

Northeast Neighbors (NeN) Board Meeting Minutes
October 4, 2021, 6:30 p.m.

Call to Order: 6:32 p.m.

Board Attendees: Kevin Reed, Anne Millhollen, Jim Torrey, Rick Edwards, Kirstin London, John Faville

Other Attendees: Bob Siegmund

Minutes 9/7/21 Board Meeting: Unanimous approval

October 12 General Meeting (Zoom):

- Kevin will establish that the focus is on city sanctioned safe sleep sites rather than the broader issues of homelessness.
- Kirstin will introduce the panelists who will describe their backgrounds.
- Questions will be entered into the queue, screened and rephrased by Anne, who will ask them of the panelists.
- To increase the number of questions received in advance, John will emphasize the need for them in the reminder email for the meeting.
- Both councilors have been invited; Clark has said he will be there.

Community Safety Initiative:

- City Council work session to discuss CSI is set for Oct 11. Email our councilors with your priorities!

Eugene Ward Boundaries:

- The eNews has links to the survey, which needs to be completed by October 25. The changes being considered are very minor throughout the city.

Face to face meeting restart:

- Gilham Community Church may be changing its policies. If it does, Kevin will seek a new venue.
- When we do return to face-to-face meetings, we will also have a zoom option for the meeting.

HB 2001 land-use code changes:

- Planning Commission will hold a public hearing 10/26. In advance, they will send out a grid presentation of changes required by the state and additional changes being consider by the Planning Commission.
- The PC is unanimous in wanting aggressive changes to foster density. It will deliberate in November.
- The City Council becomes involved in Jan-Feb and is likely to share the PC's point-of-view.

NeN demographic profile:

- In 2022, Eugene will release demographic profiles of the NHAs based on 2020 census.
- The Board needs to consider how to broaden our relevance to a broader part of our neighborhood.

November newsletter:

- Need materials by October 30.
- Anne/Kirstin write-up about October 12 meeting (panelists and major questions asked).
- Kevin will submit article about January meeting speakers.
- John will cover: Striker Field, Gilham Road upgrade, Creekside, CSI, HB 2001, etc.

January general meeting:

- Scheduled for Thursday, January 20th.
- Jim needs to coordinate with Kyle Tucker, 4j facilities manager, re over-capacity in local schools, possible need for new school bond. Can also present demographic make-up of local schools.

The Meeting was adjourned at 7:12 pm