

SNA September 8, 2019 - Ice Cream Social and Meeting

Board Members present: Matt, Lorraine, KC, Colin, Russell
Absent-excused: Reuben, Dave

Meeting came to order at 4:15

Meeting was to be held at Laurelhurst Park, but had to relocate due to weather.

Announcements: Belmont Street Fair volunteer reminder
3757 SE Clay active use variance granted

Public Comments/Future agenda proposals

Community members provided comment regarding SCH and the continuing issues with drug use, camping and some neighbors reported threats to themselves and their property. Members have utilized PDX Reporter to report same issues, but are frustrated with what they feel is a lack of response. Some feel that the situation around the Church will not change even after services cease on Sept 15th, and would like to hear what the Church leadership have planned. Members voiced concerns about any outreach services as the Church leadership have stated that there will be no outreach for 6 months, but they would like to know specifically what will happen after this time lapses. There is no representative from the Groves Church present.

There was a heated exchange between some community members and SNA Board members about perceived support of outreach services.

Motion to Approve Agenda (Colin) seconded (Russell) motion carried

Motion to approve July minutes-Delayed until Board members have a chance to review them

Committee Reports: Safety and Livability-review of last meeting was given by Russell

Community Outreach: Colin-Colin has no report

SES PTSA: K.C.-no minutes for this report

Business Assocs: no report

SEUplift: Reuben sent an email report stating that SEUplift has a new Interim Director, Danny Mankin, who took over for Molly Mayo who has departed. A search committee was formed at the last Board meeting to help find a full time replacement. PUAH (Portland Against Hate) is now located at SEUplift and is fiscally sponsored by SEUplift.

Communications: Colin: no report

Sunnyside NET: Glenn and Jan not present, no report

Six new Board members were seated.

Regarding Code Change 3.96 the SE Uplift Board discussed this at the July 1 Board meeting but no position was taken for or against the proposed language.

Motion to approve July Minutes (K.C.) seconded (Colin) motion carried

Proposed changes to board email protocol: this agenda item will be discussed at a future Board meeting

October housing crisis panel discussion planning:

Matt is looking for an additional panel member who can provide insights from a County Health Department perspective, especially as regards affects substance abuse has on the homeless crisis. Matt is also looking for a property owner / rental provider who can add their perspective to the panel.

Event will take place on Thursday, October 10th at 7PM at the Sunnyside Environmental School on 3421 SE Salmon Street. Members are encouraged to attend.

Proposed changes to City Code 3.96: Several Board members commented on concerns they have with the code changes and how the City will communicate with NA's. SNA members did not feel there was adequate notification about the Code change and therefore need more time to study the implications. Board Members are in support of drafting a letter to City Council after the meeting in October.

Meeting adjourned at 6:00PM

Minutes recorded and submitted by Lorraine Henriques, Secretary

