

# Northeast Neighbors (NeN) Board Meeting Minutes

## July 8, 2022, 6:30 p.m.

**Call to Order:** 6:34 p.m.

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

**Minutes:** May 31st Board meeting minutes were approved unanimously. (Jim moved, Anne seconded.)

### Planning the July 19<sup>th</sup> General Meeting: Kevin, John

- Implications of CDC recommendation for indoor masking.
  - Hybrid meeting, face-to-face and zoom.
  - Having masks and hand sanitizer available.
  - Keeping doors open for ventilation. Seating in a way that allows distancing
- Managing the meeting.
  - Getting there early and setting up: Kevin, Anne, Neal, Kirstin, John
  - Staffing the front table: Anne
  - Bringing masks, hand sanitizer: Kevin
  - Managing the owl: John will ask Fabio, Robert. Otherwise will rehearse with Neal.
  - Coordinating church AV. John will handle.
  - Info on our lawn signs: Anne will incorporate date and church name
- Flexible agenda:
  - 7:05, Senator Manning & other electeds, Jim re Gilham Road sidewalks, Delta Ridge park donation
  - 7:30 to 8:00, or so: Jason Davis, Lane County Health & Human Services.
  - 8:00 to 8:15 William O’Hearn, Eugene Pub Library, about services.
  - 8:15, Kevin fills in re arterial bridge, Creekside picnic shelter, Striker park
  - Arriving around 8:30: Captain Doug Mozan, Eugene Police Department.

### Report on arterial bridge progress: Kevin

- Have unanimous support from Cal Young NHA, River Road Community Org., and Santa Clara Community Org.
- Kevin and John will continue advocacy efforts

**NLC representative:** Anne steps down. John will become the rep.

**Annual report. Need any comments by July 15.**

**Reporting our hours. Estimate needed of hours in four areas. Needed by July 15.**

- Administration (including agenda creation, meeting/event planning)
- Events/meetings organized by association
- Land use issues
- Collaborative projects (projects organized by other community groups)

### Office of Equity and Community Engagement: John

- NHA participation will be sought in search for replacement for Robert Brack.
- The “Community Survey,” now in trial version, was created by NHA advisory committee working with Fabio Andrade. It is important for NeN members to participate.

### Updates:

**Creekside Park.** NeN is starting to pay bills. Next construction steps should be in a few weeks.

**Gilham Road sidewalks.** The work through Don Juan may not happen until 2024. Problems are created by stormwater requirements and elevation variations. No progress on funding for the remainder.

**Striker Field.** The funding has been obtained for court sports. Timing is still tbd for their construction

When the park opens—Sept? Oct?—NeN will make it a major event. We will start putting together a committee to work on it. Volunteers: Kevin, Anne, Neal, John. Will ask: Parks, Teresa Bishow.

**Cottages at Delta Ridge.** Partition will allow deeding riverfront property to City.

**Cal Young event for Val Hoyle on July 28 at Sheldon Community Center.**

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