

## **NWNA Board Meeting**

April 7, 2021

The meeting was held via Zoom. Naomi, John, Chris, Kat, Barb, and Dave were present. It was called to order at 7:05 p.m.

Regarding the April 26, 2021, general meeting agenda:

- Kat said she reached out to Keri Handaly about finding volunteers to label storm drains so people will know that the water flows to creeks. Keri said she is willing to make a presentation, which will probably be brief.

- Chris talked to Dr. Nate Wood about earthquake preparedness. He is also prepared to make a presentation and he will be flexible with timing.

- Kat said we will spend some time talking about the grant survey and ideas that have been expressed. Naomi suggested the storm drain labelling might be a good proposal for a grant, as well as house numbers painted on curbs throughout the neighborhood. Kat pointed out that it is very important having homes properly numbered, especially in the event of an emergency. John suggested finding photos of examples of painted house numbers to illustrate during a meeting (if we decide to pursue this idea).

- Naomi suggested we give John more time to discuss and explain current land-use issues, Vance Park survey, and the Shaul property with the city's survey. He said he did some research and discovered that Gresham will receive \$5.4 million federal grant money, yet Beaverton is receiving \$17 million. He's wondering why such a discrepancy. In land-use news, John said there is another early notification meeting coming up regarding more apartment complexes as part of the Civic Drive development. He said there is another minor land-use project around 202<sup>nd</sup> Ave, a PGE tower. Kat agreed with Naomi that it would be nice to allot more time for John to give a presentation about land-use.

- Kat asked Chris to send her a brief description of Dr. Wood's presentation so we can get that to Lina for the agenda poster that will be in the park sign, and for our website.

- Dave said he will send out a reminder email about the April 26 meeting with the agenda.

- Chris went over Naomi's grant timeline. He pointed out that since we are in the "review and research" period, how do we want to proceed? He said we now have ten ideas for the grant. He read through the ten proposals. We added comments and narrowed it down to six potential projects. Chris said he will talk about this at the April 26 meeting. Naomi suggested we offer to send individuals the spread sheet if they request it.

- Kat suggested we limit introductions to the board members at our meeting.

Kat asked if we should send a thank-you to the City of Gresham regarding the installation of the two new park benches. Naomi said she thinks it is always a nice gesture to send a thank you note, John added including thanks for the work on the rain garden.

Barb brought up the annual matching grant....if it is available this year do we want to apply and what would we do with it? A picnic in August? Kat said she will talk to Michael Gonzolas about it.

Kat asked if we should schedule an Adopt-a-Park event. We tentatively scheduled one for Saturday, April 24.

On-Point balance: \$2,389.67.

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