

Madrona Community Council 8 January 2019

PRESENT: Ruth Anne Garcia (corrected email: rgarcia@epiphanyseattle.org), Amy Glick, David Pulda, Rao Talasila, William Nichols, Barbara Parker, Elizabeth Atcheson, Jane Colter, Sandra Bertoglio, Galen Kawaguchi, Audrey Seale, Deirdre McCrary

BLOSSOMS: Audrey distributed a summary of her recent negotiations with City Planters as well as copies of invoices and correspondence going back to 2017. The issues resulting from the company's cancellation of our order are as follows:

- Notification to donors and possible return of donations (requires Galen writing 134 checks)
- Finding possible ways to use the funds for a replacement of some sort, although there is no other local company doing this work.

After Audrey left (impossible to discuss solutions in the loud room), a few ideas were offered—order baskets from any nursery and hire someone (Jane's grandson? UW School of Horticulture?) to do the expensive part, which is daily watering of over 50 baskets.

MAYFAIR: Sandra needs an MCC address to use for acquiring permits, and Galen will send it to her.

Without St. Cloud's, we need to find a restaurant or restaurants to take over food offerings besides hot dogs. Food trucks seem a good option, although they must park outside the park. Sandra needs someone to find out about local restaurant options.

Ruth Anne offered to have Epiphany Church take over the bake sale instead of their doing the popcorn.

The posters will be printed for free by Girlie Press, and we will distribute them. Bill apparently has the software to do a poster if he is willing to do so.

Sandra needs a volunteer to collect sponsors. She will ask Ly (lyhtran@outlook.com), who has been successful in the past.

The banner is too big for its new location at Grocery Outlet, so Barbara will order a new banner to fit the space at the store.

EATHQUAKE: The date for the next earthquake preparatory event is March 19 and will be held at Leschi Senior Center (31st, south of Jackson) at 7PM. Diane, a trainer for SNAP will do the training, which will include both individual and neighborhood suggestions for preparing. A notice should be put into the newsletter. Ruth Anne will gather a list of contacts.

There were further discussions of finances and blossoms, but I was unable to hear what was being said.

Submitted by Deirdre McCrary, Secretary