

Lents Neighborhood Association

Minutes for General Meeting, February 23, 2016

Lents Activity Center (Seventh-Day Adventist Church)
8835 SE Woodstock Blvd.

Vice Chair Kyle Linhares called the meeting to order at 7:05pm

Citizen Communications

Vicky Oglesbee, from the Holgate Library, shared the book club selection, "Don't Lets Go to the Dogs Tonight," and information about English classes (starting 3/10), citizenship classes, and flyers for current library events. Michael Cummings shared information about the Multnomah County charter review committee; ballot decisions will be made by August.

Member At-Large Raymond Hites shared information about a free neuter service from the Feral Cat Coalition, and spoke about the 82nd Ave of Roses Parade on 4/30, including the possibility of LNA participation.

Treasurer Rebecca Binford shared that Li'l Lentils will be at the parade and welcomes volunteers.

Reports

Linhares reported that there will be an update on the Williams and Dame project at the next meeting.

Will Gardner announced that he is resigning his position as Public Safety Chair.

Action Items

Richard Christman made a motion to approve the minutes from the January meeting, Hites seconded, and the motion **passed**.

Transportation Chair Clinton Garner suggested forming an outreach committee with Member At-Large Gary Primack and Hites; Linhares declared the committee formed.

Will Gardner spoke about the planned neighborhood clean up day; volunteers will ask for donations at the boxes. Linhares made a motion to approve up to \$850 to spend on the neighborhood clean up, Christman seconded, and the motion unanimously **passed**.

Informational Items

Annette Mattson, from Zenger Farms, and Amber Holland and Trudy Toliver, from Portland Farmers Market, spoke about the plans of the latter to take over management of the Lents International Farmers Market.

Holland and Toliver stated that they are interested in keeping prior vendors while adding new ones, aiming for about 22 vendors. They shared business cards and asked residents to reach out with questions or ideas.

Carson Gorecki shared information about his work with Green Lents and Livable Lents on a community action plan as part of a class project, and about possibly hosting a community celebration.

Linhares adjourned the meeting at 8:09pm.

Attendants: Richard Monahan, Richard Christman, Michael Cummings, Carson Gorecki, Vicky Oglesbee, Laura Bouma, Robert Culver, Carma Crimins, Jeff Reuter, Annette Mattson, Amber Holland, Trudy Toliver, Raymond Hites, Kyle Linhares, Will Gardner, Clinton Garner, Heather Chapin, Rebecca Binford

Submitted by Heather Chapin

Approved by the general membership 3/22/2016