

Parkrose Neighborhood Association Minutes

Russellville Grange

Tuesday March 19th, 2019

Annette Stanhope, Douglas Armstrong, Michelle Kimble, Liz Fernley, Hailey Mendoza, Bathshua Mendoza, Scot Grossnicklaus, Jamie Stamberger, Susan O'Neale, Laurie Goessler, Lee Cowles, Mary Lu Baetkey, Matthew Lee, Jaye Cromwell, Bryan Nguyen, Joey Posada, Austin Sabin, Jasper Kosokoff, Kristin Aardsma

7:00 Welcome and Introductions

7:05 Citizen Communications

Lee reported businesses, school board, Bike Portland, and more did not know about Vision Zero's/PBOT's project plan for 102nd. He wrote a letter to Commissioner Eudaley and other bureaus contacted. Currently gathering signatures to postpone this project. Also informed neighbors that Vision Zero doesn't report to anyone.

Annette followed up by letting neighbors know that the PNA is writing a letter regarding safety over the bridge and expected cut through traffic as a result of the project.

7:14 Columbia Slough Presentation

A new project is underway to open up the 112th boat ramp to the slough for public access. Community has some concerns around this project but generally viewed it as a positive public benefit. Columbia Slough Watershed Council has some grant funding from Union Pacific foundation to improve this location. Wisdom of the Elders was hired to assist with the improvement work, planting, etc. Neighbors reviewed/voted on possible improvements e.g. benches, edging, etc.

Safety concerns regarding the grade of the land down to the water during dry months – currently no plans to regrade the road. Doug reports the path down to the water is unsafe. Neighbors inquired into water quality. CSWC reported the slough is cleanest it has been in many years. 20 miles of the slough can be traveled.

7:46 PSU Project – Ready Streets

A capstone project with the MURP program at PSU is focusing on addressing road access during a major event such as an earthquake. Students are serving as consultants to PBOT. There are 6 students working on this project in the Parkrose Neighborhood. Students presented their project and invited neighbors to complete a survey.

They are planning community conversations arounds resiliency and learn how are neighbors getting around now. Will also be connecting with the Neighborhood Emergency Teams. Presentations will be done to faith based and community based organizations in addition to the PNA.

7:59 Safety Grant

There are no major updates on the grant, neighbors reported some issue areas including a mental health crisis that had happened on 105th.

There are issues with back of Abiding Place church parking lot including an individual injecting drugs on stairs of church. The church was also recently tagged.

Neighbors report that there are campers on 4545 NE 102nd behind St. Rita's church.

Grocery Outlet looking for carts, neighbors were asked to let the store know so they can recover them.

8:04 Review Minutes and Treasurer's Reports

February treasury and minutes approved.

8:06 Bulky Waste Cleanup Planning

Volunteers are needed for this event. Neighbors also discussed extending the time of the event to allow for more re use area time.

8:15 Announcements

La Luz Del Mundo are interested in participating more with the community. Want to have a street fair, and assisted two weeks ago at the Sandy clean up. Hoping to have the street fair on June 1st, hopefully 12-3pm. Neighbors plan to do a street clean up near the church prior to the fair.

Michelle discussed the need for the mural to be re-painted. Discussed possible dates for this event.

Rossi will have a presentation about the proposed redevelopment on Thursday Apr 18th, 2019 at the middle school from 6-8:30pm

Joe Rossi's mother passed away last week; her service will be at St. Rita's.

Parkrose HS Drama Dept. is performing Willy Wonka, neighbors report enjoying the play and encourage others to go.

Parkrose Educational Foundation is having an auction on April 27th, 2019.

8:30 Meeting Adjourned