

Parkrose Neighborhood Association Board Meeting Minutes
July 17, 2018 -Russellville Grange

Attending:

Annette Stanhope, Michelle Kimble, Liz Fernley, Doug Armstrong, Lynn and Colin Haney

Quorum Present: Yes

Minutes of previous meeting date: Yes, for May and June 2018.

Meeting Notes

7:00 Introductions

7:05 Citizen Communications

Talked about our next litter pick up. August 25 from 10 to noon. Area to cover will be 102nd Sandy to Fremont, including Prescott Elementary and MHCC parking lot.

Concern raised about house on north side of Prescott just east of 109th. Has lots of bulky waste and odd, run-down cars out front. We explained that those tenants are renters who are metal scrappers and living on a tight budget. They have also been good neighbors in deterring trespassers. Raising a nuisance complaint may have a negative impact so we haven't pressed it.

7:15 Public Trash Can Program

Neighbors reviewed and marked a large map of the neighborhood with spots they would like to see a public trash can. Reviewed areas often inundated with trash during neighborhood clean ups. Discussed the public trash can program including the art that will be on them. Some areas that came up: 102nd and Wygant (across from convenience store), Sandy and Grocery Outlet, near Burgerville and Wendy's.

7:30 Minutes & Review of Treasury Reports

Neighbors reviewed and voted to approve May and June 2018's minutes and treasurer's report.

7:35 Crime/Safety Issues – PSAC Update

Annette-Security guard continues to monitor Katie's, Maddy's, Comfort Inn and Budget Inn. Homeless camps are being regularly swept, except for in inclement weather (very hot or very cold). Homelessness toolkit gives status of reports and sweeps. Rep from BDS came to PSAC and explained process of nuisance complaints. Those who have financial hardship are given special consideration. Officer Boylan spoke to Ron Carlson, released sex offender seen in our neighborhood. Carlson insists he has been staying in the address on record (47th near Whitaker Pond.) Boylan says it is hard to confirm that Carlson hasn't been staying for a period of time in a certain address. However, Boylan says that Carlson has been bothered so much that he might not hang around here. Police followed up on problem individuals camped at 99th causing problems for La Mota, Shell and neighbors.

7:45 Land Use and Transportation Committee LUTC

Doug- Reviewed updates with the 102nd Ave project and pushback from Maywood Park to PBOT on this project. PBOT receptive to some feedback from neighbors including diverting the bike lane to the East side of 102nd, particularly over the bridge to avoid accidents at the freeway entrance. Sidewalk infill on the East side of 102nd has already begun. Overnight shuttle from Parkrose transit center to Columbia Blvd (loop route) being proposed.

7:55 Mural Review

Michelle- Discussed with neighbors regarding last minute items needed. Neighbors reviewed map of the mural and block party including where barricades for safety will be placed, location of food/activities, etc. Reviewed last minute logistics of the event.

8:00 Parkrose Yearly Planning

Neighbors discussed which activities they would like to see planned for the next year. Neighbors continue to be appreciative of the large clean up events but logistics and location may need to change next year due to overscheduling of the school parking lot this year. Interest was expressed in another Rossi Farms pancake breakfast, monthly spring-summer clean ups, bulb planting, and holiday potluck. Neighbors discussed the potential of being involved in more maintenance of Senn's Dairy Park by revitalizing "Friends of Senn's Dairy Park."

8:15 Announcements

Brunch at Rossi's will be Sunday, August 12 from 10am to noon.

8:15 Adjourn meeting