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King Neighborhood Meeting Notes - November 11th, 2015 (6:30 -

8:30 pm) Neighbors in Attendance

- o Adam Lyons
- o Fred Dieter
- o Sarah Moses
- o Matt Burbank
- o Juoy Buonforte
- o Kying Ui

Board Members in Attendance

- o Matt Anderson
- o Nick LaRue
- o Diego Gioseffi
- o Margaret O'Hartigan
- o Eileen Kennedy
- o Leigh Rappaport
- o Blaire Ottoboni
- o Andrew Neerman

Introductions (all) 6:30 P.M.

- Introductions begun by Nick LaRue (Co-Chair)
- Introductions of those in attendance

Presentation by Todd Tackett (6:45pm)

- Introductions of their organization
- They discussed they have sent out a neighborhood survey in conjunction with PSU which will create an opportunity to get crime & safety feedback from the community.
- Neighbors in attendance completed survey which was passed around
- They said that the survey was also mailed to around 3000 households in the area
- The survey is also being posted online on Nextdoor and they will provide this link so the KNA can send out on the Facebook page to encourage participation.
- Officer explained that this crime mapping survey is only one part of the process to improve safety in the neighborhood. He suggests people consider additional concerns like lighting in the streets, more officers on bikes or on foot, etc.
- They said that around 200 people have responded so far
- Officer that the Portland has seen the highest year of shootings at 170 versus 130 the previous year, and that the NE precinct has a large percentage of these.
- Officer confirms that comments will not be shared to the public, but eventually they will put together a report.
- They have an idea of what's important, and want to work together to keep the momentum moving forward for a safer neighborhood

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- Officers said they have also conducted business breakfasts to discover needs from business owners as a roundtable discussion and that letters were sent and they physically approached businesses to participate

Discussion by Matt Anderson (7:00pm)

- Matt is taking a traffic and transportation course at PSU and one of the projects is to solve a transportation problem in Portland. He has selected the project of the intersection of MLK and Alberta and the need for better traffic flow. His suggestion is to repaint the crosswalks and asks for other ideas as the project could potential help and be funded.

Presentation from Matt Brown (7:10)

- Introductions
- Presentation about the new building coming up at 3606 NE MLK.
- The site is between Fremont and Beech.
- This is a 17 unit structure and 4 story building.
- There will be retail space on the ground floor
- They showed the site plan and discussed the design.
- There will be a 1.1 to 1 ratio of bed to bike parking on the ground floor
- They proposed a roof space, but had challenges with zoning. A roof space would mean the units below are not as tall.
- Suggestion was made for a wall mural on the N side of the building.
- They will break ground in mid march

Bylaws Workshop (Adam Lyons) 7:40pm

- Adam Lyons is here to discuss the bylaws and what they mean to the KNA
- Adam passes out bylaws to all in attendance and walks the neighbors through them to identify where the bylaws are confusing as the KNA has been planning to revise them.
- Margaret O'Hartigan called the current bylaws "a dog's breakfast" and specifically pointed out as an example the existence of multiple ARTICLE VIIIs
- Margaret requested to know how the bylaws were adopted to the specific purpose of avoiding a similar occurrence in the future.
- Adam recommended that the board discuss specific concerns in the future since the KNA is going to need to go through each section in great detail, rather than in the Bylaws workshop tonight, as that is not the intention for tonight's meeting.
- Suggestions are made to highlight areas of the bylaws that need improvement.

Approval of previous minutes (Nick) (8:10)

Call to Approve October 2015 Meeting Minutes

- Motion by: Leigh
- Second by: Eileen

- Y - 6, N - 0, A - 2 Diego and Leigh abstain.

Committee Reports (8:15 pm)

- Financial Report (Diego)
 - Diego has provided two reports:
 - a financial report that shows movement of money
 - a balance of the account
 - the only transaction that took place was for a label in the amount totaling \$3.69
 - Diego talks about the more organized effort for financial reporting moving forward and that we have the opportunity to budget for some additional projects which can be discussed in the future.
 - Eileen would like a copy sent each month via email
- Recap on Thrill the World Event (Nick)
 - Nick explained that the KNA chose to sponsor the event. The event shifted places. Without a sponsor, the event might not have happened, a disappointment to many teens.
 - Nick felt that as the Chair, it was necessary to have at least one person attend to volunteer the event so Nick attended the event.
 - Margaret denounced the event as “exploiting King Neighborhood” by holding the event downtown.

Call to Approve and send letter to Vic Remmers

- Motion by: Diego
- Second by: Nick
 - Y - 8, N - 0, A - 0 unanimous. Adjourn: 8:30

- Green King (Diego)
 - Diego calls for support of improving safety and development of the King School Park
 - First step is community engagement - how do we move forward and get community input about the park?

Call to Support the redesign initiative by KNA

- Motion by: Leigh
- Second by: Nick
 - Y - 8, N - 0, A - 0 unanimous

Adjourn (8:45 pm)