

NWNA Board Meeting

January 25, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 p.m. It was held via Zoom. Naomi Butler, Chris Fast, John Bildsoe, Kat Todd, and Barbara Adams were present.

Kat gave an update about our upcoming general meeting. She said two guest speakers have been scheduled for the meeting which will be held Feb. 7 at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom.

John talked about the ongoing problems our community has been having due to the homeless crisis. Walker Travel was accidentally set on fire last night. Nina Vetter will be one of our guest speakers and hopefully she will talk about this. Kevin Dahlgren will also be presenting.

Proposed Agenda:

- Call meeting to order
- Board introductions
- Nina Vetter, Gresham City Manager, present for 20 minutes about city issues, followed by a short Q&A.
- Kevin Dahlgren, City of Gresham Community Health Services Advisor, will speak about work being done to provide solutions for people experiencing homelessness in Gresham.
- Board reports
- Minutes from last fall's general meeting

John mentioned the yard signs for the city's "Imagine Gresham" campaign. Kat said she will pick some up to distribute to anyone in the neighborhood who would like to have one. Naomi asked what the deadline for responses is to the online survey.

Kat said a neighbor who attended a previous meeting expressed interest in flashing speed signs on our streets. He thought we might be able to get some. Kat has followed up with him but has not received a response yet.

Land use: John said he checked with the current projects and there is nothing to add to what has already been reported.

Chris brought up two maps of the same development, Bryn Mawr, west of Birdsdale, one old drawing provided by the developer, and one newer one. He pointed out that the new plan, when compared with the older one, looks like more units. John said the first plan indicated duplexes, while the newest one

breaks them down into individual units. There is concern that all of the traffic will go down First Drive. The area is currently tree covered land.

Naomi said the Methodist Church on Norman Avenue is selling two lots, and there is now sale pending signs on both.

Barb tried to share the November 16, 2021, board minutes but was unsuccessful. The board decided to try again next time.

John mentioned the sandbags along one of the walkways at Bella Vista Park. Barb said she heard from a neighbor that one of the houses along the south end of the walkway flooded in the basement. Kat said she will try to talk to the neighbor.

Kat asked when we should schedule our next meeting. We agreed on Tuesday, March 1 at 7:30 p.m. via Zoom.

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