



Wilkes East Neighborhood Association

Board Meeting

October 16, 2024

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

Roll Call: Kris Freiermuth, President, Gail Voge, Secretary; Billy Simmons, Treasurer; Bob Lundbom, Website & Newsletter, Greg Hartung, Land Use.

Billy Simmons, Treasurer

No activity this month.

Motion to pay Kris Freiermuth for Zoom account. It was seconded and approved.

Billy is resigning job as Treasurer for WENA in November.

Claudette

Claudette lives across from H.B. Lee Middle School and she would like to see the school schedule. She would like to know what activities are happening at the school. She is going to contact the school to see about the schedule.

Kris Freiermuth, President

Kris thanked Billy for his service as Treasurer.

We need to move the November Public meeting from 11/11/24 to 11/18/24 because it landed on Veterans Day. The Moose Lodge was acceptable to the change in dates.

Motion to move the WENA Public meeting from 11/11/24 to 11/18/24. It was seconded and approved.

Any corrections to the WENA September meeting minutes. Motion to accept the WENA September meeting minutes as presented. This was seconded and approved.

Proposed Speakers for the WENA November Public Meeting. Tina Osterink regarding the walking path at Columbia View Park.

Billy suggested that someone come and talk about the homeless problem in Nadaka Park. They are doing much better to make sure the homeless are being moved out of the park. He would also like to know who to call for any problems at the park.



Billy has talked with someone that told him the neighbors that live close to Cook Plaza building have a petition started to not have the plaza as a homeless shelter.

Articles for the WENA Fall Newsletter

Janet Unruh, Cook Plaza
UpRiver Village is submitting an article
SnoCap will be submitting an article.

Speakers for the WENA Fall Public Meeting

Tina Osterink, Natural Resources and Parks Planner at City of Gresham, discussing the addition of a walking path in Columbia Park.

Kayla Scheafer, Metro Program Coordinator Metro and Jeff Woodward, Program Manager, Program Development, Homelessness Outreach Specialist, Multnomah County Cook Bldg at 19421 SE Stark St., Gresham, OR. To be remodeled into a massive homeless resource center, with day center and overnight pods.

A representative from SnowCap to give us an update.

Lucy Harden to give us an update on the POD community on 123rd and Halsey.

Spring Cleanup

We are considering having a spring cleanup. The last time we had a cleanup we were able to have it at H.B. Lee middle school. When we talked with them, they now need insurance. Kris will check with the Moose Lodge to see if we could have this in their parking lot. There is a possibility of getting some grant money from metro.

Discussion of some of the items that can be in the cleanup are yard debris, household items, and no construction items

Suggested date could be in April or May.

Marcia, concerned neighbor came to talk to us regarding the construction of apartments on 16651 NE Wasco. She had photos to show us. They would be low density residential with 8 units. She is worried about the additional cars parking on Wasco and additional traffic on Wasco St.

Motion to adjourn. It was seconded and approved.

Adjourn 8:25



Next Public meeting, Monday November 18, 2024
Next Board Meeting, Monday January 13, 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.

Until further notice all Public meetings will be held at the Moose Lodge, 16411 NW Halsey.