



**Wilkes East Neighborhood Association
Board Meeting
October 26, 2009**

The board meeting of the Wilkes East Neighborhood Association (WEna) was called to order at 6:30 p.m. Monday, October 26, 2009, at the home of Billy and Laurie Simmons and was facilitated by Kris Freiermuth. Kris Freiermuth, chair, Marc Thornsbury, vice chair, Curt Duval, land use chair, Lee Dayfield, member at large, Bob Lundbom, member at large, Billy Simmons, treasurer, and Laurie Simmons, secretary were in attendance. Nancy Pyburn, member at large was unable to attend.

The WEna board unanimously approved the September 28 board meeting minutes.

Mark Thornsbury reported on the October 13 Coalition of Neighborhoods meeting.

The board reviewed and discussed the draft WEna newsletter.

Lee Dayfield announced the Nadaka Park clean-up will be November 14 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and will include Columbia Slough Watershed Council. She stated there was nothing new to report on the Nelson property.

Curt Duval provided a land-use update. The City of Gresham has arranged a pre-application meeting for November 12 regarding the site at 18081 NE Sandy Blvd. The applicant is proposing a 7,800 square foot retail lease space for two drive-through restaurants and a small car wash.

The board discussed the agenda items for the Quarterly Meeting. The meeting will be held November 19 at 7 p.m. at St. Aidan's Episcopal Church. The church is located at 17405 NE Glisan. Potential meeting topics will include:

- Master Plan for Nadaka Nature Park Expansion
- Jonathon David, City of Gresham Department of Roads, NE Halsey Bike Lane Changes
- Sylvia Milne, Crime Prevention Specialist, Parks Safety Q & A

After discussing the entry access at Nadaka Park, Curt Duval made a motion that the board support the grant application and its terms regarding access at Nadaka Park. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

Billy Simmons provided a treasury update. Lee Dayfield submitted the funding raised from the October 10 Nadaka picture raffle and the recycled bottle return.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Next Board Meeting: November 19, 2009, at 7 p.m. at St. Aidan's Episcopal Church.

Respectfully submitted,
Laurie Simmons, Secretary