

Fairhaven Neighbors board meeting notes, Sept. 6, 2006

Fairhaven Park Pavilion, 7:00 p.m.

1. Thanks to Thom

In-coming president Vince presented out-going president Thom with plaque to thank him for all his past services.

2. Approving Minutes of Prior Meeting

3. Report from Environmental Committee – tabled

4. Planning/Growth Issues

As part of our efforts to engage and educate the new planning director about water-related issues and past practices, we've sent him our usual scientific and legal information packet on Padden Creek and local water resources, prepared by Sue Kaun.

The City owns Paden Lagoon itself, but the Port still retains ownership of the 100' setbacks. The city was to have made a park of it, but how can it do this with so little shoreline

Reed Middleton has been retained by the Port as expert engineering consultants for shoreline issues. Greg McHenry is the Port planner in charge of updating the Fairhaven master plan.

Steve Wilson, president of South Neighborhood, has delivered a final draft of a letter from the Southside Coalition, specifically requesting a "seat at the table" for any upcoming planning for the south side.

Kenni Merrit of the city's Greenways program has responded to our Fairhaven Neighbors letter, in which we requested a thorough examination of all southside candidates for greenways money

5. Planning Academy

By consensus, Vince and Janet will attend the city's "Planning Academy" for citizens, meeting Tuesday evenings.