

Creston-Kenilworth Neighborhood Association  
General Meeting November 28, 2016  
Kateri Park Community  
3640 SE 28<sup>th</sup> Ave

Joanne Shepard, Darian Davies, Rachel Davies, John Gethoefer, David Hackney,  
Yashar Vasef, Jeanne deParrie-Turner

7:10 Meeting begins. Darian moves to Approve Agenda. Yashar seconds. All approve.

7:15 Community Announcements / Show and Tell. David Jewel-tree lighting. Open invitation. Kelly Federson-SE Uplift-neighborhood small grant program-Kateri Park won one last year for an emergency preparedness project.

7:15 Neighborhood Safety Zone-Rachel Haynes-designing poster to put in window that reads something like: "this is a safe home". Originally wanted neighborhood potluck to meet more neighbors. Does not have a lot planned out so far. Wanting input from others. Willing to spearhead posters and a call list for support like; wanting someone to walk home with. Call to Safety-women's crisis line exists for this purpose.

Rachel asks what would be helpful to community. Neighbor brought up streets that are dark. Lighting issues on 28<sup>th</sup> place. Call police on non-emergency number. Yashar-process to get LED lights-and will follow up on it. People are in fear of immigration laws. American Immigration Law Association coming to DA Grout for a "know your rights" soon.

Safety is an issue in Kateri Park. Rachel is proposing that we have a meeting soon to discuss only safety and safety concerns. David from Kenilworth says the church is a safe place and will contact other churches. Rachel Haynes will work with CKNA for safety meeting.

7:38 Tree Planting and Urban Forestry Tree Inventory - Jess Tyler-this summer PP&R inventoried our street trees. Reports are available. We are now able to increase the canopy in areas that are lacking. More info if anyone wants to chat after the meeting. Can find it by doing a search on PP&R website. Informational meeting on December 10, 2016 about tree planting-what are appropriate street trees and diversity of trees. January meeting thru friends of trees.-can help with getting low-to no cost trees ordered by December 26<sup>th</sup> for this coming year.

7:45 Neighborhood Officer's Report-no show-any questions for officer

Q-Does anyone know what is happening to vehicles next to Kenilworth Park-illegally parked. Yashar-the city puts out a report monthly. The only ones who are getting traction are the ones who get multiple reports. PDXreporter app or website. 823.3333 non emergency line.

Q: is there somewhere in CKNA where people would feel comfortable for folks to park?  
Rachel-a lot of people are concerned with the trash and bio-hazard.

Q: do we have cultural training for police officers and are they trauma informed?

A: we don't know and will ask. A: Joanne said "Don't shoot PDX" is trying to provide education to police officers.

8:00 Semi Truck Traffic on SE 26th Ave-neighbor has concerns about safety for cyclists and high school children. Speed limit sign has been knocked down and removed, has not been replaced. New bike lane soon on 28<sup>th</sup> avenue. City program-can get signs for slow down-request traffic enforcement –

Robert McCullough-chair of SEUplift. We are the largest transportation market in the pacific NW. Railroad separates 4 communities on this side of powell. Freight from BC to LA and connect to Chicago. Brooklyn yard is a powerhouse of commerce. The worst air

in Portland is at UP at Powell. Very few environmental controls in Portland. Since 1930 we have been suing the UP RR. Last round was 5 years ago. Only RR in Oregon subject to environmental controls is the Brooklyn rail yard. The rail yard is a truck yard. Everyone who drives a truck to the yard where the freight is lifted off the truck and sent off on the rails. When trucks come in off Holgate-turn into yard and drop off or pick up freight. The UP doesn't want to build an internal road so they use Lafayette. For the last 5-6 years-receiving calls from reed/ckna asking why trucks are driving on our residential streets. Solutions-seuplift can help lobby. Check with Kelly fedderson. Fill out an advocacy form. Ckna bring form to land use-transportation committee. Kelly said the board needs to be specific-with a vote- with our request.

### Board Meeting

8:45 Reports from officers and standing committees:

Treasurer: Balance in account \$7,106.06. Darian asked for a check to Reed NA for the clean up. John voted to approve, Yashar seconds, all in favor.

Land use, Livability, and Transportation - meeting with Richmond Neighborhood land use chair to find ways for both the NA's to work together.

Outreach & Communications Committee: \$300 to Kennilworth Presbyterian Church for food expenses for NNO. John moves to approve, Yashar seconds, passes unanimously.

Submitted by: Jeanne deParrie-Turner