

NWNA Board Meeting
March 1st 2022
Meeting minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:36 pm

People present

Kat Todd, Naomi Butler, John Bildsoe, Chris Fast

Topics

ENN for the Bryn Mawr development

John explained that the developer didn't follow the directions for the ENN. He reached out to Michael who recommended to ask them to reschedule it. Kat asked if the neighbors had received their notice, but John hasn't been able to verify if neighbors have been notified. They are required to post a registration link to the Zoom meeting, and they didn't. The first time they had an ENN meeting the people on Birdsdale were clueless what was going on – they seemed not to have received a notice. They are supposed to send a certified letter to the land use chair and the president. The city did change the process when COVID started and that may have caused confusion. The city coordinator is the point of contact for ENN's. John has a hunch they are not in communication with the neighbors on Birdsdale. People within 300 feet of the subdivision are supposed to receive a notice. We also usually put up a poster at the park when the date is set.

Flashing speed signs

Kat has been in contact with Andre that about the speed signs and sent him a list of streets we have had concerned neighbors talk about. Andre said he found the right person to talk to and was going to send the contact info, but Kat hasn't heard back. To move forward with the speed signs we need to have the 10 closest neighbors to the proposed spot and then the issue gets put in a queue (see <https://greshamoregon.gov/Neighborhood-Traffic-Calming/>). Kat will reach out to Andre again.

Imagine Gresham

Kat put up Imagine Gresham signs in the park but they have not been treated well. The frames keep breaking. Kat will fix up the ones that can be fixed and then clean up the ones that can't be fixed. Kat will call Michael to see if we should still have the signs up

Misc

Kat explained that the Backyard Habitat hasn't gotten back to her. Kat will reach out again to see if we can get them on the agenda for the May 2nd Community Meeting.

Kat asked John if there are any changes to the Coalition bylaw template that we should adopt in our bylaws. John agreed that we should align our bylaws with any relevant updates in the Coalition bylaws.

For our summer park meeting we may have the Butler Band back. We will also keep the same BYOP(picknick) format and do ice cream again and stay within budget. We will plan to do hotdogs, but remain flexible in case something changes. There was some discussion on how to do ice cream this year. Naomi noted that the ice cream for the last picnic was expensive and the way it was funded wasn't the best—we went over budget and neighbors had to pitch in. Kat also noted that doing the ice cream ourselves is pretty complex logistically.

John made a motion to drop the current Bryn Mawr ENN meeting and ask for a new date for two reasons; the first is that Kat never received the certified letter and second the Zoom link in the notice is wrong (the developer provided the Zoom meeting link they received after registering for the meeting as opposed to sending the link to for neighbors to register for their own link). Kat second the motion and Naoimi, Chris, John and Kat voted in favor of moving forward with requesting a new ENN meeting date.

The next general meeting is Monday May 2nd
Kat will send an email to confirm the next board meeting date.

John requested that when Kat emails Michael Gonzales about the Imagine Gresham signs that she ask about presenter ideas.

Treasurers Report: \$611.88

Meeting Adjourned at 8:30pm