

Lents Neighborhood Association

Minutes for General Meeting, May 26, 2015
Lents Activity Center (Seventh-Day Adventist Church)
8835 SE Woodstock Blvd.

Chair Jesse Cornett called the meeting to order at 7:03pm and attendants introduced themselves.

Citizen Communications

Mike Wenrick, from Zenger Farm, shared information about their new Urban Grange, due to open at the end of the month, and the Farmers Market, opening 5/31.

Membership Chair Rose Mary Colorafi shared information about the rapid flashing beacons planned for East Portland. At-Large Member Raymond Hites shared copies of the East Portland Neighborhood Association News; the deadline for submissions for the July edition is 6/1.

Jennifer Lewis shared information about a meeting with Representative Alissa Keny-Guyer 6/7 at the Portland Mercado, 4:30-5:30pm.

Steve Madsen, pastor at the Seventh-Day Adventist Church, shared information about their Newstart Lifestyle Club, a health fair planned for 9/20 and neighborhood walks; more can be found at newstartclub.com.

Reports

Transportation Chair David Hyde spoke about three decision making processes currently underway: the 82nd Ave Improvement Coalition; the Powell-Division Bus Rapid Transit Project; safety improvements on Powell Blvd for pedestrians, cars and bikes.

Land Use Chair Cora Potter reported on three projects: a type 1 lot division at 90th and Steele; a type 2 lot division at 89th and Tenino, which the LNA can comment on if it chooses to; additional signage at Walker Stadium.

Cornett updated on Public Safety, stating that the suspect in recent local commercial burglaries is currently in jail.

Action Items

Events Chair Amanda Gerace shared information on the Lents Street Fair, and Cornett shared a proposed budget for the fair. Richard Christman made a motion to approve the budget for the Lents Street Fair, Cora Potter seconded, and the motion **passed**.

Christman made a motion to approve the minutes from the April LNA General Meeting, Potter seconded, and the motion **passed**.

Colorafi made a motion that the LNA write a letter of support for the Boys and Girls Club for a grant for the Regional Arts Council; Christman seconded, and the motion **passed**.

Cornett shared recent difficulties with the LNA account at Wells Fargo. Colorafi made a motion that the LNA move the account from Wells Fargo to On Point. Hyde seconded, and the board **passed** the motion unanimously.

Informational Items

Nathan Jones and Izzy Armenta, of Livable Lents, spoke about their plans to conduct a survey to learn more about citizens experiences in the neighborhood and what could be done to make it more livable. More information can be found at livablelents.org.

Alfredo Gonzalez, Jered Cramblett, and Ian spoke about their PSU Capstone project on the Foster Floodplain. Their group has conducted surveys and gathered information on the experiences of living in the floodplain and will share their findings with the city.

Cornett reminded attendants to visit the Saturday open house at PdxFit, and adjourned the meeting at 8:36.

Attendants: Jennifer Lewis, Becca Binford, Rose Mary Colorafi, Wes Wolfe, Dylan Damitz, Mark Scheafler, Mike Wenrick, Izzy Armenta, Michael Cummings, Doug Wilder, David Hyde, Malia Pham, Nick Christensen, Eliza Lindsay, Alfredo Gonzalez, Jered Cramblett, Nathan Jones, Kristen Meyer, Steve Madsen, Heather Chapin, Kirby Gleason, Andrew Szolnoki, Richard Christman, Robert Culver, Raymond Hites, Carma Crimins, KC Hanson, Marie Walkiewicz, Cora Potter, Jesse Cornett, Amada Gerace