

Marylhurst Neighborhood Association

October 27, 2020 Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order by President Karie Oakes. A quorum was present and three guests.

Agenda approved

New City Manager Jerry Gabrielatos spoke briefly about himself and his experience.

Community Comments Kim Bria, candidate for City Council spoke briefly.

Minutes accepted for September 22, 2020 as drafted.

Communication Tower Update

President Oakes summarized to date and answered questions. Deputy City Manager John Williams had not received a call back from ODOT and he said he would try again. Council had not received a report and annexation was not on their tentative agenda. Members shared their concerns and what they'd done; and strategies to elevate the issue. It was decided to reactivate the petition, comment to Council on November 2nd and 9th or by email; and talk to neighbors.

Treasurers Report Sydney Potkowsky reported \$7213.97

Marylhurst DR Overgrown Vegetation

Community Service Officer Lindsey Barney will send a letter to offending addresses on Marylhurst DR from Upper Midhill DR to Skye Parkway to inform them of their responsibility to maintain the ROW. She will follow-up with them beginning November 9.

Landscaping at Marylhurst sign

Cary Cummings reported it would take stronger measures than wood chip mulch to kill the blackberries. Digging them out would be next to impossible given the roadside condition. A member suggested exploring a method using a measured topical application of an herbicide applied to the roots below the crown. It was confirmed that we decided to hire a landscaper Cathy Boucher volunteered to ask the City if it required a licensed landscaper to do the work.

Election of Officers Karie Oakes, President; Tom Neff, Vice President; Sydney Potkowsky, Treasurer; Secretary vacant. Nominations remain open for Secretary.

It was moved and seconded for Ms. Potkowsky to be a signer and debit card holder on the MNA account. Motion carried. 14-0

Thanks to our member who volunteered to put up signs. He cut vegetation in front of the sign.

Next Meeting November 24, 2020

Meeting Adjourned