

Lents Neighborhood Association

Minutes for General Meeting, April 28, 2015

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

Chair Jesse Cornett called the meeting to order at 7:05 and explained that a board meeting had just been held on funding the upcoming May Day Pig Roast in the Lents Town Center.

Attendants introduced themselves.

Citizen Communications

Jonah Willbach shared flyers for the Lent Street Fair's Chicken Beauty Contest, to be held 7/26 12-5pm.

Contestants can register at lentschickencontest.blogspot.com

Alison Hilkiyah shared an update and flyers for the Malden Court Community Orchard public design unveiling, held on 5/7 and 5/9. Neighbors can contact the group at orchard@greenlents.org

Vicky Oglesbee, from the Holgate Library, shared information about the Summer Reading Program, and passed around the book discussion group's selection of the month *Words Will Break Cement* by Masha Gessen.

At-Large Member Raymond Hites announced that the Animal Shelter Alliance of Portland would be holding a free spay/neuter event, 5/21, and East Portland Sunday Parkways, going through Lents, will be held Sunday 5/10, 11am-4pm.

Reports

Transportation Chair David Hyde had no news.

Land Use Chair Cora Potter reported on the interior work being done on the future Z Haus Brewery on 92nd Ave. Hites announced that the new amateur baseball team in Lents Park will be called the Portland Pickles.

Potter added that the team will upgrade the park lighting and add a PA system.

Education Chair Natasha Banks shared that the recently passed Parks Bond will fund repairs in Lents Park, including the playground.

Action Item

Cornett made a motion to approve the minutes from the 3/24 General Meeting, Cora Potter seconded and the motion **passed**.

The budget for the 2015 Lents Street Fair will be voted on at the May General Meeting. Applications for vendors can be found at Lentsstreetfair.com

Informational Item

Laura Simmons, from Our Oregon, handed out information and spoke about a plan to raise revenue by taxing large, out-of-state corporations.

Richard Monahan asked if their proposal would apply to small businesses. Simmons answered that it would only affect businesses with over \$25 million in Oregon sales.

Neighbors interested in more information should email abetteroregon@gmail.com

Meeting was adjourned by Cornett at 8:13pm

Attendants: Rebecca Binford, Jonah Willbach, David Hyde, Rose Mary Colorafi, Will Gardner, Enrique Rivera, Carma Crimins, Alison Hilkiyah, Richard Monahan, Heather Chapin, Dot Thornton, Nadia Sanchez, Laura Simmons, Raina Lowry, Christina Smith, Raymond Hites, Vicky Oglesbee, Richard Christman, Doug Wilder, Tiffany Summers, Jesse Cornett, Cora Potter, Natasha Banks