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**Wilkes East Neighborhood Association**  
**Board Meeting Minutes**

June 8, 2020

Meeting called to order at 6:40 by Kris Freiermuth. This Board Meeting was via Zoom.

**Roll Call:** Kris Freiermuth, Chair WENA, Gail Voge, Secretary, Dimitrios Zourkos, Member at Large, Bob Lundbom, Website and Newsletter, Greg Hartung, Land Use, Billy Simmons, Treasurer and Sarah Jacobson, Member at Large

**Guest:** Carol Rulla, Chair Gresham Neighborhood Coalition

A motion to approve April minutes was seconded and approved.

**Albertina Kerr – Carol Rulla, Chair Gresham Neighborhood Coalition**

Carol submitted the minutes to the Design Commission for Albertina Kerr to Kris and she shared the minutes to the WENA Board. Carol said that there were no changes to parking and no changes to the height of the building. If we want to appeal the decision then we can do so at a later date. Greg suggested that there should be no parking on Holliday Street from the Albertina Kerr driveway to 162<sup>nd</sup>. The board feels that we do not want to appeal to the City of Gresham at this time because we have a good relationship with Albertina Kerr.

**ZOOM Account**

We are using Sarah's Zoom account. Question before the Board is Should we pay for our own account and put in the next grant proposal the cost of having our own account.

**Treasurer - Billy**

A \$25 payment was made for printing the Flyers to inform the neighbors of the Design Commission meeting. Motion to pay Billy was seconded and approved.

Bob submitted 2 bills for Website Domain. This is the yearly payment. Motion to pay Bob was seconded and approved.

**Facebook Policy - Sarah**

The Facebook page has been setup by Sarah and she is in the process of getting it ready to open. We would prefer to only allow our neighbors and business owners that live within the WENA boundaries. A set of questions will be set up to answer and if you don't know the answer you will not be able to join. Bob offered to help Sarah with that.



There will be group rules so anyone joining will have to abide by the rules to join.

### **Community/World in Crisis - Dimitrios**

Dimitrios is going to submit an article regarding social distancing and how to deal with the mental wellness during the quarantine for the next newsletter. He will also submit his biography.

We had a discussion regarding having Police Officers in the school. The Portland Police have decided to take the Police out of the high schools. At this time Gresham & Reynolds high schools still has Police presence. Greg reminded us that not too long ago they was an active shooter in Reynolds high school. He was glad that the Police were there and his sons were not injured.

### **Newsletter - Bob**

A discussion about adding to the newsletter and out facebook page that WENA is diverse community and we support, accept, and value people of color, age, or gender.

How to get more people to come to the public meetings. We used to deliver to apartments in the area but one of the people delivering was accosted so that stopped.

We could have the city put on their mailing card the link for WENS's newsletter.

Dimitrios will check with some of the apartments managers to see if we can deliver newsletters.

Dimitrios is writing an article about social distancing, mental wellness during the pandemic, and coping strategies.

Albertina Kerr is going to submit an article. Billy is going to submit an article about XPO Logistics Company (a multinational transportation Co.) in the Donnelly building. Greg will submit his article regarding land use and the Albertina Kerr parking lot expansion. Sarah will write about our new facebook page.

Deadline is July 10. It goes to printer on July 25<sup>th</sup>.

Motion to Adjourned – seconded and approved 8:13

Next Board Meeting, Monday, July 13, 2020 at 6:30 pm via Zoom. Sarah will set it up for us. Thankyou Sarah.



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