topics. She announced that Bill and Robin Montero were the 2016 Trillium Heritage Award Winners, and said the Museum's big events include the Golden Wheels Exhibit and the Hillwood History Walk. She reviewed the Museum's partnerships and funding sources, previewed 2017 and 2018 programs, talked about the value of her volunteers, and distributed the Museum's event calendar. She displayed designs of the new Collections and Research Facility, and said she anticipates it to be completed in 2018. She also noted the increasing cost of construction is a challenge for the project.

Mr. Lohmeyer distributed the Shoreline-LFP Senior Center Newsletter and activity calendar. He shared a story about Connie, Wes, and Fernando, patrons of the Center, to demonstrate how the Center positively impacted each of their lives. He presented demographics of the participants and stated of the 3,400 participants served, 50% are from Shoreline, 79.4% are women, and participants aged 75 and above and low income residents continue to be the primary beneficiary of services. He reviewed the services provided by the Center and funding sources. He thanked Councilmembers for the City's financial support and last year's emergency funding and said he anticipates the Center will have stable funding for the next two years. He said he is hopeful the King County Veterans, Seniors, and Human Services Levy will pass and replace the funding reduced by the United Way.

Councilmembers commented that the Center provides essential services to the residents of Shoreline and encouraged Mr. Lohmeyer to ask for assistance when it is needed. They inquired how the Center was able to increase its revenue. Mr. Lohmeyer replied that they increased rental revenues by \$30,000. He expressed appreciation for working with the Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Services Department and said he looks forward to closer cooperation between the two entities.

At 6:54 p.m. the meeting was adjourned.

Bonita Roznos, Deputy City Clerk