

King Neighborhood Association General Meeting Minutes for February 13, 2012

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

Dale Clarm, King Resident
Philip Blanchard, PPB
Anthony Soeller, PPB North Precinct
John Vrana, PSU
Celeste Carey, ONI-CP
Jeff Scott, KNA
Kristen Robinson, King neighbor
Angel Lambert, Clean Water PDX
Rick North, Clean Water PDX
Robin Franklin, Hughes Memorial
Dr. Yolanda Whyte, Clean Water PDX
Rick Sills, King neighbor
Teri Phillips, KNA Representative-At-Large #5
Charlie White
Tia Factor, KNA Representative-At-Large #1
Irek Wielgosz, KNA Co-Chair
Margo Dobbertin, KNA Secretary
Janice Lucas, King neighbor
Diego Gioseffi, King neighbor
Kirstin Walter, EnviroVillage
Alan Silver, KNA Representative-At-Large #3 and Past Chair
Emily Wilson, Humboldt resident and Two Plum Park bench organizer
Katy Asher, NECN

Only 3 people from last month were present at the beginning of the meeting, so approval of January minutes is delayed to March.

Clean water presentation (Dr. Whyte and Rick North): After the presentation, they asked KNA to consider sending to the city a letter opposing fluoridation.

Intersection repair project at 6th and Going: (Kirstin Walter) Kirstin is organizing a City Repair project of painting the intersection. The project needs sponsorship (Kirstin's organization does not yet have 501(c)3 status), and she asks whether KNA can sponsor. In other instances, a neighbor on the intersection sponsors; there is an interested neighbor but he does not feel able to do all the sponsorship work himself. Katy at NECN doesn't have the power for ongoing maintenance of the intersection, specifically rallying volunteer support. Sponsorship would involve: noticing when the paint needs to be refreshed, collecting signatures from neighbors indicating their support for repainting, getting a permit for the block party the day of the repainting, buying the paint, and rallying some volunteers from the neighborhood to assist with the painting. Kirstin will send to Russ the estimated cost of the paint from city repair and the name of the intersection neighbor who is sponsoring. The

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city requires these projects to be placed on intersections of less traffic. Kirstin is meeting this Saturday with neighbors, particularly kids, to design the art for the intersection, and is partnering with Catholic Charities. Actual painting will happen at the end of May, and there will be a block party on the day of the painting.

Quick trip and shooting (Teri): PPB assures us that the shooting was drug related and not random. It is an open investigation, officer (first on list) is actively working on addressing Quicktrip problems and is in contact with neighbors and business owners.

OLCC (Rick Sills): SALT asked Rep Frederick to introduce a bill to make good neighbor agreements enforceable; Rep Frederick has drafted a bill. An attorney representing the 7-11 has contacted Russ. The city recommends enhancing the crosswalk by the Boys and Girls Club.

OLCC meetings on Feb 28 and March 1 may include a discussion of the 7-11 license.

Black History Month (Pastor Franklin): Announcement of events as per flyer.

Brief discussion of Clean Water Portland's request for KNA to send a letter (delayed until conclusion of other agenda items. Moved and seconded to sign the proposed letter and send it to each member of the commission, passed (13 in favor and 1 abstention).

Jeff: Bushel and Peck (at Failing and MLK.) has applied for an OLCC license for bottled beer. It will potentially be open until 6 pm and do not currently have plans for outdoor seating. Will try to determine whether they will have outdoor seating and amplified sound before deciding to have a good neighbor agreement.

Jeff would like to resign as Treasurer and run for election to the open At-Large position (in order to better accommodate the demands of his new baby and new job). Alan offered to serve as Treasurer. Moved and second that Jeff resigns and becomes an At-large Rep, and Alan resigns from At-large position and becomes Treasurer, all in favor (6-0).

PDC's yearly meeting with KNA is next month during the regularly scheduled KNA meeting.

Diego is working on an application for watershed stewardship program to get a grant for a bioswail. The deadline is March 29th; he will have more details next month.

Rick: Asked SALT to have an ad hoc gang committee, but SALT doesn't have enough participants.

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Diego proposes to run for the empty Rep-At-Large position; moved, seconded, unanimous (6-0).

King Backpack Program (Alan): The program has raised \$2,600 this school year and will start spending it soon; looking at bigger fundraising.

Two Plum Park Bench (Emily): Emily is meeting with Parks and Rec, at Two Plum Park, a week from Friday, to determine the location for the bench and to discuss a detailed timeline. Emily will be out of town for a bit this spring, so the earliest installation date is June.

Neighborhood clean up (Irek): Teri will organize the clean up with Irek's consultation. Margo will represent KNA at a planning meeting on Feb 19th at NECN. (Teri can't make it to the meeting.)Clean up will be a Saturday in May.

Egg Hunt (Tia): Still working on organizing. Kids hunt for plastic eggs filled with treats in Two Plum Park, March 30th.

Margo will contact Russ re movie in the park application.

Alan proposes a gift to Benjamin, Katy and Shoshanna at NECN to thank them for their work with us. For \$60, written on the body will come to NECN and give all three of them chair massages. Moved, seconded, all in favor (7).