

East Portland Neighborhood Office Advisory Committee  
Special meeting on budget advocacy planning  
Friday, April 1, 2016, 9 am – 11:00 am  
East Portland Neighborhood Office, 1017 NE 117<sup>th</sup> Ave

Attendance: Arlene Kimura, Tom Badrick, Tom Lewis, Jill Erickson, Joyce Ley, Ron Glanville, Annette Stanhope, Kate Coenen, Bridget Bayer, Linda Robinson  
Staff: Eliza Lindsay, Kari Koch, Richard Bixby

Planning for a team advocacy effort at the April 12, City Budget Forum.

### **Background information**

- Three ONI budget asks align with three priorities, Houselessness project, funding for community projects, accessibility
- City budget office has recommended not cutting small grants
- Support for both the accessibility fund and the houselessness project was mentioned at the Council work session
- Expect the budget forum to be random draw for speaker. Community Engagement Liaisons invited to speak.

### **Budget forum strategy**

- Agreed to work together as a group, decide an ordered list of presentations; everyone sign up and then speak in prioritized order.
- Sit together as group
- Question whether we can substitute speakers
- Some speakers are testifying on multiple programs, and cannot participate in team testimony, can still show support by wearing sticker or sign.

### **Messages and priorities**

- Make sure to mention East Portland, EPNO
- Proposed topics and speakers
  - Opening speaker introduce all three requests, align with Advisory Committee priorities, and a short story; Mingus, Lori, Cristina
  - Rovers, community events, small grants, general support from ONI; both an ONI/EPNO and PP&R ask, Joyce, Movie collaboration with Gresham neighborhood, Tom L.
  - Parkrose houselessness project; Historic Parkrose & Parkrose NA; Resource fair, street cleanup; Annette, Josh Kingsley, Kate
  - Mobile playgrounds; Accessibility fund; Arlene
  - Cleanup coordination, community groups working together; Houselessness ask; Ron
  - Past small grants, Lori B; Cristina P; Lupine, Carlos, Kevin

### **April 12, plan**

- Arrive at 6 pm to sign up to speak
- Ron will check out the possibility of streamers for the event
- Have a flyer handout about EPNO ask

- Bring 7 copies of comments, one for you and 6 for council and staff
- Ron will hand out newsletters at the event
- Tom B. will hand out East Portland signs.
- Staff will keep lists of signed in speakers, and priority speakers and message
- Support signs & stickers; yellow, with strings, [heart] w/ East Portland (inside); Fund ONI / EPNO
- Tom L. & Joyce will contact the Rovers to come

**Other follow-ups**

- Opportunity to speak with Commissioners in support of ONI budget in a group of 6 – 10; Tom L, Tom B, Arlene, Bridget, Kate, Jill (Novick)

Submitted by Richard Bixby