



NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

January 21, 2025 | 6:30 PM

Hybrid - Community of Christ Church (4837 NE Couch St)
& Zoom <https://zoom.us/j/99699816373>

- **6:30 Welcome & Introductions**

- **Board Members:**

Kimbra Kasch	y
Lars Kasch	y
Lisa Maddocks	n
Gail Morris	y
Ross Hiner	y
Sarah Mongue	n
Andrea Lehman	y
Adam Sparks	y
Amanda Sparks	y
Pamala Rico	y

- **Neighbors:** Colleen, Matt,

- **Guests:**

- **6:35 Review Agenda, call for New Business**

- **6:40 Review and Approve Previous Meeting Minutes**

- November Minutes will be reviewed in February.

- **6:45 2025 Neighborhood Cleanup**

- MTNA would like to partner again this year.
- Date: May 17, 2025
- Need to Coordinate with Unity Church
- METRO grant

- **6:50 Share neighborhood priorities**

- Discussed the results of a neighborhood survey and its implications for the district. The survey results will inform a summit in March, where the district's city councilors and the Southeast Uplift Board will be invited. The

aim is to establish a path for the new government to engage with communities.

- Mentioned a fruitful meeting with other neighborhood associations, highlighting the need for more collaboration potentially building a coalition with neighboring neighborhoods to maximize volunteer hours.
- SEUL District 3 Priorities Survey:
docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc78l3rq5YcXpyo28p6dkhQhoJB4nin_hjeFCNV_f2zt_wpCCw/viewform

- **7:00 Navigating new city government transition**

- Discussed the recent establishment of the new city council and their ongoing listening and working sessions.
- The council has established eight committees, with representatives from District 3, including Angelita Merlo and Tiffany Lane, in key positions.
- The city council's plans to establish lines of communication with neighborhood associations and the potential for public meetings and testimony opportunities.
- Discussed the city administrator's role and the ongoing transition in the city government.
- 12 city councilors from 4 geographic Districts - Legislature
 - 8 Committees formed Jan 16.
 - Transportation and Infrastructure - Morrillo, Vice Chair, Koyama Lane, member
 - Climate, Resilience, and Land Use Committee - Novik & Morillo co-chairs
- 1 mayor with 1 city administrator - Executive

- **7:10 Committee Reports**

- Treasurer's Update (Gail)
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- Land Use & Transportation (Lisa)
 - The letter sent to the city regarding traffic on the bike group and the Everett Greenway in August 2024 was discussed. The committee's previous active role in tracking land use and transportation issues was also discussed. NTNA raised concerns about traffic on the Greenway near 58th and Flanders, suggesting the possibility of a roundabout to slow traffic. Andrea mentioned a planned meeting with PBOT to discuss transportation concerns, and NTNA shared an email about a delayed development project on 57th and Flanders. Andrea agreed to follow up with Bill Cunningham about the 57th and Flanders Project.
- Communications Update (Kimbra, Amanda)

- Promotion of a new initiative for the lawn signs.
 - The team discussed the need for a URL on the signs, but decided against it due to potential issues. They also discussed the possibility of using QR codes to direct people to a link tree, which could include a newsletter sign-up and the website.
 - SE Uplift Update (Andrea)
 - The update focused on the promotion of a survey and the need for a broader representation of the community. Andrea encouraged everyone to share the survey with businesses and other community members, emphasizing the importance of inclusivity. The idea of printing flyers was discussed, but due to time constraints, it was decided to rely on word of mouth and personal connections to spread the word. Lars suggested sharing the information with immediate neighbors and local businesses, while also considering the use of social media and other online platforms. The team agreed on the importance of promoting the survey and reaching out to the community
- **New Business**
 - None
- **Community Announcements**
 - <https://roseway.org/news/2025-01-28-community-meeting-and-town-hall>
 - Save the Date: Thursday, January 30, 6:30PM - 8:30 PM: Portland's New Budgeting Process 101: A Workshop for District 3
 - Friends of Mt. Tabor Events
 - New Businesses!
- **Meeting Adjourns**
 - Next Meeting - Feb 18
- **Next Steps**
 - Ross to invite PBOT and Planning Bureau representatives to the February meeting.
 - Amanda, Gail, and Alex to form a subcommittee for coordinating the 2025 neighborhood cleanup.
 - Gail to call Unity Church to confirm the cleanup availability.
 - Ross and Gail to work together on the Metro Grant for the cleanup event.
 - Amanda to continue work on designing new yard signs for the neighborhood association.
 - All board members to promote and share the Southeast Uplift District 3 Priority Survey before January 31st.
 - Ross to add the survey link to the neighborhood association website.

- Andrea to follow up with Bill Cunningham regarding setting up a meeting with PBOT about transportation concerns.
- All board members to consider attending the Portland New Budgeting Process 101 workshop on January 30th and the Roseway District 3 Town Hall on January 23rd.