



Wilkes East Neighborhood Association

Board Meeting

July 8, 2024

Meeting called to order at 6:32 pm by Kris Freiermuth, President. This Board meeting was held via Zoom.

Roll Call: Kris Freiermuth, President, Greg Hartung, Land Use; Gail Voge, Secretary; Bob Lundbom, Website & Newsletter, Eric & Robyn Elkay, Member at Large.

Kris called meeting to order. Any changes to the June WENA Meeting Minutes? Is there a motion to approve June WENA Meeting Minutes?

Motion to accept June WENA meeting minutes. This was 2nd and approved.

Kris gave us an update regarding the matching grant that she submitted to the City of Gresham. She thanked Billy for his input.

Ed Spradlin has been invited to be a speaker at the August WENA Public Meeting.

Articles that have been submitted for the Summer 2025 WENA Newsletter. Ed Spradlin submitted his article. About the non-profit that helps under privileged children get access to dental care – Tooth Taxi. Lucile Harden will be submitting an article regarding the WeShine's micro village on 122nd and Halsey. They have set up showers for the residences. She is going to include some of the accomplishments that have happened to some of the residents.

Janet Unruh

Janet gave us a recap about the Rockwood Greenspace property on 270th NE 188th. They contacted the City of Gresham to purchase this property under the America Resource Act. City of Gresham replied that they would not use this money for this project. The group also looked at getting a grant through Multnomah County. That was not possible due to the fact that there is a developer that has the money to buy, and the sale is in a pending status.

The Shaull Property has a problem with blackberries taking over the property, so the City sprayed the blackberries to get rid of them. The City of Gresham has a restoration plan set up for this property and part of that is to plant more trees.

Joe Walsh quit his job with the City of Gresham as Parks & Recreation Program Manager. His new job is in Camas, Washington.

Janet asked if we had decided to do a community project to get a list of service projects?



Nothing has been done.

Kris Freiermuth, President

A reminder that all volunteers need to keep track of their hours. This information will be added to any grant proposals that we submit.

Thank you to Robyn for setting up the Zoom call.

A couple of the neighbors on 172nd called Kris to complain about two houses on 172nd that have garbage piled up in the driveway of those houses.

Motion to adjourn. It was seconded and approved.

Adjourn 7:22

Next Public meeting, Monday August 12, 2024

Next Board Meeting, Monday September 9, 2024

Website: www.wilkeseastna.org

All Board Meetings start at 6:30 pm.

All Public Meetings start at 7:00 pm.

Until further notice all Board meetings will be held via Zoom.

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