

**North Tabor Neighborhood Association
Monthly Meeting**

Date: Tuesday, August 15th, 2017

Time: 6:30 - 8:30PM

Location: 4837 NE Couch St (Community of Christ Church)

NTNA General Meeting

Meeting called to order at 6:30PM.

Board Members present: Sarah Mongue, Sam Fuqua, Cathy Riddell, Lars Kasch, Chuck Tubens, Will Roberts, Joshua Carey and Lisa Hersh.

Board Members absent: Harmony Prinsen.

Neighbors and Guests: Tom Lisida, Dan Green, Alexandra Hirsch, Mike Downing, Patty Lackoff, Daniel Duford, Gabe Frye, Keith Dechant, Peter Keith, Linda Bellerby and Dawn Madden.

Quorum @ 6:30PM

- I. Intro of Attendees (Josh, All)**
 - Went around the room and did introductions of everyone present.

- II. Approval of Agenda (Josh/Chuck)**
 - Approved by all Board members

- III. Approval of April, May, June and July Minutes (Josh/Chuck)**
 - April meeting minutes reviewed and motioned for vote by Sam Fuqua, seconded by Lar Kasch. All in favor of approval
 - May meeting minutes reviewed and motioned for vote by Chuck Tubbens, seconded by Lars Kasch. All in favor of approval.
 - June meeting minutes reviewed and motioned for vote by Lars Kasch, seconded by Sam Fuqua. All in favor of approval.
 - July meeting minutes moved to September meeting, but post draft on web site. Sam Fuqua motioned and Chuck Tubbens seconded. All in favor of approval.

IV. Communications request for funding to improve outreach, including updated yard signs.

- Cathy Riddel proposed sending out to all NTNA homes a flier for our September and October meetings, along with ordering new yard signs similar to RCPNA did with their red signs this summer.
- Will Roberts motioned that \$1200 be given to Cathy Riddell for this project. Joshua Carey seconded the motion and a vote was cast. All in favor.

V. Reports: Treasurer, Land Use and SE Uplift Coalition Board

- Treasurer: Joshua Carey reported that we have received new DOJ paperwork for 2016. He will work with Harmony Prinsen on filling out the form and getting it returned.
- Land Use: Sam Fuqua reported that Sara Wright came to this month's meeting and talked about the Comp Plan. It was really well attended and it was decided to have October's agenda also be about the Comp Plan/In Fill, since meeting ran over.
- SE Uplift - Sam will report on this at September's meeting.

VI. 60th MAX Station mural: Artist Presentation on design

- Daniel Duford talked about his design that will be going up the week of September 11th. The design will be a continuation of his Green Man of Portland series depicting the geological history of the West Hills and Mt Tabor. This project is part of the Blue Line Rehabilitation program funding.

VII. Q&A with Neighborhood Response Team: Community response to chronic crime (Sgt. Randy Teig, Neighborhood Response Team)

- Sgt. Randy Teig has worked in the East Precinct since 2008 on a number of task forces.
- Last March he worked on a project to identify the livability issues for the summer of 2017. These issues all concentrated around the dishonor of instability around houseless/homeless population. His team has created a one point of contact with pdxreporter.org, where you can report abandoned cars and rv's, potholes, street lights out, homeless camps, etc.
- Mayor Ted Wheeler's office has worked on enforcing the no camping laws that were disregarded by the last administration. Multnomah County has given money to combat the homeless/houseless population with mental health resources and housing. Sgt Tieg's Team has been slowly working on getting the homeless camps cleaned up and people housed. If camps are on ODOT property it is taking around 6 weeks to clean the camps up. Working with the State to use the cities one point of contact system, but it's a slow process.
- Sgt Tieg encourages neighborhood's to establish watch programs and be vigilant on reporting. Also to secure your own property and not to make it inviting to folks who want to do crime and harm.

VIII. Announcements

- Peter Keith announced that the Providence General Meeting will be October 4th and all are welcome to attend.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45PM