

NWNA Board Meeting

November 16, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. and was held on Zoom.

John Bildsoe, Kat Todd, Chris Fast, Naomi Butler, and Barb Adams were present.

Kat talked about people in the neighborhood doing backyard burning on days that are not designated as burn days. She wondered if this might be something to address at our next general meeting in February.

Kat said she thought the October 25 Election meeting went well.

John said there was a land use application that came in but he was not able to open up the files because of a problem on the City's end.

He said the Milne property maybe slated for a "gated" community of about 200 houses at the corner of Division and Birdsdale. John is requesting the files from the city re the parking spaces for this project.

Barb suggested talking to the city manager about how Gresham might be positively affected by the Infrastructure Bill that just passed. She also suggested a presentation from someone from the Backyard Habitat program.

Chris talked about the trees that have been removed and ones that will likely need to be removed on Division near Small World Child Care Center. He said he recently heard an Urban Forestry meeting and that it sounded like more trees will need to be removed than we were told earlier. Chris (Fast) said we (the NWNA) might end up hearing more on this, and that might be a discussion topic at our February meeting. John said it would be good to see the plan for the project.

Kat talked about the rain garden at Bella Vista Park. She noticed that during the recent heavy rains the water backed up quite a bit and there is concern about the giant sequoia tree.

John suggested talking to Andre or Vince about speed signs (possible presenters at Feb. meeting).

Treasurer's Report: \$611.88

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

