

King Neighborhood Association General Meeting Minutes for July 10, 2013

King Neighborhood Facility, 4815 NE 7th Avenue 6:30 to 8:30 pm

Anthony Zoeller, PPB
Matthew Boyd, PPB
Margo Dobbertin, KNA Secretary
Eileen Kennedy, KNA Neighbor
Emily Wilson, Two Plum Park Bench Organizer
Alan Silver, KNA Treasurer
Ruth Nichols, King Neighbor
John Westerman, King Neighbor
Jeff Scott, KNA Rep #5
Irek Wielgosz, KNA Co-Chair
David Lomax, KNA Rep to NECN
Robin Franklin, Hughes Memorial United Methodist
Russ Eisenberg, KNA Chair
Diego Gioseffi, KNA Rep #4
Maureen Mimiaga, King Neighbor
Don Cushing, King Neighbor

Vote to approve meeting minutes from January, February, March, April, May, June.
Moved, seconded, passed. (6 in favor, 3 against, 6 abstaining)

Alan: Movie in the Park is this Friday. The communications committee is planning to send a postcard later in the summer with info on the KNA; maybe pay to have resources put together on KNA web site. If Rick Sills is no longer interested in being one of the two KNA representatives to the NECN, Alan is interested. It was variously reported that Rick has since changed his mind about the position and retracted his request. Moved and seconded to elect Alan as action rep to NECN (12 in favor, 0 against).

Bylaws (Alan) KNA will need to rewrite bylaws to conform to insurance requirements, more info from city later in the summer.

FoLT: Last Thursday will close at 9:30 pm from now on. FoLT may or may not take responsibility for organizing the event; moved and seconded to write a letter expressing concerns regarding Last Thursday, Alan will write and forward to the Board for comment before sending. So moved, seconded, (11 in favor, 0 against, 1 abstaining).

Quicktrip special meeting (Margo) KNA should organize meeting re safety concerns for neighbors and other stakeholders (Woodlawn, Piedmont, NECN, SALT, PPB, Ofc

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Brent, etc.). Regarding speed bumps, an investigator from the Traffic Investigations office said that the City budget cuts included funding for adding speed bumps, so the City cannot review any requests for speed bumps. Eileen advocated for an organization, www.tobaccofreeOregon.org.

Ofc Zoeller reviewed PPB interest in Quicktrip and challenges to law enforcement. A chronic nuisance letter could lead to City taking control of a business (through City Attorney's office), but this has not happened in 10 years and does not seem a likely course of events. The PPB investigation into Quicktrip and associated businesses is ongoing. PPB has also received complaints about INA market and Black Cat; Ofc Zoeller is making these 3 businesses his priorities. Ofc Zoeller encouraged neighbors to call 911 when cars are speeding or otherwise driving dangerously on Simpson.

Two Plum Park Bench (Emily) Checks have been cut, all applications are in, and the foundry is working on a plaque for the bench. Installation may be in September or October.

Miracle Club (Maureen Mimiaga) Maureen would like to partner with the Miracles Club to create a street mural, like the one on 6th and Going. The building next to Miracles club was recently sold, and another facility may move in. Also, Kafoury Court, owned by PCRI is empty; Irek will contact PCRI regarding problems posed by persistently empty units.

Meals on Wheels (David) Meals on Wheels Jambalaya Festival is coming up, and KNA has sponsored in the past. Moved, seconded to support at \$250 level (11 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 abstaining). David is also looking for volunteers for other Summer in September events.

Architects Without Borders (Diego) Diego met with AWB to discuss issues and possible solutions to the space surrounding the King School, including lack of green spaces, heat island effect, and flooding in the SW corner. Also, several years ago a new fence was built around the tennis courts, but the courts were not maintained. Suggested to make the space smaller and repurpose the courts. Finally, King PTA wants to depave 5 feet around the school, but has not made any plans yet.

July Kids Bike Parade (Tia) Request that KNA sponsor the event from last month by paying for some of the costs incurred, specifically for renting the barricades for the bloc party, \$84. Had about 35 to 40 people (half kids) participate (more were watching). Moved, seconded to reimburse Maureen and Tia for their expenses and to officially sponsor the event (13 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstaining).