

Creston-Kenilworth Neighborhood Association Meeting
Monday, February 26th
Shut Up and Eat
3848 SE Gladstone St.
7-9 pm

Board members present: Rachel Davies, Darian Davies, Jeanne deParrie-Turner, Jason deParrie-Turner, Elizabeth Durham McPherson, Joe Hovey, John Legler, David Hackney

7:01-Darian moved to approve the agenda and Jason second, passed unanimously.

7:05-Community announcements-Movies in the Park will be on July 6th at Kenilworth Park and will be playing Moana. Events begin at 6, film plays at dusk. Tai Chi every Wednesday at the SE Multnomah County Health Center (more details can be found here: <https://www.taoist.org/usa/locations/multnomah-county-southeast-health-center/>)

7:10-Officer Sahli reported that two of the most prolific car thieves have been released from jail so residents in SE Portland will see an uptick in car prowls. He warns that thieves know all the tricks such as: covering valuables with a jacket and they break into hundreds of cars each night to feed their heroin addictions. He suggests if you own a late model Subaru or Honda, using a club is a deterrent for thieves. A large batch of officers are coming off probation to join the active force so we will see more officers on the streets.

7:15-Portland Housing Bureau: Karl Dinkelspiel came to present plans on the property at 3000 SE Powell. The former Safari Club building should be demolished in the next coming weeks. Home Forward is the developer of this project. PHB is hoping to have initial designs for the building by late summer. They will come back to show the NA the plans at this time. They are estimating 200 units, which will be completed by 2021. Rachel Davies asked if they will plant trees to replace the ones getting demolished and he assured us that they will plant trees and vegetation in accordance with the city's ordinances, at least. Rachel asked if there will be security and/or on-site management after hours. He said they will determine the needs after it is built and filled with residents.

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7:48-Elizabeth moved to approve the minutes from January's meeting and David seconds, passes unanimously.

7:50-community member Heidi Duncan reported that 3 years ago CKNA gave \$200 towards street painting at the intersection of 47th and Center. The painting needs updating so she asked for \$200. Jeanne moved to give \$200 towards painting supplies, Jason seconds and passes unanimously.

8:00-David Hackney has created several mock-ups for new graphics and logo for our neighborhood association. All present gave input into the designs. The discussion will be continued further with board members and community members.

8:26-Jeanne deParrie-Turner reports the notes from the first Foster Steering Committee meeting.

The permit is for 120 beds, but they are aiming for 100 beds so they have room for meeting spaces. The shelter will be residential in nature, low barrier and service enriched. The hope (from the Joint Office of Homeless Services) is that the shelter will prioritize serving unaccompanied women and couples.

The overwhelming feedback from the community members is that the shelter prioritize serving the homeless who are already our neighbors, people who are disabled, people over 55 years old, veterans, women and couples (in no particular order).

The majority of homeless in SE Portland are men.

The vote on population priorities will occur next meeting.

Site plan:

The architects showed us a basic design, are taking input given by the committee, and will be working with the brewery (so as to be complementary) for outdoor design. There are enhancements that the city will require including: well defined entry points to the parking lot, pedestrian access to transit, night lighting, and building improvements.

These are the ideas that came from the table

- outdoor smoking and pet relief area: how to filter the air and keep the pet area free of disease
- plant sound barriers
- murals to reduce tagging and to replicate neighborhood aesthetic
- bright color palette like Portland Mercado (some other businesses on Foster are already using this palette)
- fruit trees/landscaping that residents can take part in

The architects will come back to the meeting in March with an updated site plan now that they have heard from community members.

8:26-John Legler reports there are 8 active NET members from Creston-Kenilworth. There is an ongoing and upcoming search and rescue training. Anyone who is interested in joining can contact him john.legler@gmail.com

8:40-Darian Davies gave the treasurers report for January and February. January: \$20 to Oregon Dept of Justice Revenue fee and \$1,927.30 to Heiberg Garbage for the neighborhood clean up. Ending balance \$5,817.03. February

report \$20 check from SEUL to reimburse for the Oregon Dept of Justice Revenue fee. \$17.52 to City of Portland for printing fees. Ending balance \$5,819.51.

Joe said the air quality monitor was on the property of Sacred Heart. We should get the results soon. Joe asked for \$30 to chip in with Brooklyn NA for a gift for the women at Sacred Heart. Jason moved to give \$30 toward a gift, John L. seconds, Darian Davies abstained and it was passed.

Jason moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:57, Elizabeth seconds, passes unanimously.

Prepared by Jason deParrie-Turner