

Northeast Neighbors (NeN) Board Meeting Minutes
January 3, 2022, 6:30 p.m.

Call to Order: 6:30 p.m.

Board Attendees: Anne Millhollen, Rick Edwards, John Faville, Jim Torrey, Walt Bateman, Kirstin London

Other Attendees: Bob Siegmund, Mary Hogan, Deon

Minutes: December 13 and November 8 Board meeting minutes were approved unanimously.

January 20 General Meeting:

- Agenda times:
 - Intros: 5 min
 - Senator Manning 10 min, John Brown 5 min, other official TBD 5 min
 - 4j acting Superintendent Vandercar, school capacity and other issues + questions from neighbors, 20 min + 10 q/a
 - Eugene Planning (Althea Sullivan, Rebecca Gershow), long term view of potential for more residential development in NeN area (10-20 years), 15 min + 10 q/a
 - Meeting vote on importance of completing sidewalks along Gilham Road. (Jim Torrey will report on Jan 26 to Lane Transportation Advisory Committee, which is recommending funding for the project.) 10 min
- Advance questions for speakers:
 - Question for Rick to submit to Senator Manning: With infrastructure funding coming to Salem this year, will ODOT be given funds for work on Beltline Highway, particularly construction of the arterial bridge across the Willamette paralleling the existing bridge at Delta Hwy.
 - Jim has sent acting Superintendent Vandercar initial questions. Mailings will ask for further questions. Board members should also suggest questions.
- Meeting management: Questions submitted to the chat will be asked of Superintendent Vandercar. If time does not allow answering all of them, we will forward the remaining questions and she will send us answers.

Food Drive:

- The eNews has succeeded in finding sufficient volunteers.
- The site is uncertain. Anne will pin down the church or find an alternative. It may be necessary to change the date to Saturday, Feb 12. If so, Anne will clear the change with Food for Lane County.
- Kevin will be asked to source a dolly.

Spring Meeting Initial Planning

- Need to agree on a May date.
- Possible speakers/topics: City Manager Sarah Medary (SDCs?). Vandalism and security.

City Council Ward Boundaries: John will send out an eNews detailing the changes for NeN.

HB 2001 code changes: Planning Commission recommendations go to City Council in January. Public Hearing in March.

NeN's OCCU account: We paid web hosting fees (\$155) in January, \$531 is left in the account. The Sheppard Motors sponsorship of the newsletter ends January 31. We need to find a new sponsor.

Striker Field update: Completion expected fall of 2022. New name is in "intergovernmental negotiations."

- Jim will contact Kevin to initiate communication with City Councilors Clark and Yeh about seeking funding for construction of the full design. Money may be available as part of funds for addressing Covid impact.

Gilham Road Upgrade: Lane's Transportation Advisory Committee on 11/17 recommended using existing funds for phase one (fill in sidewalks on both sides Ayres to Don Juan) and seeking new funds for phase two (continue sidewalk on west side through Sterling Park Place). Construction planned for spring 2023.

The Meeting was adjourned at 7:06 pm