



Wilkes East Neighborhood Association
Board Meeting
October 9, 2023

Meeting called to order at 6:32 pm by Kris Freiermuth, President. This Board meeting was held via Zoom.

Roll Call: Kris Freiermuth, President, Greg Hartung, Land Use; Gail Voge, Secretary; Krista Harrison Member at Large & Bob Lundbom, Website & Newsletter, Billy Simmons, Treasurer.

Kris Freiermuth, President

The Four Points by Sheraton is no longer going to be purchased by Multnomah County to be used as a homeless shelter. Multnomah County no longer has the money to invest in another hotel. There are 5 hotels around this area that are homeless hotels. Jessica Harper will be sending a list of the homeless hotel shelters in this area.

Greg witnessed a woman (maybe a sex worker) approaching a vehicle and lean in and then get in the vehicle in the Burger King parking lot.

A motion to approve the September WENA minutes. It was seconded and approved.

Greg Hartung, Land Use

Crystal Clean located at 17186 NE Sandy Blvd., applied for a permit (#23-00515) requesting for a transport facility for the warehousing and transfer of containers of waste and products for customer distribution. They need to apply for this permit once a year.

7-Eleven located at 2789 NE 181st Ave., has a pre application permit (#23-00498) for a proposed fueling facility.

Greg brought up a map of the area around 7-Eleven.

Janet Unruh

Janet was interested to see how the Days Inn, located behind the McDonalds on 181st was converted into a homeless hotel. She noted that the parking lot around the hotel



looked clean and was quiet. When she talked with someone at the front desk, they told her that the property managers are the Greater New Hope Family Services. Janet has been trying to get ahold of Linda Ellerby, President/CEO to discuss this property.

Motion to reimburse Bob Lundbom for the All in One Hosting Plan. It was seconded and approved.

Billy Simmons, Treasurer

There is still money in our account.

Kris Freiermuth, President

There was an article in the Fall 2023 Gresham newsletter that Columbia View will be getting a walking path with wheelchair access.

Speakers for the 2023 WENA November Public meeting will be Dina DeNucci, Gresham Council Position 1, and Travis Gullberg, Police Chief of Gresham

Motion to adjourn. It was seconded and approved.

Adjourn 7:58

Next Public meeting, Monday November 13, 2023
Next Board Meeting, Monday December 11, 2023

Website: www.wilkeseastna.org

All Board Meetings start at 6:30 pm.
All Public Meetings start at 7:00 pm.
Until further notice all meetings will be held via Zoom.