

# Northeast Neighbors (NeN) Board Meeting Minutes

## May 31, 2022, 6:30 p.m.

**Call to Order:** 6:36 p.m.

**Board Attendees:** John Faville, Jim Torrey, Neal Benson, Anne Milhollen, Rick Edwards

**Other Attendees:** Jean Rubel, Bob Siegmund, Brian Martsfield, Mary Hogan

**Minutes:** May 2nd Board meeting minutes were approved unanimously. (Jim moved, Anne seconded.)

### Planning July 19 General Meeting

#### Possible speakers:

- EPD representative: homeless issues (Kevin has invited Lt Doug Mozan, dmozan@yahoo.com, 541-682-5066)
- Jason Davis, Public Information Officer, Lane County Health & Human Services: general overview of mental health services + discussion of county efforts developing a “stabilization center”
- Will O’Hearn, Eugene Public Library Services Director: short presentation.

Face-to-face at the church? Need agenda set by June 10.

### Mid-June newsletter

- Either 2-page color or 4-page black and white, depending on amount of content. Printed in June but mailed in early July for budget reasons. Needs to go to printer June 15<sup>th</sup>
- Content: July 19 General Meeting announcement, how to report homeless camping, arterial bridge advocacy article, and Striker and N Delta parks.
- Other news: update on Striker, including naming; Neighborhood Watch National Night Out

### Motion on Arterial Bridge advocacy:

Moved by Anne, seconded by Neal. Unanimously in favor.

Motion for the Northeast Neighbors Neighborhood Association to support the proposed project of constructing an arterial bridge that would cross the Willamette from Green Acres Road to the Santa Clara area. The bridge will be multimodal, carrying local traffic, transit, biking, and pedestrians. The City of Eugene and ODOT will work together to create a final design and to seek funding.

Board strongly in favor. Neal asked to participate as needed.

### Board membership

- Kevin, John, Jim, Anne, Rick, and Neal are re-upping.
- Need to hear from Walt (finishing 1<sup>st</sup> term as Area Rep), Kirstin (finishing 1<sup>st</sup> term as Area Rep).
- Would have to move Anne and Rick to At Large positions.
- Vote needs to happen in September Annual Meeting.

**Human Rights Commission:** Report on its activities.

- Kirstin is a commissioner; she and Anne sit on HRC committee on Poverty and Homelessness.
- Advisory group to the City Council watching for potential bias in City actions.
- Sponsor educational events.

### NLC Issues

- HRNI’s raising issues about NHA policies and guidelines.
- Neighborhood Summit June 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**TrAC meeting May 25:** Jim Torrey reported that the planned Gilham Road work from Ayres to Don Juan will not happen this year. Perhaps next May, but that is not certain. Issues exist about the upgrading necessary to allow jurisdictional transfer from county to city.

### Comments from non-board attendees

- Jean Rubel: Lakeridge of Eugene has seen wave of petty thefts.
- Bob Siegmund: Saw a KEZI report that Striker naming process was re-starting.
- Mary Hogan: NeN should announce Neighborhood Watch National Night Out

**The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 pm.**