



NEIGHBORHOOD
ASSOCIATION

North Tabor Neighborhood Association Meeting Agenda

Jan 20, 2026

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

6:30pm - Welcome & Introductions

Board Members:

Name	Role	Present
Ross Hiner	Chair	Y
Adam Sparks	Vice Chair	Y
Gail Morris	Treasurer	Y
Amanda Sparks	Secretary	Y
Sarah Mongue	Board member	N
Lisa Maddocks	Board member	Y
Austin Davis	Board member	Y

Neighbors:

Name
Ginger Clarke

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Guests:

Name	Role

6:35pm - Administrative

- No meeting in Dec
- November's mins: [2025-11-18 NTNA Meeting Minutes](#) - Unanimously Approved

6:45pm - Open Floor Topics

Topic Name:

- Proposed TriMet reductions: <https://trimet.org/servicecuts/index.htm#openhouses>
- Engagement with city councilors this year
 - Austin send emails to District 3 councilors
- Cleanup event with MTNA
 - April 25th
 - Need to request refresh grant
- Yard Sale weekend prior to cleanup April 18th
- Litter Pickup Day on April 18th
 - See if unity will let us leave trash there for a week leading up to cleanup day
 - See if Leikam is still interested in offering free beer for pickers
- Documenting Potholes around town – event?
 - Online reporting
<https://www.portland.gov/transportation/maintenance/report-pothole-sinkhole-or-emergency-road-hazard>
 - <https://pdxreporter.org/#Login>
 - An event?
 - Maybe with bikes?
 - Hole hunters?
 - Make it more about safety, striping / painting
- Website Refresh?
 - Design thinking workshop to figure out what we want the site to be
- Bulletin Board
 - Maybe move it to Robert Jordan's?

7:30pm - Committee Reports

Treasurer's Report

- DOJ filings
- Host papa
- Balance 5673.80
- Need receipts for communications funds

Communications

- Need Receipts for the 2025 communication funds
- Alice with Unity Church offered her church's pantry to help with the North Tabor Food Connection
- **ACES Host Family Program Overview:** Oli from ACES (American Cultural Exchange Service), a Portland-based nonprofit, is requesting the opportunity to give a brief presentation at a future meeting or community event about hosting international exchange students. Hosting options range from short-term (1 week) to full academic-year stays. If a presentation isn't possible, ACES is also asking to share a flyer in the neighborhood newsletter. - talking in feb
- **EMSWCD Workshop Partnership (Spring 2026):** Cat Ayala from East Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District is inviting us to partner on hosting a free yard and garden workshop this spring (March–June). Topics range from native plants, wildlife landscaping, and stormwater basics to climate resilience and hands-on sessions like invasive weed removal and plant ID walks. EMSWCD also offers flexibility to tailor workshops to community needs (language access, childcare, accessible locations, etc.): - interested do a poll - do they advertise?
https://forms.cloud.microsoft/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=rBH1sv_7EUWRDDFXRaMQ1h0-4D1cg_1lu3pSym8wHmZUQ08zTzM5N1VVSkFIQTZNT0FDMUpWUERJSS4u&route=shorturl
- **Community Bulletin Board Decision:** The Oregon Clinic now controls access to the outdoor information board and will decide whether to keep or remove it. If the board stays, the landlord has agreed to replace the plexiglass. - relocate or ask to keep - Robert Jordan, Gail to contact
- Adding a form to this month's newsletter calling for people to share about their small businesses so we can feature our neighbors and their endeavors - yes
- Tracia B Airbnb complaint - how should we respond? - not in our purview but Ross will reply
- Have we updated all the relevant channels for the new board members - email forwarders need to be updated (Ross to do),
- Cleanup event with MTNA
 - April 25th
- Need to update the yardsigns

Land Use & Transportation

- No meeting due to holiday
- December meeting discussed planning advisory committee

Southeast Uplift:

- Presented grants this year that are available
- Community care and Safety
 - A venue for people to connect monthly in district 3 on zoom for emergency preparedness

7:45pm - Current Initiatives

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7:45pm - Community Announcements

- Taborspace Winterfest on: Sat. January 24, 2026
TIME: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
PLACE: Taborspace, 5441 SE Belmont/Crema Coffee and Bakery

Taborspace says: "Our third annual Taborspace Winterfest takes place on Saturday, January 24th from 10:00 am-1:00 pm! Join us for a day of well-being and self-care activities as well as all-ages entertainment, painting event, and a raffle. Our wellness room will host sample sessions, talks, and workshops with our Taborspace wellness practitioners."

Please come to this event and support Taborspace--a valuable community meeting space and activities resource in our neighborhood. Taborspace has been a strong community partner of the Mt. Tabor Neighborhood Association.

You can find out more about the Taborspace wellness practitioners at:

<https://taborspace.org/wellness>

- Constituent Coffee w/ Steve Novick 1/23 11:00am
 - Replicant 7033 NE Glisan St, Portland, OR 97213
- Rainbow Block Whistle Kits Event - Jan 26 @ Migration Brewery

Follow-up items

Task	Next Steps	Assignees
Metro Grant Requests		Ross
Ask Unity about leaving trash before cleanup		Amanda
Reach out to Leikam about Litter pickup		
Setup design thinking workshop		Amanda
Bulletin Board	Relocate or ask to keep	Amanda, Gail
Reach out to councilors	send email	Austin

Meeting ended at