

## **Parkrose Neighborhood Association Minutes**

### **Russellville Grange**

**Tuesday February 19, 2019**

#### **7:00 Introductions**

Annette Stanhope, Douglas Armstrong, Michelle Kimble, Liz Fernley, Will Underwood, Laurie Goessler, Scot Grossnicklans, Greg Stewart, Susan O'Neale, Lee Cowles, Jen Barrientos, Wills Osborn, Annette Adams, Richard Mohle, Sean Lechner, Elizabeth Lechner, Karen Threet, Clay Veka – PBOT, Leeor Schweitzer – PBOT, Alando Simpson, Pavel Saranchuk

#### **7:02 Citizen Communications**

Abiding Place Church will be open on Tuesday mornings with an indoor park for kids of all ages.

#### **7:05 Historic Parkrose Update**

O'Dear still working on his business. Family friendly bar and grill. Possible opening end of March.

Aaron's Appliances has left earlier this week, hoping another business will take over soon.

Vacant property on 116<sup>th</sup> N. Of Sandy near Nick's pub is for sale, no buyers interested yet.

Catalina is working to reopen.

#### **7:10 PBOT Presentation**

Vision Zero overview was provided by Clay and Leeor before elaborating on the 102<sup>nd</sup> project. 102<sup>nd</sup> is in the top 30<sup>th</sup> most dangerous streets.

The goal of the 102<sup>nd</sup> project is to add better and safer pedestrian crossings. Taking out two lanes, adding pedestrian crossing and island saves money, makes the road safer, and limits congestion (e.g. no signals). Hoping to add 5-6 pedestrian crossings (white ladder bar markings, with concrete island, and signage). Buffered bike lanes 102<sup>nd</sup>. Pilot launching early Spring (striping work). Pedestrian islands will also be a part of the pilot. Pilot will run 4-6 months to see how it goes. Lowering speed to 30 mph to keep corridor safer – will be requested to ODOT. After the pilot they will analyze data on effectiveness to determine the future of the project. The sidewalk infill will be delivered with the pilot. This project is not to solve congestion – it is a pedestrian safety project.

Sean asked if they will monitor 105<sup>th</sup> and 109<sup>th</sup> due to the already existing speeding and back-ups – PBOT reports they will do so. Wygant and 105<sup>th</sup> has severe issues with speeding, cut throughs. Discussed mitigations that can limit access (right in, right out), speed bumps, small islands, stop signs.

Neighbors expressed frustrations with safety stats/causes/congestion.

Michelle inquired into measurements that will be considered during the pilot, especially on side streets. PBOT reports speed and volume will be monitored.

Annette inquired about metrics for success. Data in combination with resident experience is considered.

Concerns were expressed with the Sandy/Columbia Blvd. entrances/exist to I-205.

#### **8:05 Crime and Safety Update**

Sgt. Stewart shared information about the \$780,000 Community Based Crime Reduction Grant that covers Hollywood and Parkrose Neighborhoods due to crime rates in NE Precinct. Grant was slowed due to federal shutdown but it is up

and running again. Working to hire a grant coordinator. The grant will focus on problem-oriented policing. PSU will also be involved in the project. Surveys and input will be taken to determine the needs of the neighborhood to deter crime. Sgt. Stewart's position will be filled by Officer Yachats. Sgt. Stewart is transferring to another position. An example of this type of work was the cemetery on 99<sup>th</sup> and Marx St. This grant will focus on doing similar projects. They want to address 10 problems in the neighborhood (goal is 10 in each Hollywood and Parkrose).

6-8 crime reduction plans were done prior to snow storm re: stolen vehicles. Stolen vehicles starting to reduce yearly but still a problem that needs addressing.

Doug inquired if Argay would get support as well. Sgt. Stewart reported the grant is flexible and does not set hard boundary limits so projects with Argay could happen.

Officer Brad Yachats will take over Sgt. Stewart's work with this grant. This officer was responsible for successful walking beats in Hawthorne.

### **8:20 Approve Minutes and Treasurers Report - Both Approved for January 2019.**

### **8:22 Announcements**

March 9<sup>th</sup> 10am Sandy Blvd Clean Up. The group will be meeting at Parkrose Hardware at 10am. All needed supplies are provided.

122<sup>nd</sup> Corridor April 28<sup>th</sup> Hazelwood and Mill Park arranging a large clean up along the entirety of 122<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Porta potty's and supplies will be available. They are arranging pick up of all bags.

Students will be planting native plants at Senn's Dairy soon.

May 11<sup>th</sup> bulky waste clean-up will be at Parkrose High School. If you would like to volunteer please contact Annette at: [parkroseneighbors@gmail.com](mailto:parkroseneighbors@gmail.com)

### **8:26 Meeting Adjourned**