

King Neighborhood Association
Minutes from Neighborhood Association Meeting
November 18, 2009
503-823-9133 (voice mail number for KNA)
<http://kingneighborhood.org/>
<http://kingneighborhood.wordpress.com/>

List of attendees (at end of minutes)
Quorum met.

Agenda (*Exhibit 1*)

Minutes from October meeting

The minutes from November 18th were approved without changes.

Standing Reports

Update from Portland Police

Officer Wayne Schull, King's new Neighborhood Response Team officer, reported that the HEAT (Hotspot Enforcement Action Team) funding will continue. The program has proved very successful. The gang violence reduction team reports that the period from November 30th to December 4th, there was no gang activity. In the past 30 days, major crimes in King consisted of: 2 robberies and one handgun assault with suspect apprehended. Areas of concern due to repeated problems have been relayed to district officers. Police attention to problem areas are driven by calls for service. Only by making persistent reports to police can patrols be increased. The gang unit, however, is more proactive. Charles Boardman urged regular NRT attendance and requested that printouts of crime stats be provided which are useful to neighbors.

Asked: who to call for suspected drug dealing—police non-emergency, 823-3333. Repeated calls drive service.

You can contact your NRT officer, Wayne Schull, at: 503-823-5833 or [wschull@portlandpolicebureau.com](mailto:weschull@portlandpolicebureau.com)

Northeast Coalition of Neighborhoods

Lauren McCartney

Voicemail box for King is not active except through NECN main line.

NECN now has a Jobs Club. Contact Shirley Minor at NECN. The club will provide assistance for job searches and job search skills.

The NECN holiday party is Tuesday, December 15th, 6:30.

Columbia River Crossing meeting on next steps: December 17th at NECN 6:30.

Discussion/presentation topics

Nomination Committee to identify King Board Candidates

Trace Salmon recommended that the KNA nominating committee which is defined as the At-Large board members begin considering how best to organize a full slate of candidates for the May election.

Possibilities include outreach to other organizations in King such as churches, businesses, and non-profits. Identifying people with organizational, management, or volunteer coordination experience would

benefit the strength of the Association. Having multiple candidates for each position would encourage participation in elections to decide the management direction of the Association. Currently, most positions are filled on a volunteer basis with only one candidate for each. Should there be organizational membership? Engage churches, one vote each? Outreach to business owner, churches, non profit organization. Personal calls, letters, or emails to individual organizations could be made to solicit interest.

It was suggested that the King Neighborhood Association form a mission statement? Possible themes include: constructive ideas, information, development, connections within community, placemaking. The neighborhood association is a flexible entity/open structure. Potential candidates and members could be invited to the March meeting to see what KNA is about. www.doodle.com could be used to coordinate people. Mailing in February to advertise March meeting to welcome new candidates. Charles to telephone outreach. The vacant secretary position is to be posted on the King Neighborhood blog.

King Outreach Mailing for early 2010

Early February will be the next KNA mailing. KNA is to apply for nonprofit rates through NECN. The least expensive of Akros Marketing or Print Results will get the bid for printing and mailing. In the mailing, KNA can solicit community leaders and others to come to the march meeting and learn about the KNA.

Marking Martin Luther King Birthday

Trace Salmon suggested that KNA should find a meaningful way to participate in the King Day of Service. It was decided that too little time remained this year to organize KNA's own event but that we could help by publicizing and currently organized volunteer opportunities such as those listed on the Hands On Portland website. David Lomax of Loaves and Fishes confirmed that their volunteer project that day was nearly filled. Other ideas for possible events were to do something similar to the Spiffin' Up Martin Luther King Blvd. The board will welcome any suggestions for a project for MLK Day 2011.

Columbia River Crossing

NECN sponsored a forum on November 21st on the Columbia River Crossing interstate bridge project. The presenters listed many possible outcomes of the project including increased air pollution in NE Portland, increased traffic on N and NE neighborhood arterials and streets, and displacement of congestion from the bridge area to the Rose Quarter. There is a PowerPoint presentation that was shown at the meeting that is available on the NECN website at:

http://portland.necoalition.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=174&Itemid=83.

NECN wants input on options of the design. The organization Coalition for a Livable Future has alternative proposals—more green options: www.clfuture.org. In addition, this type of project typically includes measures to mitigate impacts in the community, community investment fund. How possible mitigation funds should be allocated based on highest perceived impact is another possible opportunity for community input.

At the last project sponsors meeting, the decision on the refinement package decision was delayed. Next sponsor meeting is in January. Attaching the King Neighborhood Association's response to the new alternative, requesting justifications and supporting studies is a way to make local concerns part of the public record. Charles Boardman will make general statement addressing anticipated impacts of project. Carley Francis, outreach person for the CRC project could be invited to a future KNA meeting to give the Project Sponsors' perspective.

Standing committee reports

Treasurer's Report

Trace reimbursed ~\$182 for expenses related to website, email over the past year and for reimbursing the fill-in childcare provider. KNA now has two accounts. The administrative account will be for month-to-month expenses and another for discretionary spending. Fundraising needs to be discussed further. The current balance is approximately \$10,000.

Communications Committee

There has been some interest in advertising in the KNA communications but no fees have yet been paid. It was clarified that the fees of up to \$30/year would pay for ads in both newsletter and blog.

Land Use Committee

KNA Land Use Representative Maureen Mimiaga has resigned for personal reasons. The position is vacant.

LIST OF NEW ACTION ITEMS	
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Mission statement ideas	Board, membership
Solicit participation of potential candidates	Nominating Committee
Publicize MLK Day of Service Events	Trace Salmon
Invite CRC Representative Carley Francis to King meeting.	Trace Salmon
Apply for non-profit mailing rates through NECN	Charles Boardman
Price out costs for the printing and mailing.	Trace Salmon
	Scott Breon
Post Secretary vacancy on blog	Trace Salmon

Attendees:

Charles Boardman, resident (Chair)
Irek Wielgosz, (At-Large Rep #4)
Trace Salmon, resident (Co-Chair)
Kristen McKee, resident
Scott Breon, resident (Treasurer)
Lauren McCartney, NECN
Diego Gioseffi, resident
David Lomax, resident, Loaves and Fishes
Wayne Schull, Portland Police Bureau
Drew Scott, resident
John Tyler, resident