

Lents Neighborhood Association Board Meeting
Reedway Place Community Room
8940 SE Reedway
Portland, OR 97266
July 9, 2015

Attendants: Jesse Cornett, Cora Potter, Will Gardner, Noah Patraw, Rose Mary Colorafi, Raymond Hites, Trang Lam, Richard Bixby

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 by Chair Cornett.

Trang K. Lam, the Property and Business Development Manager from Portland Parks and Recreation updated the board on the Portland Pickles and the renovations of the stadium in Lents Park. Board members asked about a possible partnership with Under Armour to renovate the soccer field in Lents Park and stressed the importance of the adhering to the key elements of the Lents Park Master Plan. Lam will keep the community updated and share the dates of future public meetings on the issue.

Richard Bixby, from the East Portland Neighborhood Office, shared information about grant money available for neighborhood cleanups, and discussed with board members the proposed change to the EPNO budget that would shift funds from Neighborhood Association allotments to a fund available to other community groups.

Cornett expressed concern that larger nonprofits would benefit at the expense of smaller, neighborhood initiatives.

Land Use Chair Cora Potter suggested that there be a limit on the size of community groups applying for the funds.

Public Safety Chair Noah Patraw made a motion that the LNA create a separate Facebook page where board members could post informational items only; Potter seconded, and it **passed**.

Potter made a motion to approve the minutes from the June board meeting, Will Gardner seconded, and it **passed**.

Cornett updated the board on the Lents Street Fair and discussed their volunteer roles.

Membership Chair Rose Mary Colorafi updated the board that the Venture Business Center would be leaving their Foster Rd. location.

At-Large Member Ray Hites shared a flyer for the Slavic Festival, to be held 7/25.

The meeting was adjourned by Cornett at 7:45pm.