

King Neighborhood Association Special Board Meeting  
1452 NE Alberta Street  
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November 24, 2010 ~ 5:30 – 6:30 pm

**List of attendees** (at end of minutes)

Alan Silver, *KNA Secretary*  
David Lomax, *KNA At-large board member*  
Irek Wielgosz, *KNA At-large board member*  
Maureen Mimiaga, *King At-large board member*

**Agenda:** This meeting was called by the Board of the King Neighborhood Association to consider a grant proposal, whose deadline for submission is December 6, 2010, before the date of the next regularly scheduled King NA meeting.

**Discussion/presentation topics**

**King Teen Mural Grant Proposal**

Maureen Mimiaga presented a grant proposal for submission to PSU's Nohad A. Toulan School of Urban Studies and Planning and Community Development Faculty Group, with hopes that it would be chosen as one of eight PSU graduate student projects during their winter and spring terms 2011. The proposal outlines a potential Teen Mural project to take place in the King Neighborhood. If King's proposal is accepted, PSU students will do the needed legwork and research into appropriate grant funders and community partners.

Motion to approve the Teen Mural grant proposal as written approved.  
*Attached at end of minutes*

*The King Neighborhood Association meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:30 in the King Neighborhood Facility at 4815 NE 7th Avenue. Our next meeting will be held on December 8, 2010. Child care is provided on site if requested 24 hours in advance by email to [info@kingneighborhood.org](mailto:info@kingneighborhood.org) or by calling 503-823-4575. Enter via the door facing 7th Avenue. You can subscribe to our electronic newsletter and check out our community calendar at [www.kingneighborhood.org](http://www.kingneighborhood.org). You can send us an email at [info@kingneighborhood.org](mailto:info@kingneighborhood.org).*

**Please save and fill out this form completely and return by December 6<sup>th</sup>.**

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**Your Organizational Information**

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*We have learned that successful projects depend on regular contact with an organizational leader. Please identify the person who will be working with the student team during the winter and spring terms (January through June).*

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(This form limits responses to 900 characters-if you find you need more space, attach an additional page)

*Please describe your organization's mission and current programs or campaigns*

**The purpose of the KING NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION is:**

- A. To provide an open process by which residents of the neighborhood may involve themselves in the affairs of the neighborhood.
- B. To enhance the livability of the neighborhood and Portland by establishing and maintaining an open line of communication and liaison among the neighborhood, government agencies and other neighborhoods.
- C. To do and perform all of the activities related to said purposes, to have and enjoy all of the powers granted, and engage in any lawful activity for which

nonprofit corporations may be organized under ORS Chapter 65.

D. For such other objectives as are approved by the Board of Directors (Board) or membership.

**Current projects include:**

- facilitated dialogue among King residents and various agencies serving and amongst King;
- Sponsorship of neighborhood community-building events, such as Movies In the Park, tree-planting with Friends of Trees, King Farmers Market, other;
- acting as clearinghouse for King residents seeking information and resources for neighborhood projects and assistance;
- currently searching for project to serve youth in King, to address and alleviate lack of positive direction for King teens during summer months.

**Project Information**

**Title: Teen Mural Grant Preparation Project**

Project concept (*This form limits responses to 900 characters*).

The King Neighborhood has a rich and storied history. While our neighborhood continues to grow and develop, some undesirable lasting effects from the past include property neglect, graffiti, and a lack of opportunities for youth, especially in the summer months. The King Neighborhood would like to see a project that addresses all of those issues. A Teen Mural Project could do just that. King teens could work, for pay, with an experienced muralist, to create a work of art in the King neighborhood- thus achieving an accomplishment, building skills, and beautifying the King neighborhood at the same time. Anecdotal evidence shows that the presence of a mural deters graffiti, as well as adds to the beauty and character of the neighborhood.

We on the KNA board wish for the PSU students to do the necessary legwork to ready this project for grant proposals to RACC and other potential funders. This legwork includes:

- identification of community partners, such as Step It Up, Friends of the Children, Janus Youth, New Avenues for Youth, SEI, Boys and Girls Club, individuals from the former Metro Murals (now defunct), Portland Police North Precinct, and others
- identification of potential grant funders, local and otherwise (RACC, KNA, etc)
- identification of need in King area and potential teen interest, location of possible mural, list of potential artists
- identification of timeline of project, starting with grant deadlines
- creation of budget
- partnership with North Precinct PPB officers to determine highest crime weeks during summer months, in order to time project to correspond with these weeks

**What are the deliverables for the project—what do you expect to accomplish by mid-June? (*This form limits responses to 900 characters*).**

- List of interested community partners, their roles, contact information for identified persons within each organization, detailed description of level of commitment and interest
- List of potential grant funders, their timelines
- Detailed budget, based on estimated grant funding
- Detailed timeline
- Graph of crime statistics during past 10 years summer months; any other crime/graffiti data provided by PPB North Precinct or other community youth groups
- Detailed summary of youth survey determining interest among King teens
- Detailed summary of potential locations for mural, including contact with and response from building owners
- Rough draft of grant proposal, at least basics addressing above areas

**What is the role and responsibility of the student team? (This form limits responses to 900 characters).**

- Work with KNA board to establish goals and scope of the project
- Create all timelines, budget, graphs, surveys
- Establish contact with all involved community partners
- Write grant rough draft addressing basic areas listed above
- Meet regularly with KNA board to check in about ongoing project and completion of project goals

What is the preferred size of the project team? 6 (can be established by PSU staff)

*We have the capacity to work on 8 projects a year. Since we receive many more proposals than we can work on, your project may not be chosen. We will inform you of the status of your proposal by the last week of January, 2011. For further information, contact Colloquium instructors:*

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