

KNA Board Meeting Notes March 11, 2015

Date: March 11, 2015

Attendees:

Jeff Scott	Blaire Ottoboni
Leigh Rappaport	Diego Gioseffi
Margo Dobbertin	Eileen Kennedy
Irek Wielgosz	

PBOT Presentation:

Sue Lewis and Winston Sandino updated the neighborhood on the last phase of the Killingsworth St. improvement project. The improvement will be from Commercial to MLK. The funding comes through the PDC, PBOT project will create new sidewalks, trees, bump outs, ADA approved sidewalk corners, and water mitigation. Historic street lights will also be added.

The project will be built two blocks at a time. Businesses are concerned about blocking businesses during the construction. Signage will be added saying businesses will be open. Hours of work will be 8:30-3:30 Monday through Friday. Construction will be started in June and finished no later than December.

LUC Update:

Update on Vanport Project-PDC and Majestic has signed paperwork at the last minute. The LUC has not heard any other update.

LUC committee is currently discussing informal options for the property in case the Majestic deal falls through.

LUC updated the neighborhood about the planned development for the church property at 801 NE Failing. The developer plans on putting in a duplex. The LUC held a meeting with neighbors with the developer. The developer said he would take as much building allotment as he was allowed. One of the neighbors is an architect and would like to look at the design and see if there are potential modifications that can be made.

A property is being split and developed and a large old spruce is planned to be removed at 4713 NE 13th. Neighbors don't want it removed and feel it can be saved. The neighbors are asking KNA board to write a letter of support in keeping the tree to the city. KNA board voted- 7 approved and 1 abstention to write a letter to the city supporting keeping the tree. Leigh will write the letter.

KNA was updated on Last Thursday. The city is planning on alterations. There will only be street closure during June, July, and August. The city is also looking to businesses to pick up the cost of the clean-up.

Green King Update:

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The resurfacing of the courts on King School Park project has received funding for 2016 by Fields For All (Operation Pitch Invasion and Timbers). Diego is working with stake holders to help find further funding for the running track.

NECN Update:

NECN has hired an Executive Director. The board is on track for getting NECN restaffed.

SALT Update:

Eileen provided an update on the In It Together Summit. There were 3 workshops. Eileen was able to network with other neighborhoods association members on what they're doing in their neighborhoods.

SALT Team held a workshop with Noise Officer Paul Van Ordin. There was discussion on train noise and airport noise which are both under federal regulations. There was also discussion on construction and pile drivers.

Announcements:

King Neighborhood clean-up will be on May 16th. Mark Buckwhites will be organizing the event. There is discussion about combining the event with Sabin Neighborhood.

Easter Egg Hunt will be taking place at Two Plum Park on April 5th. It is being coordinated by Margo. The KNA board has unanimously approved 40.00 for supplies for the event.

Movie in the Park-there is a question on whether we want to have it on a Friday or Saturday.

Friends of Trees will have free fruit trees available on April 20th.

Robin Franklin asked if King Neighborhood was going to participate in National Night Out. She remarked on it being a great way for neighbors to get out and meet one another.

Strategic planning discussion-

- Fund raising for Movie in the Park and Green King. There was conversation on creating a news letter twice a year. Suggestions on having one in January and one in August. The news letter could be a recap of what activities the King Neighborhood has done over these times. Jeff suggested talking with Sabin Neighborhood on how they set-up their paper.
- Diego want to know if we should put items on next door. It's a way of marketing activities in King.
- There was a suggestion of creating a social committee as a way of getting people involved with the neighborhood.
- There was discussion of reducing board meetings to 8 a year and having 4 presentations. These presentations could be quarterly events on Saturdays. There was discussion of skipping December and August and possibly November.