SNA Meeting: July 2017

Meeting came to order at 7:05.

Introductions

Reuben moved to approve June minutes, Maggie seconded. Motion passes

Reuben made a motion to approve agenda, Lorraine seconded.

Announcements: Glen met with BABA about volunteer outreach for the Street Fair-he will be volunteer coordinator. We will need 15 volunteers, will have security this year. Belmont Street Fair is Sept 9th. Glenn will submit article for newsletter.

Yesterday Portland City council met with neighbors from Hawthorne to express how the street issues have affected business-mayor Wheeler promised to look into bringing back “walking Patrol” and other measures.

Community member commented that the Hawthorne crowd seems much more worrisome now than ever before. Sightings of people using drugs in playground nearby is troubling.

Committee Reports;

Sunnyside Prepared: Jan and Glenn: Jan suggests a newsletter for the neighborhood coalitions.

Would like Sunnyside to have an annual event, like a picnic. SP would like to do training for the Board for preparedness.

Jan offered printed material.

Maybe October meeting for the training.

Budget report will be submitted, but projecting 2K because of more outreach. 20 foot long shipping container for Park of Sunnyside School for storage for emergency equipment.

LUTC: Neil-did not meet in July-did meet with co-chair Eric to discuss goals. Update on Sunnyside Sign-has started work on the drawings and will keep Board updated.

Treasurer’s Report: Mike is out- provided report. Total in account:$13, 825.90.

Crime Prevention and Livability: 2 officers: Officer Tolle and Joe Cook came to meeting-OnePointContact is best for Homeless activity reporting.

SEUL: Reuben: elections seated 11 new Board members-31 members. 21 Neighborhood reps. Colette is no longer the chair. Terry Dublinsky-Milton and Reuben are co-chairs.

LUTC: Mike sent report (see attached report.)

OR Humanities Conversations follow Up. (Save for end of meeting)

Seawallcrest-Allen Fields from Richmond Neighborhood Association: “Oh Brother, Where Art Thou?” Historically Sunnyside and HAND have donated $250.00. Reuben moved we sponsor again, Eric seconded.

Motion passes. Allen distributed flyers.

USPS: John Schwiebert

John is here to represent “Community Postal Workers United” to prevent the dismantling of our Postal Service. John said it is a bulwark of democracy. Postal Reform Act allows Postal Service to curtail door to door delivery. Circulating a petition to defend door to door delivery and reject any law that would move things in the other direction. Passed around a petition

Division Transit Project: Doug Allen: retired from TriMet but is watchdog for this new project. Originally the project included procurement of electric battery busses. South Tabor has sent an advocacy form in support of this to TriMet, but the current TriMet plan is to buy diesel busses. Richmond also approved request to write a support letter, Doug is asking us to agree to write a support letter. Doug is asking SNA to Endorse the advocacy request form and if possible to draft a letter similar to South Tabor’s letter.

Hannah will work with Doug to draft a letter

Reuben moves we endorse Advocacy letter, and draft a letter from SNA in the spirit of the North Tabor Letter.

Lorraine seconded.

Reuben commented he is working on a letter to the Governor and CEO of TriMet regarding this issue of procuring electric busses Motion passes unanimously.

Oregon Humanities Conversation: Reuben and Eric came: very warm but 20 people showed up. Presentation was excellent.

Neighborhood Principles:

Discussion-we need to find out if any homelessness advocacy groups have buy in.

Motion to adjourn: Reuben, seconded Neil.

Meeting adjourned at 8:57PM

Minutes submitted by Lorraine Henriques, Secretary SNA