

# ***King Neighborhood Association Membership Meeting Minutes***

Tuesday, May 24, 2022

Virtual Meeting

## **KNA Board Members Present**

Libby Deal (Treasurer and Land Use Chair)

John Kim (Secretary)

Martina Steinkusz (At-large representative #7)

Absent: John Rooney, Laverne Martin

## **Community Members Present**

Jona Davis (NECN)

Keith Krallman

Sarah Bailey

**Insufficient Board Members to call meeting to order nor to vote; meeting proceeded as an informal meeting**

## **Old Business**

None

## **New Business**

### **Grant**

KNA was awarded \$5000 from the Portland Clean Energy Fund, due to Martina's efforts. However, did not sign the contract yet as other admin paperwork needed to be submitted. Charlotte at NECN was also doing an application and will help KNA for questions or support with documents and will act as a fiscal sponsor. Plans include:  
Hiring a designer to develop promotional materials  
Get a permanent Farmers Market booth that could be co-chaired with clean energy partners  
Continue to do outreach with clean energy partners

Libby and John R offered help with contacts for the design

## **Neighborhood Liason**

Discuss cleanup efforts for neighborhood and next steps. Neighborhood cleanup funding is coming back. NECN met on May 4<sup>th</sup> at the Mayor's office. Would be working in conjunction with Central Neighborhood Northeast. Solve still giving out grants for cleanup, but not for bulk collection, which is something that the KNA has funded in past.

## **Saltera**

Kristin had concerns about the Saltera development on Alberta Street and wanted to know the history of development.

Libby gave her the full history of the development and that at the time, the KNA had missed the opportunity to bring the developers in for a public presentation, which they're required to do if requested by the local neighborhood association. However, that would have been the extent of what the KNA could have done, other than for asking for a demo delay, which the KNA could have potentially delayed the project for a brief time. Many on the board were sympathetic and did not agree with the development. But it was pointed out that some neighbors supported the project and its not the KNA's job to promote an agenda but exists to support the concerns and desires of neighbors when there are such, or when there is a consensus.

But regardless, the development was fully underway at this point and those opportunities were long in the past.

## **Open Forum**

None

## **Meeting was concluded**