

King Neighborhood Association General Meeting Minutes for December 12, 2012
King Neighborhood Facility, 4815 NE 7th Avenue -6:30 to 8:30

Katy Asher, NECN
Irek Wielgosz, KNA Co-Chair
Karen Parks, McCoy Village
Margo Dobbertin, KNA Secretary
Emily Wilson, Humboldt resident and Two Plum Park bench organizer
Russ Eisenberg, KNA Co-Chair
Robin Franklin, Pastor, Hughes Memorial Methodist

Holiday Announcement (Robin): Hughes Memorial is hosting a Posada (for the first time), December 17th, 6:30 – 8:00 pm at the home of Rosa Isela, 5300 NE Cully Blvd #47.

ICE: Discussion of Alan's request to send a letter to the Sheriff's office supporting an end to ICE collaboration. Although we don't have enough Board members present to vote, individuals can sign the petition online via the Oregon New Sanctuary Movement.

Two Plum Park Bench Campaign (Emily): The Kickstarter campaign is running, and the goal is \$2,500. Two Plum Park is between Mason and Shaver, 6th and 7th. The campaign is online with a video. The campaign runs until January 6th. One member of the community wrote an email requesting that any benches installed have an arm rest in the middle to deter people from inappropriate sexual activities on the bench.

Potential projects/initiatives for 2013:

Irek: Dangerous crosswalk at Failing over MLK. Emily suggested Greg Raisman at the City and Stephanie Routh at a pedestrian non-profit who could be helpful in developing ideas. Also, Sabin NA is developing a crosswalk at Fremont and 9th.

Karen: addressing siren noise on MLK that disturbs residents at McCoy Village.

Margo: reduce speed on Prescott from MLK to 15th; program to help long-term residents keep and maintain their property.

Russ: Maybe two projects, invigorating the Blue Door program, hosting several educational workshops throughout the year regarding resources available to homeowners.

Russ: Empty lots on Jarrett at 6th and at 8th could be community gardens.

Katy: December is the deadline to apply for a movie in the park; National Night Out is the second Tuesday of August—many neighboring NAs have BBQs and celebrations in a public park.

Irek: 4th of July parade on Grand, last year the parade was for kids. The community garage sale happened two years ago, but should probably occur before the spring clean-up; the clean-up will be in April or May in 2013.

Russ read the other items: Alberta street clean up, Vision Zero, King Parking lot landscaping research (Diego did this), Good in the hood, PSU mural project, graffiti clean up, movie in park, communications (like print newsletters), business engagement, visioning of the commercial corridor, family activities to accompany the farmers' market.

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Katy: King's Pie Potluck in the Park at 13th and Roselawn.

Paper newsletter (Russ): Paper newsletter costs \$.145/each to send but can also be delivered by hand. (A KNA mailing went out in 2010 and had maybe 2,400 homes in the neighborhood.) Russ will put together a rough proposal, that might include a sponsorship committee that handles all our relationships with local businesses so that businesses are approached in an efficient manner, i.e. approaching businesses with a proposal for year-long sponsorship of various activities.

Katy: NECN is aware of an arson at Mac and Dubs in which racist slurs were written on the property; KNA generally supports sending a letter of support to the business, but attendance tonight is too low to vote; more at the next meeting. Katy reiterates Neil Kelley's offer of a donation to NECN for every person who selects Neil Kelley as a contractor for home energy renovation.

Backpack Program (Russ): The Backpack Program is collecting turkeys and hams for the holidays.

NOTE: possible potluck for the meeting of December 2013.