



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

February 8, 2021

Meeting called to order at 6:38 by Kris Freiermuth. This Board Meeting was held via Zoom.

**Roll Call:** Kris Freiermuth, President, Gail Voge, Secretary, Greg Hartung, Land Use, Bob Lundbom, Website and Newsletter, Billy Simmons, Treasurer, Dimitrios Zourvos, Member at Large, Sarah Jacobson, Member at Large, and Erica Porras, Member at Large and guest Laura Conroy, Multnomah County Communication Director

### **Kris**

Motion to approve January Board meeting minutes with changes. Motion was 2<sup>nd</sup> and approved.

### **Treasury Report – Billy Simmons**

Billy said that he received a 1099 from City of Gresham. WENA does not file taxes.

### **Land Use – Greg Hartung**

Not much going on at the moment. City of Gresham has done away with eplanning portal. They are upgrading the portal.

The Wynn-Wyatt School on the Albertina Kerr site has been torn down. Greg reviewed the new City of Gresham Portal regarding this work going on. His only concern was about the trucks going out on Holliday street. There is a lot of dirt and mud being dropped onto the street and going into the storm drain.

Laura Conroy introduced herself. She is the Multnomah County Communication Director and is interested in WENA.

### **Kris Notes**

Talked with Carol Ruella, Parks Committee. There is \$5 million dollars for the parks to use on the undeveloped parks. At this time nothing will be done on parks by next year. Because of the change from just using the money on undeveloped parks to using it on all parks in Gresham. Maintenance at Columbia View will be done locally. There will be more meetings on this project. We will get someone to come and talk at one of our meetings.

Speakers for March Public Meeting – Speakers will be Travis Stovall, Mayor City of Gresham, Vince Jones-Dixon, Gresham City Council Position 3, Jessica Harper, City of Gresham Code Compliance, and Jeff Car, CEO Albertina Kerr.



### **Website & Newsletter – Bob Lundbom**

Bob needs articles for the March newsletter to him by Friday, February 12, 2021.

Laura asked if the newsletter was on WENA's Facebook page and Bob said that it is on Facebook. Sarah said that she will provide the link to the Facebook page for the newsletter.

There was a discussion about the widening of Glisan street at 181<sup>st</sup>. Why it was happening to alleviate traffic backup by adding a right turn lane. Sam Watanabe is the Engineer with Portland that did the work on Glisan between 162<sup>nd</sup> and 122<sup>nd</sup>. We would like him to come to a public meeting at some point. It would be good to have someone from the Clackamas to Columbia project come and talk at one of our meetings.

Motion to adjourn was seconded and approved. Meeting ended at 8:10

Next Public Meeting, Monday March 8, 2021 at 7:00 pm via Zoom.