

Robinwood Neighborhood Association

Robinwood Neighborhood Association Meeting Minutes --- Tuesday, June 12, 2018

The meeting of the Robinwood Neighborhood Association (RNA) was called to order at 7:05 pm, and the agenda was approved as submitted.

No new members were identified.

Guest of the Association:

Ms. Kimberly Dinwiddie, Community Affairs Director, Oregon Department of Transportation, and Mr. Doug Zen, Consultant, discussed:

I-205 Widening and Seismic Improvement Project will address congestion and traveler safety issues on a seven mile stretch of I-205 between Stafford Road and OR 213.

Project topics discussed included: The latest developments, OR 43 Interchange Design, Noise Wall Analysis, Costs, and Public Input; as well as, details surrounding improvements to the Abernathy Bridge, and tolling.

Treasurer Report: (Christine Steel)
Deferred to the July meeting

Review and Approval of Minutes: (Jenne Henderson)
Deferred to the July meeting

Announcements, City and Community Events:
None

Committee and Community Reports:

Emergency Preparedness (Judy Wiechmann)
Handouts regarding emergency preparedness, and "Fridge" Cards from TVF&R were distributed. A "Seismology Distribution Report" by Zip Code is available; as well as, The neighbors were encouraged to view preplo.org. (Program developed by the folks at Lake Oswego Preparedness.

Robinwood Station (FORS): (Randall Fastabend)
Successful garage sale by the Cascade Harmony Chorus reported, including the inadvertent sale of this buildings flag and table.

Future agenda, bookings and programs were explained.

Parks and Recreation: (Stacy Epstein for Don Kingsborough)

Discussion revolved around clean-up at parks with volunteers and parking problem at the boat ramp caused by single cars occupying "vehicle/trailer" spaces.

The Parks Master Plan approved by the Planning Commission w/ recommendations pertaining to the importance of the Sunset, Bolton, and Robinwood Centers was explained.

Community Garden: (R. Fastabend for Lisa Clifton)

Deferred to the July meeting

Public Works

Deferred to the July meeting

Old Business:

1) Neighborhood Association Stipends

Lengthily discussions within the Neighborhood Presidents Council resulted in proposed changes to the City Code regarding allocation of, and accountability for, Neighborhood Association stipends are completed. The bottom line (well into the weeds) under the new proposals is, ...the Robinwood NA will lose \$2.53 per year.

2) Curbs, Sidewalks and Street Improvement Permit Conditions (remodel/replace)

The issues and apparent inconsistencies surrounding the City's requirement to require home owners to install, curbs, sidewalks and street improvements as the result of remodel or replacement permits were discussed at length.

Due to the importance of the issues and subsequent impact to the Neighborhood, a motion was made and a unanimous vote cast "...to instruct the President of the Association to send a letter to the Mayor, with copies to Members of the City Council, explaining the problem; suggest remedial actions, and extend an invitation to the Mayor and Councilors to join the neighbors at the June meeting; further, to express the desire of the neighbors to offer their assistance in reaching a sound, final, and equitable decision...".

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20pm. There were 17 neighbors in attendance.

Respectfully submitted:

/s/ Christine Steel, Treasurer

/s/ Elaine O'Toole, Member of the RNA

/s/ Jim O'Toole, President

Robinwood Neighborhood Association Board Members

Jim O'Toole, President Kazi Ahmed, Vice-president
Jenne Henderson, Secretary Christine Steel, Treasurer
Sharon Pullmann, Ambassador

