

**Northwest Neighborhood Association board meeting
Monday, March 2, 2020**

The meeting was called to order at 7:39 p.m. at Panera Bread. Naomi, John, Dave, Kat, and Barb were present.

The January 8, 2020 board meeting minutes were approved.

Kat's street is currently being worked on; they're working on the sewer line on houses all the way to the park at the end of First.

A person fell at Bella Vista Park recently when there was ice. Kat called James Dunn and let the city know where people have slipped and fallen on ice during cold weather. This is in the south-eastern corner of the park where water flows steadily when there's been a lot of rain.

Kat spoke with Robert H., the project manager for the new development on the south end of Bella Vista Park. He said the timeline for the project hasn't changed. He said the tiny homes and town homes will be constructed first, probably by this spring. Concerning the trees that were marked for saving, Jim Buck suggested we make a log when the tree marking happens because the city does not make a record. In this case, after reconsideration, it was decided that some of the trees marked for saving were not actually save-able and were possibly hazardous.

Barb met with a group of neighbors two weeks ago at Paul Warr-king's house who were interested in learning about mason bees. Mary Jo Warr-king had cocoons to share. Barb started an email group and is planning on meeting with everyone to clean out their houses and harvest their cocoons in the fall.

The new slide has been installed at the park. It isn't open for business yet, though. The bark dust needs to be spread.

Trimet is working to install a “test track” that extends from the Ruby Junction MAX yard and Division. There are concerns about the wetlands area and the impact on wildlife as well as the Gresham-Fairview trail. Kat wondered who would oversee the review process and if we as a NA could bring up concerns. John suggested we invite someone to speak about this at one of our neighborhood association general meetings.

Barb brought the 2019 grant completion report. Kat will add a few things to it before turning it into the city.

Kat asked if we should host a natural gardening workshop. We would need to find a location, like city hall (handicapped accessible, etc.). We would need to promote it by putting fliers up in the community and inform neighbors.

Ideas for our April 27 general meeting:

Coral Egnew, with Trimet—Rapid transit

Tuesday, April 28 is the city’s annual budget proposal meeting

Adopt-a-Park date (May 16)

Treasurer’s report: \$785.63

Our next board meeting will be Monday, April 13, at 7:30 p.m. at Panera Bread.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.