

Lents Neighborhood Association

Minutes for General Meeting, August 25, 2015

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

Chair Jesse Cornett called the meeting to order at 7:03

Citizen Communications

Membership Chair Rose Mary Colorafi shared information and flyers about new rapid flash beacons.

At-Large Member Raymond Hites shared the July-Sept EPNA Newsletter and a flyer about East Portland summer activities; information about a Johnson Creek cleanup on 8/28, 9am-12; a Feral Cat Coalition flyer; and information about an involuntary displacement prevention at David Douglas High School on 8/29 10-3pm.

Cornett reminded attendants that Lents Town Center kiosk space is available to the community and asked that people share their flyers to be posted there.

Vicky Oglesbee, of the Holgate Library, shared the August flyer of Events at the Library. She also shared that, starting in September, Teen Centers will be open and coding classes available. Also at the library, on 9/29 there will be an Autumn Festival and puppet show, and on 9/19 the book group resumes. This month's selection is *Alan Turing and the Enigma* by Andrew Hodgen.

Izzy Armenta invited attendants to visit livablelents.org and share their ideas.

Robert Culver invited attendants to visit his Facebook page, Foster Floodplain Natural Area, to discuss recent problems with fire, stealing, and threats in that area.

Patrick Schwartzkopf, the new proprietor of Tommy's Too promoted his improvements in the property's lighting and cleanliness. Cornett shared concerns about additional strip club and video poker enterprises, including neighborhood safety and an unfavorable track record at Schwartzkopf's businesses. Schwartzkopf shared his telephone number and asked to be contacted with any concerns.

Yolanda Sanchez introduced herself and explained her role as the neighborhood's new Crime Prevention Coordinator, acting as a liaison between community, police and other public safety officials, and shared her business cards.

Reports

Land Use Chair Cora Potter shared information on the upcoming approval of the master plan for NAYA Generations site, where they will be breaking ground within 6 months.

Actions

Diana Fielitz shared a map of the Local Improvement District at SE 86th Court and Steele Street, and shared concerns from the neighbors.

Potter made a motion that the LNA write a letter to the city, in support of both the NAYA Generations project and working with the residents and neighbors of 85th Ave to mitigate the changes and improve livability. Colorafi seconded and the motion **passed**.

Kirby Gleason made a motion to approve the minutes from May General meeting; Hites 2nd, and it **passed**.

Announcements

Cornett announced that, prior to the 9/25 general meeting there would be an open house with Portland Parks and Recreation about Lents park, 6-7pm.

Elections for the Lents Neighborhood Association board will be held at the general meeting, and 5 positions are open.

Attendants: Jeanette Bethune, Gary Bethune, Yolanda Sanchez, Suzy Piluso, Diana Fielitz, Ben Larrew, Robert Culver, Izzy Armenta, Kim Simmons, Kirby Gleason, Vicky Oglesbee, Raymond Hites, Rose Mary Colorafi, Heather Chapin, Cora Potter, Jesse Cornett, Patrick Schwartzkopf