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Mt. Baker Neighborhood Association
Quarterly Meeting
Barkley Library Community Space
5/18/10

In attendance: Stowe Talbot, Robin Hitz, Steve Niedermeyer, Warren Rosenthal, Liz Christner, Gea Goldfeder, Bob Putich, Peggy Hinton.

Stowe moved to approve minutes of the last meeting on February 13, 2010. Bob seconded. Motion carries.

Linda Stewart, the City's Neighborhoods Coordinator, was unable to attend due to an emergency. So Stowe gave the group an update on the progress of the MBN split. The split has been recommended by planning department staff, has received positive response from the planning commission, and will go before the City Council on Monday, June 7. Stowe will go to the meeting and tell the council that our group is very much in favor of the split and why. Also, Stowe will write a letter. It is anticipated that the split will become official only in December at the annual update of the City's Comprehensive Plan.

Warren gave an update on MNAC news. Warren is uncomfortable voting on some of the issues that come before MNAC until he is given more of a mandate from us (MBNA) and our position on issues. Stowe and Warren will work on this; it may have to wait until after the split. Meantime Warren is agreeable to continue serving as our MNAC rep.

Liz Christner, from Brandywine neighborhood off Barkley, would like us to consider recommending to the City a crosswalk at the intersection of Barkley/Sussex/Brandywine. This is at the bottom of Barkley Hill and has already had one bicycle fatality.

Also a suggestion to use Facebook to connect with members. Steve says we already have a Facebook page: Search "Mount Baker Neighborhood Association".

Stowe gives update on Barkley's developments.

Adjourned at 8:00.

Respectfully submitted, Robin Hitz