



Wilkes East Neighborhood Association

Board Meeting Minutes

April 12, 2021

Meeting called to order at 6:41 by Kris Freiermuth. This Board Meeting was held via Zoom.

Roll Call: Kris Freiermuth, President, Gail Voge, Secretary, Bob Lundbom, Website and Newsletter, Greg Hartung, Land Use, Billy Simmons, Treasurer, and Sarah Jacobson, Member at Large.

Kris would like the Welcome to the Neighborhood handouts to be updated with the new school board members.

Sarah had a conversation with the principal (Danelle Heikkila) of H.B. Lee school and she would like to attend any of our meetings.

Kris confirmed that Dina DiNucci, Council Position 1 for City of Gresham, will be speaking at the August Public Meeting for WENA.

March Minutes – Bob is going to link all of the WENA minutes to website and upload to Google.

Land Use - Greg

City of Gresham has a new portal for any new project. New item was the hotel Portland Airport East on 183rd & Barr RD will be rebranded to Holiday Inn Express. The Taco Bell that is going in beside Burger King on 181st street has requested to cut down some trees. Greg will send out a link to the portal.

Treasurer Report - Billy

A disbursement was made to pay for the March 2021 newsletter printing - \$263. Bob requested reimbursement for \$26.43 to pay quarterly bill for all in one hosting. Sarah motioned that we reimburse Bob. It was seconded and approved.

Kris

The city of Gresham launched a survey on how to use the Metro parks funds. The survey asks people's opinions on how to use the \$5.4 million that Gresham is getting from the 2019 Metro Parks and Nature Bond measure. City of Gresham would like to purchase the Shaull property at 3535 W. Powell BLVD. It is about half mile east of the Highland Fair shopping center. Asking price would be \$2.5 million. A big amount out of the \$5.4 million. The Southeast Neighborhood Park, 3003 SE Barnes Road, is not complete and needs \$2 million.

Gresham city Manager hiring is still in process.



August Public meeting – Should we ask for the NET team to attend.

Motion to approve February Board meeting minutes as written. This was seconded and approved.

Motion to adjourn was seconded and approved. Meeting ended at 7:24.

Next Board Meeting, Monday May 12, 2021.

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.