



**TOWN OF HUNTS POINT  
TOWN MEETING MINUTES  
Wednesday, November 9, 2011**

**Attendees:**

**Elected/Appointed Officials:**

Fred McConkey, Mayor  
Dan Temkin, Council  
Ken Fisher, Council  
Pat Finnely, Council  
John Torode, Planning Comm  
Bruce Swenson, Planning Comm  
Joe Sabey, Planning Comm  
Rod Olson, Planning Comm  
Elaine Coles, Planning Comm  
Lloyd Embry, Planning Comm  
Vilma McComsey, Planning Comm  
Henrik Nielsen, Planning Comm  
David Bocek, Park Comm

**Staff:**

Sue Ann Spens, Town Administrator  
Sue Israel, Deputy Clerk Treasurer  
Linda Kroner, Deputy Clerk Treasurer  
Mona Green, Town Planner  
Stacia Schroeder, Town Engineer  
Dan Yourkowski, Medina Police Dept  
John Kane, Medina Police Dept

**Public attendees:**

Molly McConkey  
Andrew Kam  
Angie McConkey  
Jean Haehl  
Russ Haehl  
Anna Sabey  
Janice Olson  
Jim Davis  
Annie Ottesen  
Jill Heijer  
Luann Perkins  
Laurie Finnely  
Virginia Park  
Garth Macleod  
Dan Niles  
Ty Scheumann  
Doug Scheumann

Nicholas Dankers (Tree Solutions)  
Cathy Fisher  
Chris Stack ECC  
Dan Galvin ECC  
Michael Heijer  
Kendra McComsey  
Jan Deaton  
Don Lewison  
David Wright  
Rufus Lumry  
Peter Powell  
Marianne Jones  
Darek Milewski  
Andrew Richardson (WSDOT)  
Daniel Babuca (WSDOT)  
Mike Cotlen (WSDOT))

Mayor McConkey introduced the Town Staff. He also welcomed the newly elected Council members, Ken Fisher, Dan Temkin and Pat Finnely. He then asked for input from the attendees as to subjects they would like addressed. The following items were requested:

- Pathway from 80<sup>th</sup> to Fairweather Basin
- Westbound onramp for SR 520

### **WSDOT/ECC Presentation**

WSDOT and ECC staff presented information on the progress of the SR 520 project including weekend road closures and anticipated timelines. They also discussed the 84<sup>th</sup> Street Lid design including a roundabout. They indicated that metering on the westbound ramp will be between 4 and 8 seconds depending on traffic. There will be extensive night time work due to building the lids and retaining walls. They were asked about providing a small scale model using match box cars and they indicated that it was a good idea and they would try to accomplish that. They were also asked about a “vault” by Fairweather place. The staff indicated they would look into it. They were asked about water runoff going into the bays and lake. They indicated that the water is cleaned extensively before it is sent to the lake.

Residents expressed concern regarding the lack of sight line on the ramp due to the bus lane. The staff indicated that the buses are restricted as to speed and they have changed the striping to help the situation. They will look into elongating the ramp.

### **Block Watch/Security**

The Mayor provided an introduction to Block Watch/ Map Your Neighborhood. He provided tips to maintain security. Dan Yourkowski, Medina Police Department discussed how to protect against burglars. He also indicated that residents should not hesitate to call 911 if they have any concerns. John Kane, Medina Police Department discussed the new camera upgrades.

### **Proposed New Town Hall**

The Mayor presented information regarding the history of the new Town Hall proposal and the reasoning behind the proposal. He indicated that there would be a committee formed to study the feasibility and to get extensive resident input on the project. There was also discussion of the new 84<sup>th</sup> Lid and the resulting green space. The concern was who will be paying to maintain the space.

### **Shoreline Master Program**

The Mayor provided a summary of the program and the process used to get to the current draft. There was some discussion of the contents of the plan and copies were provided to attendees.

## **Summary of Accomplishments/Upcoming projects**

The Mayor provided a summary of the accomplishments of 2011. He also provided a look at the redesigned Town website. Then the priorities for the coming year were discussed.