

## **Lents Neighborhood Association**

Minutes for Annual Meeting, September 22, 2015

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

Chair Jesse Cornett called the meeting to order at 7:08pm.

### **Citizen Communications**

Raquel Laiz, the College and Career Coordinator at Franklin High School, at the Marshall Campus, introduced herself and spoke about connecting students with local businesses, for internships and volunteer opportunities. Membership Chair Rose Mary Colorafi shared flyers with information about upcoming events.

Vicky Oglesbee, of the Holgate Library, spoke about the current selection for Pageturners, a book discussion group, *Brain on Fire*, by Susannah Cahalan, and about upcoming events, including a mid autumn festival (9/29), and cooking classes (10/18).

Izzy Armenta shared flyers for an upcoming Transportation Focus Group, 10/4, 2-5pm.

Gary Primack spoke about the recent positive changes in Lents and his optimism for the future.

### **Board Elections**

The following were nominated for the positions made available in the 2015 board election:

Chair: Jesse Cornett

Vice Chair: Kyle Linhares

Membership Chair: Kelly Grace

At-Large Member: Gary Primack

Public Safety Chair: Will Gardner

At-Large Member Dana Gardner

Transportation Chair: Robert May

Jo Lynne Cooper-Nearing made a motion that the Lents Neighborhood Association accept this slate of officers for the vacant positions, Kirby Gleason seconded, and the motion **passed**, unanimously.

### **Action Items**

Colorafi made a motion to approve the minutes from the August general meeting, Potter seconded, and the motion **passed**.

### **Informational Items**

Land Use Chair Cora Potter asked attendants to communicate with her if they are interested in the progress of the NAYA project.

Cornett described the Community Livability grants, and introduced representatives of prior grant recipients.

Alison Hilkie spoke about the progress of the Malden Court Community Orchard, including removing rubble, garbage, and invasive blackberries, and welcomed volunteers to join in planting 10/17.

Potter described the large scale, fine art mural recently completed on 92<sup>nd</sup> Ave.

Alison Wicks announced that the application process for the next round of grants would start 9/23; grants are available for permanent improvements to a physical space.

Melissa Stocking, of Resolutions Northwest, shared information and handed out flyers about their free neighbors mediation.

Yolanda Sanchez encouraged trying mediation before reporting neighbors to preserve a neighborly relationship.

Meeting adjourned at 8:04pm/

Attendants: Tom Johnson, Barbara Bader, Gary Primack, Vicky Oglesbee, Doug Wilder, Robert May, Jon Moscinski, Izzy Armenta, Melissa Stocking, Kirby Gleason, Cora Potter, Kyle Linhares, Theresa Swett, David Hyde, Will Gardner, Raquel Laiz, Alison Hilkie, Raymond Hites, Corrine Hilton, Jo Lynne Cooper-Nearing, Jeremy Wilkerson, Elizabeth Wilkerson, Nick Christensen, Rose Mary Colorafi, Ross Moran, Rachel Satter, Amanda Gerace, Dana Gardner, Jesse Cornett, Alison Wicks, Heather Chapin, Yolanda Sanchez