

**Neighborhood Association Presidents Meeting**  
**November 20, 2014**  
**6:30 PM**

**Minutes**

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Meeting was called to order at 6:40 PM by NAP Chair Ed Schwarz.

NA Presidents, or their representatives, present were Ed Schwarz representing Savana Oaks, Mike Selvaggio of Willamette, Sally McLarty of Bolton, Doug Volks of Sunset, Karie Oakes of Marylhurst, Tracy Gilday of Skyline Ridge, and Kazi Ahmed of Robinwood

Meeting minutes from the May 29, 2014 meeting were reviewed and unanimously approved.

Guests present were Councilors-elect Russ Axelrod and Brenda Perry. They both spoke of their commitment to strengthen the NAs. Councilors Mike Jones, Jenni Tan, and Citizen Engagement Office Lori Hall were invited but failed or declined to show up.

**NA Reports**

Savanna Oaks – Mr. Schwarz gave a short report of the developments in the Savanah Oaks area and the challenges cause by the developments.

Sally McLarty – Reported on their Fire Hall meeting overwhelming attendance and the attendance at the meeting by the City Officials. She also reported on their November 18th meeting at the High School and read out the resolution to delay the Arch bridge Development Concept Planning listing their concerns. Requested that other NAs support the resolution in their respective meetings. She also reported on Maddox Wood Lightings, the City-hosted Library Arch bridge meeting ahead of the Nov. 18th NA meeting, and other private home meetings.

Karie Oakes (newly elected President) reported on Marylhurst NA meeting results. Reported on continuing issues of dangerous Marylhurst to HWY 43 roads without sidewalks.

Doug Volks reported on the Sunset School add-on issues, narrow side-walks or lack thereof, and water pump installation nearby at the Bolton reservoir location without notification.

Tracy Gilday of Skyline Ridge reported on the smallest NA of the City with only 187 homes with far less issues than the rest of the NAs. Their meeting are held only 2 to 3 times per year.

Mike Selvaggio of Willamette NA reported on historic downtown traffic issue, bottleneck I-205 and 8th street congestion and access.

Finally Kazi Ahmed of Robinwood (newly elected President) reported on the new format changes in the NA meetings. Robinwood NA being most active and regularly most-attended NA in the City. Announced support of the Bolton resolution and future plans to engage the neighbors. Development of Emergency Disaster Preparedness Planning committee and expressed willingness to cross pollinate with other NAs to educate for success, discuss issues, and form a

general supportive environment among the NAs as the City is continuing to cut back stipends and creating a competitive environment.

Ed Schwarz reaffirmed the plan to have NAPs meet every other month. The next meeting is expected to be in mid-January.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.