Creston-Kenilworth Neighborhood Association Meeting

Monday - April 23, 2018
Shut Up and Eat
3848 Gladstone
7:00 - 9:00PM

Monthly Meeting:

Board members present: Elizabeth McPherson, Michael Geffel, Rachel Davies, Darian Davies, Jason de Parrie-Turner, Jeanne de Parrie-Turner, and Joe Hovey.

7:00 PM - Meeting Called to Order by Rachel Davies - asking for any additions to agenda:

Darian Davies moved to approve the agenda, Joe Hovey seconded. Passed unanimously.

7:05 PM - State Representative Rob Nosse Attended the Meeting:

Rob Nosse gave a 5-10 minute update on the highlights of what was accomplished in the 2017 / 2018 main session of the State Legislature. He then opened the discussion for questions from the group. Some of the questions that were asked:

- With the passage of Clean Air Oregon, are there any plans to address Diesel Particulate Matter and unfiltered Trucks in the next session? Rob noted that probably it will be taken up once again in 2019.

- Where do we stand with drug pricing and achieving transparency within the pharmaceutical industry? Rob noted that general agreement was obtained in the last session on getting the companies to at least explain their drug price increases. But little else was accomplished at this point.

- Where do we stand with transferring management of SE Powell, as well as 82nd, from ODOT to the City of Portland? Rob commented that this will probably be addressed during the 2019 session.

- Why did Secretary of State, Dennis Richardson, hold a community meeting in SE on Air Quality, without notifying anyone within the SE community? Rob really didn’t have any answers, but assumed it was an oversight and probably would not happen again.

- Why was the legislation that was introduced to address car break-ins killed in committee this last session? Rob explained that the legislation was considered “new rules” and therefore the associated costs for enforcement were too high. But they do plan on re-addressing the issue in 2019, arguing that this is not new legislation, but something that was always done prior to the 2014 Court of Appeals ruling.
There was a question re: Special Education Needs, but Rob asked that the community member email him with specifics as it is a complex issue.

Rob was asked if he would attend the Creston-Kenilworth “Night Out” and play his guitar? Did not hear any firm commitment!!

7:55 PM - Rich Newlands, PBOT, provided an update on Foster Streetscape and 20’s Bikeway:

With re: to Foster Streetscape, Rich noted that construction would start in early June, 2018, and that postcards were being mailed out to members of the community to provide them with this information. In addition, the website (saferfoster.com) will be updated periodically throughout the project, as a way to communicate with the community as to its progress.

With re: to the 20’s Bikeway, Rich acknowledged that with the Greenway on SE 28th, traffic has increased notably on SE 28th Place, and there has been an increase in speeding. PBOT is definitely planning to install Speed Bumps from SE Holgate to SE Powell to help address this issue. There has also been an increase in traffic on SE Francis but still within the City’s Traffic Threshold. But the City is “watching it” and investigating what it can do to cut down on the traffic and speeding. Greenway? Speed Bumps? There is nothing definite as of yet.

Two community members who live on SE 28th Place near Holgate expressed concern about the speed bumps themselves, saying they needed to be more effective in deterring traffic and speeding. Whether it would be in their height or in their placement, they felt that the bumps needed to be done differently than what is on SE 28th North of SE Powell. Rich said it was a PBOT Transportation issue / decision, and he had no specific knowledge. But he agreed to relay their concerns.

As for making Francis a Greenway, Rachel Davies asked him how we could go about making a petition to have that happen. Rich suggested contacting Roger Geller who is with the Portland Bureau of Transportation and has close contacts with biking coalitions.

8:15 PM - Community Announcements:

- Rachel Davies advised that the next CKNA Meeting would be on May 21, 2018, due to Memorial Day Holiday. This will be the annual election meeting for board members; board in need of a Secretary.

- Elizabeth McPherson mentioned that on April 29th there would be a class on Introduction to Buddhism.
Board Meeting:

8:20 PM - Minutes from Previous Meeting:

Joe Hovey moved to approve the minutes from the March meeting. Jason de Parrie-Turner seconded. Passed unanimously.

8:25 PM - Holgate Manor Representatives provided brief update on status at Holgate Manor apartments.

- The representatives expressed that they have sent a letter to the Property Management company asking for a meeting with the tenants. To date, they have had no response. They will also be meeting with the Portland Housing Bureau over the next week or so.

- On May 5, 2018 @ 1PM there will be a rally at Kenilworth Park. The representatives asked if the board could provide some financial assistance for this rally, and they submitted a worksheet with cost details for the total amount to $2,270.00. (See attachment for details). Rachel expressed that with such short notice and the amount requested, the board could not make an immediate decision. But she would follow up with them.

- Rachel, on behalf of the Association, offered to the Holgate Manor group to arrange a meeting with them and the Property Management company, with an experienced Mediator. The Holgate group seemed open to the idea and would follow up with Rachel on possible meeting dates.

8:35 PM - Reports from Officers and Committees:

**Foster Steering Committee**: Jeanne de Parrie-Turner provided an update on the last meeting that was held. She was interrupted by a community member expressing concerns re: the Foster Shelter and its impact on the neighborhood. Jeanne noted that the Shelter was a done deal, and that she was serving on the Steering Committee as a concerned community member. She invited the woman to attend the next Steering Committee meeting where she could make her concerns heard.

**Creston is Neon/Foster is Neon Bike Path Improvements**: Michael Geffel updated us on this project. There will be a block party on September 2, 2018, where hopefully there will be street art in place, etc.
On May 15, 2018, there will be the first Design Workshop at 6PM to be held at Creston K-8. Then some follow up meetings on May 22 at various locations and times.

The second Design Workshop is planned for June, 2018.

**Treasurer:** Darian Davies updated the board on finances.

*Previous Balance:* $5,819.51

*Withdrawals:*

- Secretary of State Filing Fee: $50.00
- Heidi Donahue - Street Intersection Painting Project: $200.00

*Closing/Current Balance:* $5,569.51

**Chair Person:** Rachel Davies spoke briefly about the history of the neighborhood association, as well as her and Darian’s experiences with it. Rachel would like to amend the current by-laws to include a section on detailed descriptions of the primary responsibilities of the various Board Officers and Committee members. She would reach out to the board members over the next few weeks to get that started.

8:55 PM - Meeting Adjourned:

Elizabeth McPherson moved to adjourn the meeting. Jason de Parrie-Turner seconded. Passed unanimously.
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