

Meeting Logistics:**When:**3rd Wednesday of the month**Where:**May Valley Alliance Church
16431 SE Renton-Issaquah Rd.
Renton, Wa. 98059**Time: 7-9 pm**

Four Creeks

Unincorporated Area Council

**Meeting Minutes December 17, 2014**

Attendance	District	Name	Attendance	At Large	Name
Present	1	Alyssa Eberle	Present	AL1	Pete Eberle (Pres)
	2	Vacant		AL2	Paul Dutton
	3	Tom Carpenter (C. Sec.)	Present	AL3	Edie Jorgensen (VP)
	4	Vacant		AL4	Jennifer Bromley
	5	Vacant		AL5	Vacant
t	6	Bette Filley			Four members constitute a quorum.
	7	Sharon Schimke			
	8	Dick Fackenthall			
	9	Vacant			
Present	10	Vernon Redecker			

Peter Eberle called the meeting to order at 7:10.

Guests present- Debi Eberle, CARE organization; Marissa Alegria, King County CSA Program; Dale Koler, neighbor.

Public Comment: Dale commented on the beavers having moved back into May Creek where the dredging was done; wondered when the additional 2 1/2 miles, beyond the 1/2 mile done, would be dredged and when the rest of the Basin Plan would be attended to.

Program: Captain Scott Sommers, King County Sherriff Office

He presented information about the size of the area covered and the assessment that this is a very safe area compared to many, and had faster response times. Part of this is because crime is associated with density, and Four Creeks, overall is not very dense; the area in the east Renton area is, however. He noted that more serious crime tends to be reported, whereas the lesser nuisances tend to be overlooked in the official statistics while they may be more known in neighborhoods. If more of these lesser crimes were reported it would be easier for the local deputies to be aware of hot spots developing. Captain Sommers also noted that most burglaries are committed by someone who lives within 1/2 mile of you. Some philosophical thoughts were offered: People of good will develop the community standards, practice good community and are involved (such as block watches). Being involved in law enforcement at this time is in vogue now, but, "without support, nobody can be successful." He said many Homeless folks may need mental health care, but they are not involved much in crimes against persons or crime in general. A handout on crime prevention was provided to attendees.

Other business:

ByLaws: Pete introduced some proposed changes to Article VII which would allow changing timeframes for notification of meeting times. Current requirements have 60 day advance notice which is difficult and seems unreasonable given the ease of contact for members to be notified. Votes to be taken at a future meeting.

Minutes of the November meeting were presented. Edie moved and Alyssa seconded approval. All approved. Pete floated the idea that we should think about methods of possible fundraising...Meeting adjourned 8:35 p.m. Submitted by Edie J.