

Wilkes East Neighborhood Association

Board Meeting Minutes

July 13, 2020

Meeting called to order at 6:35 by Bob Ludbom. This Board Meeting was held via Zoom.

Roll Call: Gail Voge, Secretary, Bob Lundbom, Website and Newsletter, Billy Simmons, Treasurer and Sarah Jacobson, Member at Large

Kris asked that Bob run this meeting because she was unable to attend. Kris also wanted to thank Sarah for setting up the zoom meetings. Good job. We will be having our Board meetings via zoom until further notice.

Treasurer Report – Billy Simmons

No activity.

Land Use - Greg Hartung

Greg will submit an article for the newsletter regarding:

Albertina Kerr housing solar system. PV panels have been added to the pitched roof along 162nd Ave. Carports with large PV arrays have been added to the north and center of the parking lot.

Albertsons distribution center parking lot expansion. They are proposing to relocate an existing carrier staging lot inside the existing yard.

Pape Machinery is proposing to add two new structures.

Facebook – Sarah Jacobson

This is a work in progress and Sarah will be adding a link to group rules and posting reports from City of Gresham.

ZOOM – Sarah Jacobson

Our Zoom meetings need to have an alternate host.

WENA will have our August public meeting via Zoom this year. Kris and Sarah will be setting up a Zoom account for WENA. When the Zoom account is set up we will do a couple of test meetings.



Newsletter - Bob Ludbom

Some of the articles that Bob will be adding to the newsletter are: Columbia View Park Concept by Tina Osterink, City of Gresham, Nature Deficit Disorder by Heather Newcomb, Neighbor, Sarah is writing an article about building an inclusive neighborhood, Dimitrios has submitted his biography and is going to write an article about how the pandemic and stay at home order affects us, Greg is writing an article about land use, Lee Dayfield is submitting an article about the importance of our parks, and Jeff Carr, CEO Albertina Kerr is submitting an article about the housing development update.

Miscellaneous

WENA has neighborhood sign that we usually put around the area to remind people about our meeting but the signs say that the meeting is at Albertina Kerr and our public meeting will be by Zoom. Bob will contact Dimitrios about going to the apartments in our area to see if we can deliver our newsletter to them.

Here is a list of people that we would like to come an talk at our meeting: Tina Osterink, Columbia park upgrade, Lee Dayfield, talk about the new park district, Carol Rulla, discuss city hall changes.

Next Public Meeting, Monday, August 10, 2020 at 7 pm via Zoom.