

Northeast Neighbors (NeN) Board Meeting Minutes
November 8, 2021, 6:30 p.m.

Call to Order: 6:32 p.m.

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

Other Attendees: Bob Siegmund, Charlotte Pierce

Minutes 10/4/21 Board Meeting: Rick moved approval; Anne seconded. Unanimous approval

Response to October homeless meeting: Many positive emails to Kevin. 33 new eNews subscribers.

January 20 General Meeting:

- Jim has 4j interim School Superintendent Cydney Vandercar lined up to speak. Facilities Manager Kyle Tucker may also attend.
- Questions will be handled as they were in October meeting. Jim has sent the speakers initial questions. Mailings will ask for further questions. During the meeting, questions can be submitted using the chat function.
- Newsletter after Thanksgiving will have article about capacity issues. Jim will provide further particulars. The newsletter and the pre-meeting postcard will ask for questions to be submitted.
- To spread word of the meeting, John will contact PTO leaders at Gilham and Cal Young. Jim will provide contacts.
- Second topic: further development potential?

Eugene Ward Boundaries: City Council held work session today. Likely to approve initially proposed maps. Lane County is waiting for City act before finalizing their maps.

HB 2001 land-use code changes: Planning Commission public hearing 11/16. Goes to City Council in January.

November newsletter:

- Will go out after Thanksgiving.
- Anne/Kirstin write-up two articles about October 12 meeting: a) reasons for topic, who speakers were, and b) major questions asked and answers given. John will write up Mike Clark comments.
- Article about school capacity issues. Info from Jim. John will create article.
- John will cover: Striker Field, Gilham Road upgrade, Creekside, HB 2001, etc.
- Request for new Board members. (Kevin??)

ENI grant funds: Kevin will contact re use of available preparedness funds.

Striker Field update: Kevin will contact Clark and Yeh about seeking funds to finish the park.

Gilham Road Upgrade: Goes before Lane's Transportation Advisory Committee 11/17. John and perhaps Kevin will testify.

MUPTC vote: Board (with Kevin absent) voted ranking: 1) Kevin Reed, 2) Mark Baker, 3) Katherine Jensen. John will submit.

The Meeting was adjourned at 7:05 pm