

Creston-Kenilworth Neighborhood Association Meeting

Monday, March 26th

Shut Up and Eat

3848 SE Gladstone St

7:00 – 9:00pm

General Meeting

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

7:03 Meeting called to order

Elizabeth McPherson moved to approve the agenda, John Legler seconded. Passed unanimously.

7:05 Community Announcements

Fundraiser for Grout Elementary at Rocio's on Monday 4/16. 10% of proceeds go to the school.

Erin McConnell, resident of Holgate Manor apartments, explained that the new owner is raising rent 9.9% and the elderly non-English-speaking residents are in danger of being displaced. Erin asked if CKNA could help with their printing costs for fliers. The purpose of the fliers would be to share information between Holgate Manor residents. John Gethoefer moved that CKNA donate \$50 for printing costs for fliers. John Legler seconded. Passed unanimously.

7:15 Neighborhood Officer Report

Neighborhood Officer was not present

7:30 Update on Air Quality and Truck Traffic on 26th Ave - Greg Bourget

Greg Bourget is working with several neighborhoods all over Portland on air quality issues. Portland ranks as the worst city in the United States for respiratory distress caused by poor air quality. Diesel particulates are a major contributor to respiratory distress and poor air quality. 75% of the diesel trucks in Portland are unfiltered. Greg would like to gather information on trucks moving into and out of the Brooklyn Rail Yard to find out which companies

are driving unfiltered trucks in our neighborhood. Greg asked for interested people to attend a separate meeting to discuss next steps in addressing unfiltered trucks driving into and out of the Brooklyn Rail Yard.

Board Meeting

8:00 Approve Minutes From Previous Meetings

David Hackney moved to approve minutes from the February meeting. John Gethoefer seconded. Passed unanimously.

8:05 CKNA graphics and logo - David Hackney

David presented a black and white version of a proposed CKNA logo. Board members agreed to move forward with the proposed logo and consider color schemes next month.

8:30 Reports from Officers and Committees

Foster Steering Committee

Update given by Elizabeth McPherson. The Foster shelter will be able to accommodate 120 people. There will be 40 beds for unaccompanied women and 40 beds for couples. Priority will be given to unhoused individuals already living in the vicinity of the shelter.

Creston is Neon/Foster is Neon Bike Path Improvements

Update given by Michael Geffel. The Creston is Neon/Foster is Neon proposal has received \$2200 funding from SE Uplift. The goal for the project is to paint an intersection of the bike path during the 2nd Saturday Art Walk hosted by the Foster Area Business Association in September.

Community Preparedness and Resilience

Update given by John Legler. New Neighborhood Emergency Team (NET) team trainings are ongoing. There are currently 11 NET members in the Creston-Kenilworth Neighborhood. John is hoping to have 20-25 NET members. John offered to meet with any block to lead a "Map Your Neighborhood" evening, in which neighbors get to know each other and learn about disaster preparation.

Treasurer

Update given by Darian Davies. Previous balance \$5819.51. No deposits or withdrawals. Current balance \$5819.51.

Outreach and Communications

Update given by Elizabeth McPherson and Rachel Davies. Movies in the Park will be on July 6th in Kenilworth Park. The movie will be Moana.

Land Use Committee

Update given by John Gethoefer. The Land Use Committee will hold regular meetings on the 2nd Monday of each month at 6pm at Shut Up and Eat (3848 SE Gladstone St). The next meeting will be on April 9th.

8:55 Elizabeth McPherson moved to adjourn the meeting. John Legler seconded. Passed unanimously.