

Wilkes Community Group

Board Meeting, 6:30 PM Tuesday, February 7, 2023

Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84872944130?pwd=QTRlU3phMnRmS2FvcHZSYnl6aWlUT09>

Present: Board members: Shana Koalska, Kathi Holmes, Shirley Larson, Carrie Goble, and Richard Mohle. WCG members included Diane Tehune, Christina Avila and Jill Erickson. Persons whose membership in WCG is uncertain included Rebecca Slapper, Carol Hasenberg, Monic Carey, Robert Rose, Michael O'Brien, Lori Williamson, Christian and Kim in Jasper, Bonnie G. Malcolm Hoover, Odalis in Jasper.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Shana Koalska at 6:30 PM who conducted the meeting and welcomed our guest speakers.

Presenters were **Maija Spencer**, Senior Community Engagement Coordinator | Community Relations, Operations & Strategies, **Gary Datka**, project manager for the Wilkes Headwaters project and Harrison Layer. Mr. Datka said the project has been funded from \$ 4 million metro bond approved by the voters and a \$ 4 million from System Development Charges (SDCs, fees collected on residential and commercial new building permits); which are available "by law" for park construction only. It is going to be a "hybrid park" with four of the twenty acres "developed." It will provide some kind of "recreation access for all" such as benches, picnic areas, playground and a loo. They are looking to the neighbors, neighborhood associations and other interested civic groups to advise them on the specifics. The project construction will begin in 2026 and is expected to be finished in one year following that.

The minutes of the last meeting and Treasury Report were presented by Richard Mohle and Treasurer Carrie Goble confirmed that Treasurers Report. Shana Koalska moved and Kathi Holms seconded a motion to accept them. Members present unanimously approved these reports.

Treasurer Carrie Goble reported that the \$ 2,000 reimbursement for the cost of the last clean-up is still pending. Arelene Kimura researched it and was told that the check was sent to the wrong address and lost in the mail. A new check is in the process of being prepared.

Shana announced an informal agreement among the officers to do the following regular functions:

Chairperson Shana Koalska will:

- A. keep membership on the Xcel spreadsheet
- B. make and publish the agenda
- C. post the agenda, minutes to the WCG websites
- D. regularly connect with the Civil Affairs personnel.

Vice Chairperson Kathi Holmes will:

- A. keep updated on the Wilkes Natural Area developments
- B. research speakers to present topics at our meetings

Treasurer Carrie Gobel will:

- A. handle the money (deposits, pays bills, etc.)
- B. verify the reconciliations

Secretary Richard Mohle will:

- A. prepare and present the minutes of meetings
- B. prepare and present the reconciliations of the U.S. Bank Account

Chairperson Koalska advised us that the city is restructuring the Department of Civic Affairs (under which neighborhood associations serve.) It is to be called “Cultural and Livability.” We should ponder the meaning of “livability” for our next meeting.

Max Anderson announced that there will be a tree planting effort this Saturday, February 11 inside the Wilkes Nature Area.

Our next monthly meeting we will be in the Police Training facility on Airport Way for the March 7th. The PPB will instruct us on the “active shooter” program.

Chairperson Shana Koalska closed the meeting at approximately 8:30 PM.

Useful Online Resources

Demographics of Wilkes

<https://www.portland.gov/neighborhoods/northeast/wilkes>

Homeless Camps: HOW TO REPORT

On a computer,

1. go to reportPDX@portlandoregon.gov
2. “ One Point of Contact “
3. “ PDX Reporter “ (middle of page half way down INSIDE the text)
4. “ Okay”
5. “Log in” (your email address should appear)
6. “Campsite Reporting” (note its approximate location)
7. “Accept”
8. Insert picture if possible
9. “Accept”
10. “Sumit Report”
11. It will say that it was received and give you a case number.

HOMELESS CAMPS Latest Report on Homeless Campsites
[One Point of Contact Campsite Reports \(arcgis.com\)](#)

HOMELESS Toolkit
[One Point of Contact | The City of Portland, Oregon](#)

Land Use - EPLUTC (East Portland Land Use and Transportation Committee)
committee chair Douglas Armstrong can be reached at dda882@gmail.com .

Neighborhood Greenways
<https://www.portlandoregon.gov/transportation/50518>

One point of Contact Campsite online reporting form
portlandoregon.gov/campsite

Portland Police Log
https://twitter.com/pdxpolice?ref_src=twsrc%5Egoogle%7Ctwcamp%5Eserp%7Ctwgr%5Eauthor

Portland Police Training Advisory Council
<https://www.portlandoregon.gov/police/61449>

Portland Public Safety Resources at
<https://www.portlandoregon.gov/civic/article/681267>

Save Portland . org
<https://www.savepdx.org/>

Traffic Deaths & Injuries
<https://pdx.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=5385b143768c445db915a9c7fad32ebe>

Traffic Maintenance and Safety
<https://www.portlandoregon.gov/transportation/article/564769>

Vision Zero
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respectively or at [Sharon White from PBOT Pedestrian Safety Outreach + Education](#) and
https://www.linkedin.com/in/clay-veka-8358175?challengeId=AQErVcJt714zAAAAAXb4o_Elq-b5vZzO1koNlemIYTyCuGkw15P6EjVpbCc_fd0dceuBULCXXbYZaunz30BGO5na7ellpJaxEg&submissionId=dc3ac17d-739b-5916-1ed6-e81e30dd407c

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Volunteer Groups

Detrash Portland: <https://www.detrashportland.org/> .

Central City Concerns can be found online at:

<https://centralcityconcern.org/#:~:text=Since%201979%2C%20the%20Portland%20community.addiction%20recovery%20and%20employment%20assistance> respectively.

Save Portland.org: <https://www.savepdx.org/>

Oregon and SW Washington Families for Safe Streets

<https://www.thestreettrust.org/policy/oregon-families-for-safe-streets/#:~:text=Oregon%20and%20SW%20Washington%20Families%20for%20Safe%20Streets,and%20dangerous%20conditions%20in%20Oregon%20and%20SW%20Washington>.