

King Neighborhood Association General Meeting Minutes for June 12, 2013

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

Rick Sills, KNA Rep. to SALT
Alan Silver, KNA Treasurer
Robin Franklin, Hughes Memorial Clinic
Teri Phillips, KNA At-Large Representative #5
Margo Dobbertin, KNA Secretary
Tia Factor, KNA At-Large Representative #1
Officer Ryan Bren, PPB N Precinct
Jeremy Russell
Ellie Russell
Corky Miller, King Resident
John Westerman, King Neighbor
Don Cushing, King Neighbor
Ruth Nichols, King Neighbor
Debbie Frank, King Neighbor
Leigh(?)
Rene Corbin
Jeremy Russell

[This was a Board meeting without quorum to vote, so the agenda was not approved and no past minutes were approved.]

Intro

Safety Updates:

Concerns about the Black Cat include empty crack bags, dealing, smoking, and speeding. Neighbors on Simpson, between MLK and 9th, have a petition calling for speed bumps to slow and deter dangerous traffic.

Officer Bren: Review of crosswalk project. Irek requested crosswalks on MLK, particularly between Fremont and Alberta; the City surveyed intersections to identify the best spots and installed crosswalks at several locations. (Note: Sharon White enforces pedestrian crosswalks.) Also, Sabin NA is working on a crosswalk at 9th and Fremont.

Officer Bren solicited neighbor's accounts of things that have happened in the Simpson/MLK area. Accounts included: someone snorting, loitering, sitting on private property (mostly neighbors' retaining walls), and throwing trash from car windows. Neighbors feel the situation is escalating, for example, the more presence they have regarding the loitering and trash, the more openly trash is dumped.

Discussion with new attendees regarding ongoing King safety concerns. New attendees are interested in a special meeting to review these concerns and the KNA history with liquor license issues, etc.

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Suggestion made that SALT, NECN and KNA organize a special meeting for concerned neighbors. (Neighbors are using nextdoor.com to share information.)

Letter sent re Killingsworth and 9th.

Alan asked if anyone had noted a new liquor license request from new business (Pham?); it is unknown whether KNA has been notified. Also, Salaam Market has applied for a liquor license.

Last Thursday (Alan): Many complaints from neighbors regarding Last Thursday in May. Concordia NA is now voicing concerns about LT.

Movie in the Park (Margo and Alan): Need volunteers: raffle ticket sales (prizes include gift certificates, Rerun, Bean Stalk, desert restaurant, Portland Playhouse tickets). Tickets are \$1 each. Also need volunteers to disseminate flyers, etc. Jon Westerman, Tia for flyers,

Sunday Parkways (Alan): Sunday Parkways in NE is on June 23rd. Alan is looking for volunteers to hand out information at a table.

4th of July Kids Bike Parade (Tia): Tia would like up to \$40 for supplies for the Parade. Meeting at 10:30 in front of Tia's house, address on flyer, kids can decorate bikes before the parade. KNA is unable to vote on this; we may call a special meeting to vote.

Adjourned at 8:15