**LNA General Meeting: May 23, 2019**

**Board Members Present:** Sabina Urdes, Marci Addy, Robert Schultz, Ed Marihart, Brian Moore **Absent**: Sarah Wines, Leisl Wehmueller, Nick Christensen

Note-taker: Marci Addy

Mic-Runner: Jason Bird

**7:06 PM Meeting called to order**

 Territory Acknowledgements

 Introductions

7:21 PM Announcements

Green Lents and LNA: Lents Garage Sale on Saturday, July 27 9 am – 4 pm, annual neighborhood sale, sponsored by the LNA. Sign up to host a garage sale at place of residence ($10 fee), and your address will be placed on the Garage Sale Map for the event. Sign up deadline is July 15.

Paint the Town Green Saturday, June 1st 9 am – 1 pm. Meet in Glenwood Park for breakfast pastries provided by Bella’s Italian Bakery. Clean up will take about two hours. The rest of the time is food and fellowship.

Lents Fair Aug 11: looking for volunteers

Lents Collective: Sabina has secured a shop space until mid-August to be used as Community Closet, emotional and nutritional wellness classes, music production classes for disadvantage youth, and general meeting space if needed. Clothing drive will be Saturday June 22nd. First community closet event will be July 6.

Sunday, June 30 Bike/Walk Tour of Lents

7:18 PM Discussion: Traffic Safety

ODOT: Goal is to get everyone home safely. Review stats on injury crashes, life changing injuries, fatalities. 815 crashes in Lents (2016), 633 if you don’t count crashes on I-205. Behaviors like failure to avoid the vehicle ahead, not yielding the right of way are some of the primary causes.

Upcoming Construction:

I-205 closure between Foster and I-84, 10 pm Aug 2nd to 5 am Aug 5th. Detours will be on 122nd and 82nd Aves. Glenn Jackson bridge will be closed, date TBD.

Division on-ramp should open this weekend. Killingsworth will close mid-June for about two weeks.

Powell will soon be under construction between SE 122nd – SE 136th. They will be adding sidewalks, bike path, pedestrian crossways, and center turn lane.

Q&A: Questions about stats, speed limits, and specific changes.

Vision Zero: Focus on High Crash areas, prioritizing low-income communities and communities of color. They see street design as the highest contributing factor to Portland traffic deaths. 30 streets in Portland (8%) have 57% of the traffic deaths. Four strategic focus areas: Protect pedestrians, reduce speeds citywide, design streets to protect human lives, and create a culture of shared responsibility.

Q&A: Questions about enforcement, prior work, neglected areas, reporting violations, stats on fatalities in residential areas.

Traffic enforcement requests can be sent to safe@portlandoregon.gov

8:17 PM Action Items

Motion #1

Ed moves that the LNA oppose the proposed Residential Infill Project (RIP) as recommended by the Planning and Sustainability Commission on a 5-4 Vote*.* Marci seconds the motion. Discussion clarifying whether we are offering criteria of what we would like to see changed, whether infill actually helps with affordable housing, and whether providing suggested changes would have any impact. 9 in favor, 2 opposed, 1 abstained. **Motion carries.**

Motion #2

Sabina moves that the LNA take a position in support of changing the current city form of government and creating city council districts.Robert seconds the motion. 12 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstain**. Motion carries**.

Approve April General Minutes

Marci moves to approve the General Meeting Minutes from April 2019. Sabina seconds the motion. 8 in favor, 1 opposed, 2 abstained. **Motion carries**.

8:35 PM Public events/comment

Block party application info, Pet Parade on June 2nd.

**8:36 PM Meeting Adjourned**