

King Neighborhood Association Meeting Minutes
May 14, 2014

NECN Offices

Irek Wielgosz, KNA Co-Chair
Eileen Kennedy, KNA At-Large Rep.
Debbie Frank
Dawn Jones
Nick LaRue
Jeff Scott, KNA Treasurer
Margo Dobbertin, Secretary
Diego Gioseffi, KNA At-Large Rep.
Leigh Rappaport, LUC Chair
Alan Silver, KNA Chair
Justin Redd
Katy Asher, NECN
Ofc. Anthony Zoeller, PPB
Ofc. Wolf, PPB

Meeting called at 6:40 pm

Introductions

Motion and second to approve agenda (8-0)

PPB update

- Eileen has pictures; there is a new owner at the Quicktrip.
- Zoeller: he sent a letter to Quicktrip with copies of 2004 agreement and letter sent to previous owner.
- Zoeller is going to meet with new owner re abatement
- Safeway: asking to increase security patrols b/c parking lot has been a site of drug activity in past
- Eileen has more pictures: empty lot and house and Quicktrip parking lot
- Debbie Frank has had good experience working with the Black Cat—police, city and OLCC working with neighbors and have made results—cleaner and less drug activity
- Eileen: can ofc. Zoeller speak to Safeway managers about traffic and delivery issues in the parking lot?
- Ofc. Zoeller regarding food carts making sure City and owner are aware of applicable restrictions

NET update (Dawn Jones)

- NET (neighborhood emergency team) no team in King; network of neighbors trained to respond in their neighborhoods to disaster—namely earthquake
- Group training and NECN on May 21, Wed, 6-8:30

- Want to have a team up and running by the end of the summer
- Can do trainings online and take tests online
- Lots of follow-up training

Alan arrives late

Green King update

- Installation of irrigation system in Bioswale; \$30,000 from water and soil conservation; Diego made postcards to advertise Green King; Diego suggests adding to the website
- Alan we have \$700 in unused communication funds to spend before the end of June, so we can spend some money on upgrades
- Also looking into buying brochures for KNA

Officer Jackson stops in with update regarding gang shooting; Sun-Mon had 5 shootings: 13th @ Shaver at known gang house shooting at porch, related to shooting on Rosa Parks; homicide 59, one near Rosa Parks; others are shots fired and homes hit

Egg Hunt

- Big turnout; another group had a hunt at same tie and joined with KNA

KNA co-hosted celebration of 25th anniversary of renaming of MLK Blvd; was at Girls and Boys Club, which needs money for repair and programs and one week before the event, Blazers pledged to spend more money; Alan spent \$152 on color flyers and needs reimbursement; motion made and seconded to reimburse, passed (11-0)

Clean-Up

- filled 2.5 bins, collected just under \$500, maybe have a garage sale next time as we also received a number of valuable, re-usable items
- suggestion made to look into partnerships for next year with high schools and OR Tradeswomen
- City will reimbursement up to \$500 in related expenses
- Could combine next year with another NA to attract Garage Sale/Community Warehouse, Rebuilding Center, etc. and post items for sale in real time as part of garage sale
- Motion to reimburse for expenses related to clean up, seconded, passed (11-0)

Event Announcements

- Alan and Leigh: housing group in N/NE still trying to determine its goals and priorities
- Jeff: ADU tour on May 31st; more info forthcoming

Elections

- Open positions include Chair, secretary, at-large positions 1,3,5 (two of which are currently vacant)

- nominations made: Margo nominated as Chair, Eileen nominated for at-large position 1, Leigh is nominated for at-large position 5, Nick is nominated for at-large position 3; all nominees accept nominations, no other candidates identified
- suggestion made that these uncontested candidates be put forth as a slate
- motion to put forth these uncontested candidates as a slate seconded and passed (10-0)

Announcements

- Eileen is collecting food donations for the food bank, more information at [Portland Food Project . org](http://PortlandFoodProject.org)
- Margo: no movie in the park this summer; left message with Parks and Rec to ask why; Margo would like to have a pie context event at the end of the summer
- National Night Out is in August (noted that Concordia has a big event)
- Alan: former Bikram is now I Am Yoga; owners have concern regarding a new medical marijuana dispensary moving in next door to this yoga studio; Alan suggested a GNA; new dispensary is not owned by same people as the one formerly next to the Black Cat
- Katy: need NA rep to NECN b/c Alan is no longer our representative as the close of this meeting; Alan and Margo nominated as new reps, they accept nomination; motion made that Alan and Margo serve as new KNA reps to NECN, seconded and passed (7-0)
- Call general meeting 6:30 pm in June and Board meeting will occur following quorum; will need 7 people here to vote on bylaws; can catch up on minutes in June

Adjourned at 8:10