

## **Keyport Improvement Club Meeting Minutes – 3-12-24 – 7 PM**

Location: **Casa Mexico**

Participants: 14

### **General Business:**

Meeting called to order – 7:00 PM

Approve Minutes 2-13-24 Mtg. – MSP

Treasury Report – Flo S. – No activity this period.

Parks Committee – Doug C. – Doug sent 2 emails to Christine Rolfes on the Central Park maintenance agreement and her reply is that she's still working on it. He suggested that if an agreement is reached, no matter how late in the year that we still go ahead with the installation of the sprinkler system.

Port Of Keyport – Ellen Ross-Cardoso – Water has been turned back on at the dock. The port office building is going to need a new roof and Lena is getting bids for that. The float was damaged by the stolen car that went into the water. The port insurance should cover the damage less the deduction.

Brian and Ellen met with James Weaver who is marine manager for the Port of Bremerton. The Port is looking into acquiring the Posten waterfront property through a grant process. The county will get a couple of appraisals and the findings will go to the property owners for their decision, If they accept the findings, then the purchase will move forward. This property would become a park along with water access for kayakers, paddle boards and non-motorized boats.

Karol asked for authorization for the board to draft a letter of support for the project. Brian Watne has coordinated with the neighbors surrounding the property and there has been no opposition. A motion was made, seconded and approved.

The next Port meeting is April 1<sup>st</sup>, open to the public.

Broadband Fiber Optics Update – Possibly a May meeting held by KPUD for the public at the Keyport Bible Church.

Emergency Preparedness Committee – Judy reported that 12 bags were inventoried. All of the bags need new band-aids along with a few window markers. The flashlight batteries are holding up quite well but the committee suggested that a reserve supply should be stored at the fire station. Moisture is a problem with storage so we may need to figure out how we can protect the rescue bags more.

### **New Business:**

KIC received a thank you card from Abraham's House for the holiday donation.

Karol - Requested a motion for a letter to Eric Baker to consider aging in place in their comprehensive plan update. A motion was made, seconded, and approved.

We broke up into small groups to gather ideas for the summer events. June 15<sup>th</sup> Garden Tour, Senior Community Lunch/ Game Afternoon, 4<sup>th</sup> of July Raffle donations, and Bar-B-Q – Aug. 17<sup>th</sup>.

Garden Tour decided to keep the \$10.00 donation fee, the people that want to participate again, should. Get bookmarkers made for publicity hand-outs. West Side Garden magazine is doing articles on Keyport gardens this year. Therry Fry, Michael Harrison and the Stevens' gardens will be featured.

Senior Lunch – This will be discontinued due to the low turn-out.

Community Happy Hour at Casa Mexico on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs. of the month. Time and details will be worked out with Carlos.

New activity - Game Afternoon held at the Merc on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sun. of the month. Time will be 3 to 5. Alcoholic drinks are confined to beer. People bring your own games. This will start on April 7<sup>th</sup>.

Doug Chamberlain said that Brownsville would like to join our garage sale day on July 27<sup>th</sup>. More details will follow later.

Community Bar-B-Q – Aug 17<sup>th</sup> – Fundraiser for KIC. Live and canned music in Central Park gazebo. Will be located in front of the Meeds across from Central Park so kids can play. Time will be 11 or noon to 6. Food will be provided by local caterers so more food for everyone this time.

KIC future meeting time and attendance - suggestions are holding at an earlier hour and include Zoom access.

Get the church involved to generate a younger involvement in the club as many of the usual attendees are aging.

#### **Events:**

**Game Afternoon – Merc – April 7<sup>th</sup> from 3 to 5. Bring your own game.**

**Navy Band NW – Apr 21<sup>st</sup> – 2 PM - Undersea Museum – Popular Music Group**

**More concerts will start Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**2024 Garden Tour – June 15<sup>th</sup> – 11 – 4 PM**

**Garage Sale – July 27<sup>th</sup> – 8 AM – 3 PM –**

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**Next Mtg. – 4-9-24**

Meeting Adjourned: 8:18 PM