

LNA General Meeting Nov 27, 2018

Note taker: Marci Addy

Mic runner: Ed Marihart

7:14 pm Sabina calls meeting to order

7:15 pm Introductions and housekeeping

7:22 pm Metro and DEQ:

WestRock recycling facility history and background: from receiving pre-sorted bags to mixed roll carts. Metro began regulating recycling a few years ago after removing a previous exemption for these services, began licensing facilities - now they can enforce operating standards that they couldn't enforce before to look out for neighborhood well-being.

For WestRock facility: Metro held public comment period until Oct 17<sup>th</sup>. They will move forward with licensing for this facility Jan 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

Inspection process: some inspections are announced if they need to speak with key personnel, but generally inspections are unannounced. When inspector arrives, he/she is looking for litter, dust, vectors, or any negative impacts in surrounding area. Inside, inspector reviews required paperwork and compliance with standards. Compliance and noncompliance are documented. If noncompliance is an issue: possible civil penalties, more stringent conditions in license, or revoke license.

7:37 pm Metro answers questions about inspection procedures and listens to concerns from community

503-234-3000 8:30 am to 5 pm live person will answer

7:48 Announcements

**Community Clothing Closet:** Two days – (1)Clothing Drive day to collect clothing and (2)Closet day to distribute clothing. Funded by Reduce, Reuse, Recycle grant.

**Holgate Library:** Cooking Around the World Club. Saturday Dec 19-21: Elephant and Piggy puppet show. Dec 15<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am book club *The Storied Life of A.J.Fikry*

**Johnson Creek Watershed council:** work to restore creek. Numerous one day events, tree-planting, litter removal, invasion species. Saturday, Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 9 am – noon at Hazeltine Park. In January, they will train leaders, only happens once a year. Seasonal internships are also available.

**Eastside Village:** Serves seniors who want to stay in their own homes. Mostly runs on volunteers, would love more involvement.

**Friends of Trees:** Saturday, Jan 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019 - next planting. Deadline to sign up for a tree is Dec 15<sup>th</sup>. If you're requesting a street tree, the city will come out after you apply to give approval. Planted 150 trees last year. Jade district (Division/Foster, 82/92) qualifies for possible free street tree. Deadline for free tree in Jade district may have passed, call Friends of Trees for clarification.

**City Auditors Office:** Researching Lents Town Center urban renewal, looking for feedback.

**NET team:** Neighborhood Emergency Team. Contact Robert for information about joining. lentsnetlead@gmail.com

**Lents History Project:** led by Jason Bird, looking for collaboration or possible Lents History Committee formation.

8:12 pm Proposed Subdivision next to Mt. Scott Church of God

Development: submitting application early January. 18 lots, new street access on east side. Lots range from 6000-15,000 sq ft. Will put in street improvements to 105<sup>th</sup>. Three acres in north will remain open space. Construction might start mid-2020.

Church: Built in 1980s in Mt Scott. Had aspiration to build more buildings when they began, but looking at smaller numbers now. They need the funds to update the current building to be neighborhood friendly, usable shared space. No longer have a need to build more buildings. Extra land is mostly used for dog walking currently. Church will keep some green space and playground areas.

Neighbor-to-Neighbor: rolled out in February. Second Saturday 8 am, find neighbors who need help. City of Portland sending them referrals. Neighbors who need yard work, someone to talk to. Often widows/widowers.

8:25 pm Answer questions from community about the church's input in the development, zoning, ownership of open spaces, and storm water drainage.

8:43 pm Reminder there is no general meeting in December – replaced by clothing drive.

8:44 pm Brian Moore self-nominated for Treasurer. Introduction: Urban planner, project manager at Metro, long history of community involvement. Board will vote at next board meeting, to be confirmed at the January general meeting.

8:47 pm We've received a request for support from Lents Neighborhood Livability Association, \$10,000 grant from Prosper Portland to install trash receptacles along 92<sup>nd</sup>, Woodstock and Flavel. Unknown who would be responsible for maintaining them after installation or how the money from grant will be broken down – no one from LNLA is present to answer questions.

8:59 pm Sabina moves for motion to support LNLA statement, Travis seconds the motion. Four in favor, five against, seven abstained. Motion doesn't carry.

9:01 pm Robert makes motion to write our own letter of support. Motion is not seconded. Motion doesn't carry.

9:03 pm Meeting is adjourned