

Sunnyside Neighborhood Association

General member meeting minutes - February 10 2022

Attendees Board – Ben Wyatt, Ash Hester, Hannah Wallace, Jessie Maran, Andria Robbins, Emily McCadden, Chris Waldman

Attendees – Tode Oshin, Nancy Chapin, Kari Kohrman, Kristine Komendantov, Gloria Jacobs, Steve and Karen Shoenfeld, Cole, Mark

- Welcome, introduction of Officers & Board Members to Members at Large
 - Members at Large introduce themselves to the group
- Newsletter fundraising updates
 - Ash explains what the board is trying to do with fundraising outreach
 - Newsletter goes to approx. 3000 homes.
 - Ash shares notes from our brainstorming session around fundraising last week
 - Andria shared about our fundraising effort with the Hawthorne and Belmont business association. Might be an opportunity to advertise for upcoming events.
 - Hannah shares that she and Ben approached some business today but not get any advertisers yet. Hannah asks if anyone has a connection to a business, send them our way. Asks for contacts at Mongoose. Some discussion about approaching the other dispensaries in the neighborhood.
 - Karen and Steve suggest adding an envelope to the newsletter so people can send checks.
 - Cole suggests creating a website where people can come and vote for artists living on the street. Funds would be allocated to the artists who get votes.
 - Jes suggests an artist highlight in the newsletter.
- Josh Roll from PBOT's Pedestrian Advisory Committee
 - Josh shares the revised endorsement letter. Shares that our feedback last week made him go back to something older called the "Street prototype program."
 - The ask now is what will it take for the city to say yes to neighborhoods helping to place traffic calming devices like planters etc... The idea is for us, as a neighborhood, to take charge so the city can focus on big roads.
 - Steve says the letter seeks to empower the neighborhood association to take charge of making streets safer and offers a suggestion for adding signs that say which way cars are going.
 - Tode says these are called queuing streets and they help slow traffic when people have to wait.
 - Chris says he loves the letter and it reflects our feedback.
 - Cole Feels the streets will get worse as time goes on and maybe we should add more pedestrian space on the sidewalks. Places where people can sit and read a book.
 - Ben asks if PBOT will provide monitors to track traffic speed and volume.

- o Josh says that may not be necessary if we come up with changes on our own. Some risk going outside the process but the idea is that we take charge.
- o Josh provides his email if anyone would like to get more involved: j_r_36@hotmail.com - Josh Roll
- o Jes moves that we endorse the letter from Josh and Andria seconds
- o A vote is taken and the motion passes.
- Brief overview of upcoming guest speakers.
 - o March – Eric Dorsett with TVA architects, to talk about the new building going up by Movie Madness.
 - Jes suggests we talk internally about what kind of standard feedback we want to give as a neighborhood. Thinks like bike parking, family size units, relationships to adjacent properties.
 - Chris points out that the discussion always turns to car parking.
 - Tode says he was just looking at the jobsite and did not see any permits. He did see some zoning application stuff. Not plans yet, just zoning proposal.
 - Andria suggests we invite someone from the “main street program” They focus on maintaining a look and feel of a neighborhood.
 - Cole would like to see something with modest basic housing. Single occupancy.
 - o April – Joanne Hardesty
- Ash asks for feedback on what to include for future agenda topics
- Chris reports about the Portland Charter Commission – No big news. Just discussion about how draft the restructuring referendum in the fall.
- Meeting is concluded.

Board meeting minutes - February 10, 2022

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Attendees – Nancy Chapin, Cole

- Review and approve January minutes
 - Jes moves that we approve January minutes, Hannah seconds
 - A vote is taken and the motion passes.
- Committee and Officer reports
 - Treasurer's report – Ash shares Vincent's email with current balances
 - Monthly printing will increase starting next month, but it is still better than City printing.
 - Vincent's email suggests we aim for \$6,000 in fundraising.
 - Vincent's email describes the pricing and advantages for adding inserts to the newsletter.
 - SNACC – Emily McCadden reports
 - Emily shares that she and Cole presented some slides from the survey. 17 total responses. They are making a report and will share when done.
 - We need a volunteer to lead the effort to remove trash by 36th and Hawthorne.
 - The grant to pay for Cole's work has been approved.
 - Hannah reports on shower program
 - Someone donated \$2500
 - There will be another vaccine event at the showers soon.
 - Tuesdays are still the busy day.
 - Jes suggests we provide a wound care clinic to shower volunteers
 - SES PTSA – Andria Robbins reports
 - Andria suggest we do something to show support for the Sunnyside school. Ash agrees.
 - Business associations – Andria Robbins
 - Hawthorne business association – Supporting “clean ups” of areas like 36th and Hawthorne. Lowered the speed limit on Hawthorne.
 - Belmont Business association – Andria will upload the notes.
 - Hosford Abernathy neighborhood is working on some affordable housing and Andria pointed them in the direction of Beacon Village.
 - SE Uplift - Ash provides updates from the meeting
 - Talked about the “Hey Neighbors” program. Not a lot of detail on this yet.
 - Grant review committee did its work.
 - Jes points out that most of the members at large are no longer in the meeting and so the updates/report-outs

- Discussion about extending the general meeting time and what report-outs we think all would want to hear.
 - Ash will draft a proposed schedule and agenda and we can discuss.
- Review of endorsement policy document
 - Minor changes made
 - Jes moves that we endorse the endorsement policy and Chris seconds
 - A vote is held and the endorsement policy is adopted.
- Ash shares a document called “community agreements” to start a conversation
 - Ben suggests developing a vision statement, with mission statements to follow
 - Jes says the agreements establish a guide for interactions.
 - Cole says his friend, Freddy, is advocating for a neighboraucracy where everyone, even children have a vote. Cole shares about children needing a vote so they feel like the neighborhood is also theirs. Cole also suggests absentee voting for those who run on different schedules, houseless in particular.
 - There is a suggestion of a Sunnyside school representative.
- Meeting concludes