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PNA Board and Community Meeting October 20, 2015, 6:00 pm
New Columbia Education Center: 4625 N Trenton, Portland

Attendees:

Board Members:

Mary-Margaret Wheeler-Weber - Chair; Vicki Ezell – Vice Chair; Zach Hollander – Member at large; Nicole Gibson – Member at large; Whitney Dorer – Secretary; Karen Ward – Treasurer

Absent Board Members: Pam Hogeweide – Member at large; Tatiana Xenelis-Mendoza– Member at large

PNA members: 28 people in attendance for the community forum

Guest Speakers: Portland Bureau of Transportation, Oregon Department of Transportation, Office of Planning and Sustainability, New Seasons Market and Deacon Development.

Quorum:

Yes

Meeting Notes

Zach motions to approve the Sept. minutes. Nicole seconds. All in favor. Minutes are approved.

Treasure's report: Current balance \$3489.67.

Whitney motions to approve \$150 for snacks. Nicole seconds. All in favor.

Nicole motions to approve \$120 for MMWW for dumpster day. Zach seconds. All in favor.

Board approves \$50 for expenses for Nicole for Lombard Clean Up.

Board discusses a budget for spending of about \$3885.00. Right now with \$3489.67 in the bank. We still have \$1000 for communications funds that is not included in this total. These are for reimbursements.

Recap for guests on neighborhoods projects: Dumpster Day. Portland Abbey Arts. Portland Summer Concert Series. Neighborhood Pride and Clean Ups. NET team. Community Art. Friends of Trees.

Leslie Lum: Bureau of Planning and Sustainability. She is a great resource for asking about zoning and planning and how it affects neighbors. Please go onto the map app Portland and add your comments! Separate meeting will be set up with Leslie to talk in the neighborhood.

Deacon Development: Property owner and developer of the New Seasons Market on N Lombard and N Fortune. There will be 60 bike parking. 40 along N Lombard and 20 in a bike cage. Seating area² right outside the deli. Three lanes for traffic, one going east, one going west, one center turn lane. Bike lanes going in each direction for about three blocks. 7 ft. wide and will go down to 5 feet wide



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along the loading zone heading east. Pedestrian refuge in the middle of Lombard to protect pedestrians. ODOT will study the location for the next year to determine what type of striping and additional improvements are necessary.

Planning manager for ODOT and Jessica Horning, Project Manager: This has been a location that they have been concerned about for a while. SPIS – ODOT term. Identified N Portsmouth to N Westanna as a high SPIS site. With the 50 ft street, there will be 12 ft drive lanes. 5-7' bike lanes. Loading zones heading east along New Seasons.

Kurt – PBOT. Hard to carve out large chunks like in this case. Three blocks is a good start for bike lines and improvements to Lombard. This is a great opportunity to start a precedence on Lombard. Kudos to ODOT. Traffic is increasing everywhere and Portland has made a strong policy decision to focus on greener modes of transportation. Please use 503-823-SAFE. They can look at specific control measures for specific areas.

Forest - New Seasons: Why build here? To relieve pressure off of Arbor Lodge store and to serve the growing demand in Portsmouth, St. Johns, University Park. Worked hard on multiple locations and came up finally with this one. High pub transit area. They are projecting less traffic than Arbor Lodge visiting this store due to constraints of the area and population size.

PNA Meeting Schedule:

11/17/15: Board Meeting

12/15/15: Cancel

1/12/16: Community Forum: Emergency Preparedness and Public Safety. Followed with The Round.

2/16/16: Board Meeting

3/15/16: Community Forum: Arts in Portsmouth

4/19/16: Board Meeting

5/17/16: Community Forum: Board Elections and Green Spaces in Portsmouth: Tree Code and FOT?

6/21/16: Board Meeting

7/19/16: Community Forum: Public Safety

Next board meeting is Nov. 17th, 2015 6:30 - 7:30pm at New Columbia Education Center

Next Community meeting is January 12th, 2015 6:30-8pm at New Columbia Education Center

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM

Minutes taken by Whitney Dorer