SNA Meeting August 11, 2106

Present: Board members: Neil, Lorraine, Tony, Reuben, Josh, Mike, Dan, Hannah

Absent-Nola

Meeting came to order at 7:02

Introductions: Introductions were made

Announcements: Roger from HBBA asked for volunteers for Hawthorne Street Fair. Tony announced that Karen Hery is going to write an article for SE Examiner about Sunnyside, and asking for content

Motion to Ammend agenda to approve minutes from June-Tony-

Reuben moves to approve, Mike seconds, motion passed unanimously.

Motion to approve July minutes-Josh, +Mike seconds, motion passes, Reuben and Lorraine abstain.

Motion to approve agenda-Reuben motions to approve, Josh seconds, motion passes.

Committee Reports

1. Sunnyside Prepared-Glen Devitt, cancelled August meeting, event planning for street fairs. Sept 20th is next meeting. Attended “Coffee with a Cop” this month.
2. Land Use and Transportation-Neil and Mike-met Aug 2nd, Discussed Laurelhurst Village Good Neighbor Agreement, spoke with David Econome from LV. Looking for action in support of this agreement.
3. Treasurer’s Report-Josh-Payments/Deposits reported. Account Balance is $13,638.00.
4. Crime Prevention-Lorraine-Event Crime Prevention –Neighborhood Watch training on Sept 20th at Sunnyside Community House Labryrinth Room at 6:30. All are welcome
5. SEUL-Reuben-did not meet in July
6. SEUL LUTC –Dan-range of topics were discussed regarding residential infill project-Powell/Division rapid transportation from 82nd from Eastside Division to Portland, some community members showed up with good suggestions.
7. Business Associations-Nola not here to give report

Water and Sewer Work-M. Gough-map of project completion and in progress. Getting close to end, finish sewer construction before early November, greenstreet work is taking longer.

Laurelhurst Village GNA: key issues are: discussed trash removal/noise, LV will work for later trash delivery. Continue to have an open dialogue, come back to SNA once a year or if there are items to report. Parking spaces were lost due to bike route, David reports that all parking will be on side, but some employees and visitors have parked on street. Will work with neighbors to mitigate any issues:

Mike: Motion for SNA to approve GNA with Laurelhurst Village-Reuben seconded.

Motion passes. Tony Jordan and David Econome from LV signed GNA.

Sunnyside Park and School: Josh-the Park is a shared use park. Amy Piner-Principle of Sunnyside School. Over last 7-10 years there has been a lot of change, but primarily the school has very good outcomes. Highest number of bodies, lowest square footage out of all 85 schools in the City. Portland Parks pays for park playground improvements. Discussion of possible fencing had been had, school Park between 8:30-3:30. 5-14 year olds go to school, issues with dogs off leash, speeding cars, and bigger things such as drug paraphernalia, increased amt of mentally ill people. Amy feels that the school needs a fence to better protect the students from dangers. Parent Holly testified about what happened to her child. His teacher was strangled by unstable intruder at school

Neighbors weighed in on topic. Board will reconvene on this topic and invite rep from Parks as well.

Belmont Street Fair: Tony-Karen Hery from BABA is asking for volunteers and Tony will write article with website for volunteer registration

Sewallcrest Movie Sponsorship-Reuben moves to support with annual $200 contribution Mike seconds, motion passed. Movie is August 20th, at dusk, “Best in Show.”

The following will report on Residential Infill (RIPSAC)

Portland For Everyone/Residential Infill: Maggie McGann and Michael Molinaro-(Residential Infill Committee Members)

Michael gave Minority report with 9 bullet points-recommendations for potential endorsement by SNA-this will oppose “one size fits all” zoning standards the COP is asking residents to support without clear language about the impact of zoning changes.

Margaret Davis-United Neighborhoods for Reform, gave report on Neighbor Pledge to prevent demolition, perhaps a moratorium until HAZMAT plans are in place, to assure public safety, and and preserve neighborhood character.

Public comments period

Motion to Support Neighhborhood Content-Lorraine Henriques,

Motion to Support Portland for Everyone Proposal: Neil, Mike seconds.

Comments or ammendments-Comments-Dan5 Proposed, 2 opposed, 1 abstained.

Motion passes.

Motion to adjourn, Dan, Hannah Seconds.

Meeting adjourned at 9:02