

1. The meeting was called to order by President Michelle Hilhorst.
2. President's Report, Michelle Hilhorst.
  - a. The City of Bellevue is providing plants for the mini park and the trailhead area. Newport Hills residents must plant them according the city's landscaping plans. This will take place on Saturday, October 16 beginning at 9am. Bring your own tools or use those donated by the city.
  - b. Several roads are undergoing repaving in the neighborhood which is slowing traffic and is banning parking in some places. Patience is key but it will look great when it's done.
  - c. Stay tuned in the fall for a one-time self defense class offered by Lee's Martial Arts.
  - d. Newport Hills Park. For updates on the progress of this renovation, visit <http://www.flickr.com/photos/bellevuewashington/sets/72157624154285773/>
  - e. The barber shop has closed and the Sahara Pizza may follow suit. The dance studio has been sold but to an actively involved supporter of the business so its future is secure. A meeting on the results of Phase I and II analysis by the consultants hired by COB will be held on September 28, 7PM, at the NH Community Church.
3. Secretary's Report, Debra Haraldson. The minutes from the July meeting were emailed to the Board. Approval to accept them will wait until the September meeting as quorum has not been met at this meeting.
4. Vice President's Report, Lisa Viereck. Not present.
5. Treasurer's Report, Matt Camrud. Not present but his report was presented by Michelle. See attached. Dr. Jeff Johnson donated \$200 to the club and Denise Dice will send him a thank you note.
6. City of Bellevue Neighborhood, Rich Dolleman. Present but no report. Michelle announced that Bellevue's annual community picnic will be held on September 11, noon to 2 at the park on City Hall property.
7. Guest Speaker—Update on NH Shopping Center Revitalization
  - a. Paul Inghram, Comprehensive Planning Manager, City of Bellevue. Phase one in this process has been completed. A retail/broker consultant, Maria Royer of Real Retail was hired to analyze the space. She might attend the September or October board meeting. Phase two will involve Heartland LLC using Maria's report to perform an in-depth analysis of market economics and feasibility. What is expected to emerge is a report on cost benefits and some conceptual designs by late November. Phase 3: This design step is currently unfunded.
8. Membership, Sandi Tampa. We reached our goal of 600. Sandi reported that she is resigning as the Membership Chair and is looking for her replacement. She will still be involved with the NHCC.

9. Newsletter, Debra Haraldson. The fall newsletter is in production and it will include an announcement soliciting ads for the winter newsletter.
10. Website, Grace Whiteaker. Present but no report.
11. Community Fair, Robin Bentley. Not present but Michelle announced this will take place on September 25. There will be more information as the date nears.
12. Garage Sale, Robin Bentley. Not present but Michelle reported that the COB will send a detailed flyer to the neighbors of Lake Heights and Newport Hills about this October 1 and 2 event.
13. King of the Hill Car Show. Bruce Young reported on the success of this event. There were 27 cars in the show and it brought in \$1700 for the church's NINEs charity program.
14. Santa Tour, Michelle. Volunteers and vendors are needed and she has asked the owner of the Hallmark space if the Holiday Bazaar can be held there. She needs sponsors for the oranges that are distributed by Santa's elves.
15. Public Safety: The Bellevue PD blotter website is now published on Facebook.
16. Volunteer Appreciation: Sandi Tampa offered her house to host an appreciation event. Denise Dice will work with Sandi on this.

The meeting was adjourned.