

King Neighborhood Meeting 10 SEP 2014

1. Introductions (6:34)

- **Margo begins and requests** Self Introduction of attendees
- Margo solicits input of additional items to the agenda by attendees
 - No additional agenda items requested

2. City Commissioner Amada Fritz speaking in favor the Park Levy

- The levy on this November's ballot seeks to replace funding that will be lost this year when the previously approved 1994 bond measure expires.
- For the last 100 years Portland has funded parks through bond measures only
- The 1994 measure paid for 192 projects
- The average per home cost if passed is \$13/year ~8.77 cents/\$1000 assessed value
- Total Cost is \$68 Million
- Parks budget is mostly spent on the people that run the parks
 - 209 park facilities split the \$1.5 Million maintenance fund
 - The city employs 2100 people that do not get benefits and make less than \$14/hour

More information available here: <http://www.fixourparks.org/>

Questions for Commissioner Fritz:

- Concerns about senior use of the public pools during the summer due to children swimming lessons and other activities
- Concerns about restroom facilities in Irving Park and inquiries about a restroom at King Park
- Questions about replacement of bust stop type facility that existed in King park but was removed

- Commissioner Fritz suggests additional parks concerns be directed to the zone manager. Our Zone Manager is: Sue Glenn (503) 823-1605
- The new Residential Tree Removal and Code Policy will go into effect 1/2/2015, there will be new regulations and a new information hotline
- Commissioner Fritz solicits an endorsement from KNA for the Parks Levy
 - Eileen moves to endorse, Margo seconds
 - General agreement of endorsement
 - Vote 6-Y, 0-N
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3. Trace speaks about King Park and King School PTA issues

- There has been an increase in suspected illegal activity in the park, presumable drug sales. Very brazen and open with little concern of concealment
 - This activity has been on the rise after many years of decline
 - The floor is opened up for suggestions with how to deal with this activity

- Margo mentions calling the non-emergency line helps build a case
- Alan suggests everyone call the line
- Margo asks Eileen to draft an email requesting additional patrols
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4. Alan Requests for “Thrill The World” day at King Park

- Thrill the world happen every year and this will be the 8th year Portland has participated
- Last year it was at Irving Park and KNA sponsored the event
- KNA gets an event per year and there are no plans to you it by years end
 - Alan requests that KNA endorses the event by allowing use of KNA’s event permit
 - There is a small donation (\$5) for the event that will be donated to SMYRC sponsored by Q Center
- Margo moves to Co-host/Sponsor the event, Eileen seconds
 - Vote 6-Y, 0-N

5. Communication Fund Discussion

- KNA receives \$1000/year from NECN
- KNA must codify how this money is spent to continue receiving the funding
- Discussion of how to spend the money ensues.
 - Quarterly print newsletter, hand delivered
 - Fliers for Neighborhood Clean Up
 - Lawn signs
 - Website upgrades
 - Letterhead/stationary with KNA logo
- Eileen suggests a noise meter, further discussion determines this might be better put into the SALT (Safety and Livability Team) ‘bucket’

6. Hosting ADU Workshop event - Margo

- Kol Peterson has been giving comprehensive workshops around the city
 - He has agreed to do a on hour workshop for free more about permitting process and less about construction
- Living Room Realty has agreed to host
- General call to find people with ADU’s that would allow a tour
 - Matt and Blaire agree to a tour of their ADU
 - Margo motions to vote on sponsoring the event, Leigh seconds
 - Vote –6 Yes, 0 No

7. Land Use Committee Updates

- Vanport
 - Anchor tenant is Natural Grocers
 - No news directly from the PDC
 - Only information available was from the press announcement and the Oregonian
 - Concerns of the Land use committee include:

- Need for Crosswalks with lights
 - Traffic left turn lanes
 - Keeping PDC house intact
 - General NE Mallory traffic concerns
 - Humboldt neighborhood association has many of the same concerns
 - Margo Suggests we need to come to consensus on traffic and pedestrian issues so we can have a coherent voice in the development discussion whether or not Natural Grocers remains as anchor tenant or not. A 'wishes' and 'wants' list
 - Wishes
 - Mixed Use
 - Local Anchor Tennant
 - Local Developer
 - Incubation space (short term development of business ideas)
 - Wants
 - Maintain existing PDC owned house
 - Green space
 - Dedicated left turn lane on Alberta
 - Flashing crosswalks
 - PDC wants to present to the neighborhood
 - A preference was stated for holding this on a weekend
- **Announcements**
 - SALT meeting Monday 6:30-8:30
 - Captain Davis
 - NECN Katy Asher is acting as interim director
 - NECN is very understaffed, please be patient
 - Margo would like to hold presentations/workshops related to the neighborhood history
 - KNA Volunteer potluck in October?
 - Eileen passes out crime prevention webpage draft for the website
 - Movie in the Park ---- more info in January
 - King Backpack program received \$5000 grant
 - Margot has created notebook of the official announcements for reference
 - Eileen would like to bring Theresa Marchetti relating to overcrowding of OLCC licenses
 - Coalition for Justice and Police Reform meets at Albina Ministerial Alliance 8th and Skidmore
 - They meet monthly
 - Hands up Don't shoot Rally every Saturday at Dawson Park.