

**Creston-Kenilworth
Neighborhood Association Meeting
Monday, June 26th
Shut Up and Eat
3848 SE Gladstone
June 26, 2017**

Board members present: Jason, Joanne, Yashar, John G, John L, Elizabeth, Darian and Rachel.

General Meeting

7:00 Rachel called meeting to order. Darian moved to approve agenda, Yashar seconds. All in favor.

7:05 Neighborhood Officer Report- Questions?

Q: was there resolution on the shooting outside of Kateri Park 3 weeks ago?

A: it is still under investigation.

Q: What is going on with the Jeep Wrangler that is burnt out on Francis and 30th?

A: there is likely an arson investigator looking into it.

Q: forecast for recruitment?

A: this year we will only get 11 new officers off their 18 month probation. Next year 50-60 off probation. And this seems to be the trend.

Q: anything new with 4th of July and compliance with fireworks?

A: usually about 2 per precinct to work with someone from the fire dept to police the area.

Q: is an armed community officer going to be hired?

A: not really sure what their job description would be. Perhaps for car prowls, accident exchange. This is still being debated and would likely take about two years.

Q: Low income complexes. What can be done to handle the criminal element when good people are living there trying to live/work. How can we enforce the rules?

A: Neighborhood response officers are trained to help with some of these issues. The city can help with code enforcement. Also the chronic nuisance ordinance is a resource.

Q: what is the most useful that community members can do?

A: community generated remarks. Neighbors keeping logs of criminal activity. It is able to get a community generated warrant.

7:20 Map Refinement Project update from Portland Bureau of Planning and Sustainability. Marty Stockman. A property on 49th is of interest to city council. There are 3 lots that are non conforming commercial properties. Since December the property has sold and the proposed use is a mini storage. The other 3 lots are proposing to zone it for residential. This would match what exists across the street. Courtesy notices were sent out and public comment will be accepted.

7:30 Community announcements and questions

Kristin Davis-disturbed by the rise in white supremacy in our city. One incident happened on 28th and Division. We need to speak out that this is not reflective of our culture in a meaningful way. Her proposal is to use sidewalk chalk to post messages on our sidewalks as a symbolic way to reconnect people to their neighbors. Perhaps engage the hosford community by setting a date to spend some time decorating sidewalks with messages of racial unity. Looking for help organizing this project.

Joanne-Perhaps this would make most sense after school starts and engage with the community around Kateri Park.

- Food Pantry, Clothes Closet, and Family Table time at Southeast Community Church every Thursday night. Pastors from the church on Rhone and 56th. Food pantry serves about 800 families. Need volunteers to pack food boxes and serve food. 4 different NA meetings. Looking for ways to further serve the community.

Rachel-hosting neighborhood safety meeting July 11 at Keteri Park 6:00 pm.

Yashar-July 14th Keteri Park has a potluck "Butterfly Boxes" and a community biking event. Kenilworth music and arts camp k-3 kids in July 10-14. Tuition is \$75. John Legler chair for community preparedness and resilience. Check our neighborhood website-link with a monthly preparedness topic.

Board Meeting

8:01 Officer elections-need a land use, livability and transportation chair. Yashar and John G both express interest in co-chairing this committee. Joanne moves to nominate Yashar and John G. as co-chairs for the land use, transportation committee. All in favor.

8:10 Reports from officers and standing committees:

Treasurer Darian reports that there have been no deposits or withdrawls \$6,676.45

Land use, Livability, and Transportation - results of the Francis St. traffic study-David is unable to attend meeting therefore cannot update.

Outreach & Communications Committee-Jeanne is not willing to put on MITP as it stands. NNO will be moved to Kenilworth Park in order to boost inclusion and to partner more easily with Reed NA.

SEUL Board Update-Yashar SEUL is in the nomination process. Elections are sometime this summer. Focused on applicants who will make the board less homogenous. The new director is on board with this.

8:47 John G moves to Adjourn Elizabeth seconds. All in favor.

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