

## **NWNA board meeting minutes**

Monday, March 5, 2018

The meeting was held at Panera Bread at Gresham Station and was called to order at 7:40 p.m. John, Dave, Elizabeth, Kat, Barb, and Naomi were present.

The February 5, 2018 meeting minutes were approved.

Kat said she feels like the Feb. 12 general meeting went well.

Elizabeth said she's noticed that work has begun on the Division property where the church is going in.

A radar car has been seen monitoring Wallula recently. John said it would be nice to have other streets monitored as well, particularly Angeline and Fourth.

Kat said there is an issue about the picnic table in Bella Vista Park that is in the grass between the play structures. There has been a proposal to build a paved walkway from the existing path to the table to make it accessible for those with disabilities. There is concern, however, about adding pavement to the park, especially when considering the drainage problems that are apparent when there is a lot of rain. The drainage work has been completed in the area where the super slide is.

The city has hired a new person to head up the parks department, his name is James Dunn.

Naomi pointed out that in accordance with Public Meeting Laws our board meeting dates, times, and locations need to be made available to the public. An option that was discussed is adding Lina to our board e-mail list and make sure the meetings are posted on the city's website.

There will be a plant swap at Nadaka Park on March 10.

There will be a "participatory budgeting" meeting at the Rosewood Initiative on 162<sup>nd</sup> and Stark on April 14 at 9:30 a.m.

Barb gave Naomi \$49 in cash donations from the Feb. 12 general meeting, which Naomi was unable to attend.

The next board meeting will be held at Panera Bread on April 16 at 7:30 p.m.

The next general meeting will be held at Gresham City Hall May 7, 2018, at 7:00 p.m.

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