

Northeast Neighbors (NeN) Board Meeting Minutes
February 6, 2023, 6:30 p.m.

Call to Order: 6:34 p.m.

Board: Anne Millhollen, Brian Martsfield, Rick Edwards, Kevin Reed, John Faville

Neighbors: Charlotte

Minutes: 1/2/23 Board meeting minutes were approved. Kevin moved; Anne seconded.

Planning the March 21st General Meeting:

All board members can make it except Neal. (Anne and Kirstin need to be on laptops.)

Harvest is confirmed for the date.

Richard has heard from elected officials: Manning (wants to speak), Yeh, Farr.

Kevin will coordinate with Brian (Harvest) and Jesse to handle AV set-up.

Housing topic: City overall goal is 6000 new units in 5 years. Where will they get built?

Housing speakers: Kaarin Knudson, Better Housing Together (Jennifer Yeh's suggestion). City perspective from the Housing Opportunities team.

Possible added speaker: Terry McDonald, SVdeP.

LTD topic: How to get more coverage out here, possibly with innovative methods.

LTD speakers: new CEO Jameson Auten (CEO, lives in Hawthorne Estates) will be there as will Tiffany Edwards. I will also invite our two LTD board members.

Announcement postcard goes to printer Feb 15.

May 9th General Meeting:

Kevin will invite Mayor Vinis.

John will pursue speaker about City's new outreach process.

John will invite Jason Davis to speak about River Ave navigation center and behavioral health center.

Striker opening committee: Kevin has begun contacting Crescent Village ownership and area businesses.

John will confirm with Mark Kosmos what features will be included in this year's construction.

Cal Young NHA: Brittany Quick-Warner will be new Chair. She is CEO of Eugene Chamber of Commerce.

Office of Equity & Community Engagement:

Mid-March Neighborhood 101 is planned. Will include workshops on range of topics.

NORP comments and Neighborhood Community survey are both still being analyzed.

NLC: Moving to rotating co-chairs because nobody wants permanent role.

School Board candidate forum: NLC will discuss staging forum for May election candidates.

UPDATES

Winter Food Drive: Anne now has sufficient volunteers and has been put in charge of the overall NLC effort.

Corporate Sponsor: B2 Bar and Grill will sponsor again..

Arterial Bridge: Kevin is making contact with key possible funding influencers.

Creekside picnic shelter: Awaiting final Parks approval.

Adjourned 7:14