

Creston-Kenilworth Neighborhood Association Meeting

Monday, May 21st
Shut Up and Eat
3848 SE Gladstone St
7:00 – 9:00pm

Board members in attendance: Rachel Davies, Darian Davies, Elizabeth McPherson, Jeanne deParrie, Jason deParrie, Joe Hovey, John Legler, David Hackney, Michael Geffel

General Meeting

7:01 Meeting called to order. Jason deParrie moved to approve the agenda, and John Legler seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

7:05 Meet and Greet

8:00 Board Elections

Elizabeth McPherson moved to elect board members by slate. Jason DeParrie seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Slate of nominees for board member positions included: Elizabeth McPherson, David Hackney, Darian Davies, Rachel Davies, Matthew Ocasio, Julia Betts, and Carol Gossett.

Joe Hovey moved to elect the slate of nominees, and John Legler seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

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Committee and Project Reports

Foster is Neon/Creston is Neon: Michael Geffel has arranged several meetings to engage with the community about what a greenway should be like. There will be meetings at Creston K-8, Kateri Park, Foster-Powell Neighborhood Association, Holgate Library and the Firland Apartments to invite community input on intersection painting designs along the Gladstone and Center Street bike path where it crosses SE 52nd Ave and Foster Road.

Air Quality: Joe reported that the air quality group has been meeting with representatives from several other neighborhood to discuss a strategy to reduce diesel particulate emissions from unfiltered diesel engines. Neighborhood Associations represented in the group are: Creston-Kenilworth, Brooklyn, East Moreland, Hosford-Abernathy, East Columbia, and the Pearl.

Foster Shelter Steering Committee Report: Jeanne reported that the last meeting was structured as a working session and was very successful. The discussion was productive, and attendees stated that they felt like their views were being heard by the Steering Committee members. The next meeting will be on May 29th from 6-7:30pm, and a draft copy of the Good Neighbor Agreement will be on the agenda for discussion.

Outreach and Communications: Planning is beginning for the National Night Out Picnic, which will be on August 7th at Kenilworth Park. John Legler said that either he or another representative from the Neighborhood Emergency Team will attend the picnic. State Representative Rob Nosse has been invited to play his guitar during the picnic.

Community Preparedness and Resilience: John Legler shared information about the twin-bucket emergency toilet system that can be used in case of a natural disaster, such as an earthquake. In a large-scale natural disaster, the sanitary system has a high likelihood of being damaged, but will have a low priority for repair. The twin-bucket system uses two 5-gallon buckets, lids, seats, and carbon material to cover feces. Seats that fit the buckets are available at many camping stores or online. More information can be found here:

<https://www.portlandoregon.gov/pbem/article/394125>

Treasurer's Report: Darian Davies reported two deposits, both from Southeast Uplift. Southeast Uplift reimbursed the Creston-Kenilworth Neighborhood Association \$50 for the Secretary of State filing fee and \$2,303.97 for expenses related to the 2017 Neighborhood Clean Up event. There were no withdrawals. Starting balance was \$5,569.51, and ending balance was \$7,923.48.

Neighborhood Officer Report & Community Announcements

Officer Grover Robinson reported that calls were down slightly from 2016-2017 in the Creston-Kenilworth Neighborhood. Rachel Davies asked if there were any updates on the investigation of the fatal shooting

that occurred just south of Powell Blvd on SE 28th Ave in October, 2017. Officer Grover said that an arrest was made, but he didn't have any further information.

9:00 Elizabeth McPherson moved to adjourn the meeting, and Darian seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.