

Victory Heights Community Council Meeting Minutes
February 19, 2019

Meeting called to order at 7:03 PM by Treasurer Brad Cummings, ten people attending.

John Lombard, District 5 challenger to Debora Juarez in the city council fall elections, made a short speech and took questions about his candidacy. There were a few questions about the homeless situation among other topics.

Garbage collection is supposed to return to its normal schedule this week after two missed pick-ups on some streets because of the snow storm earlier this month. Residents can put out twice the normal amount of garbage at no extra charge and supposedly will get a \$10 credit on their bill for two missed collections.

Other snow observations were about sidewalks being shoveled: City code 15.48.010 says, "It is the responsibility of the owner or occupant of private property to remove snow and ice on the sidewalks abutting his or her property in a timely manner and, if practical, prevent its becoming or remaining in an icy, ridged, uneven or humped condition or in a condition which is potentially hazardous to users of the public sidewalks." In practice this wasn't always the case, particularly along Northgate Way (and the Les Schwab on Lake City Way). Unfortunately areas like the sidewalk between NE 95th Street and NE 98th on Lake City Way are mostly city owned and they don't shovel sidewalks. Brad wanted to remind us (or said that Ann Forrest would if she had been there) that the snow and resulting power outages were a good dress rehearsal for emergency preparedness. How well did you do? Did you have enough water? Food? Batteries for flashlights? Take the time and plan ahead.

The snow also cancelled most of the community meetings this month including the North District Council and the Northgate redevelopment meetings. So nothing new on those fronts this month.

The next meeting is Tuesday, March 19th.

Meeting adjourned at 8:03 PM.

Submitted by Ryan Johnson
Secretary, Victory Heights Community Council