

# **Lents Neighborhood Association General Meeting**

**Date:** 10/27/20

**Location:** Virtual Zoom

**7:00 pm-**

**Meeting called to order by:** Sabina Urdes

Sabina welcomed everyone and stated that it was a special night, as it was the LNA Board elections. In addition, two special guests, Mayoral candidates, Ted Wheeler and Sarah Iannarone would be conducting a Q&A, 30 minutes each. She then went on to read the land acknowledgment.

**Board Members Present:** Sabina Urdes, Jason Bird, Robert Schultz, Brian Moore, Jennifer Breedlove

**Others Present:** Pete Forsyth (Chair South Tabor Neighborhood Association), Chelsea Powers (Chair Brentwood-Darlington Neighborhood Association) Mayor Ted Wheeler, Sarah Iannarone (Mayoral Candidate) Carly and Selena (ASL interpreters), Approximately 30 people in attendance, including a minimum of 10 LNA members, of which at least five not currently sitting on the board.

**Introductions:** Sabina Urdres (Chair), Pete Forsyth (Chair of South Tabor Neighborhood Association), ASL interpreters, Chelsea Powers (monitoring the chat), Mayor Ted Wheeler

Sabina reminded everyone of the night's rules of engagement, encouraging those in the chat to be respectful in order to have a constructive conversation. It was noted that the preliminary LNA Board election results would be announced at the end of the meeting. Pete then explained the chat and Q&A functions to everyone.

**7:07 pm-**

**Mayoral Q&A:** Recording of the meeting can be found at <https://youtu.be/x5lGDxnYyTs?t=434>

**8:16 pm-**

**LNA Vote Count:**

Sabina announced the vote count for the Lents Neighborhood Association Board elections, making sure to offer a disclaimer laying out the differences in how, due to COVID-19 restrictions, this process differs as compared to previous elections that normally would take place in person. The votes were counted by an independent team from the city along with a couple of current board members. She emphasized that this was merely the vote count and in no way an endorsement of the final results. It is ultimately the board's responsibility to look at the votes to ensure that any discrepancies are investigated and that all possible write in candidates are eligible.

**Total Ballots Cast: 29**

- Treasurer: Gerald Adkins, *28 votes*
- Secretary: Morgin Carpenter, *28 votes*
- Public Safety: Natalie Adkins, *28 votes*
- Vice Chair: Jean Fang, *29 votes*
- At-Large 1 year: Katie Penna *27 votes*

**Write-Ins:**

- At-Large 1 year: Jason Bird *15 votes*
- At-Large 2 year: Nicole Williams: *16 votes*
- At-Large 2 year: Robert Schultz: *1 vote*

Again, Sabina emphasized that these were preliminary numbers that she was reading off her phone in text form. The official numbers would be announced at the next LNA board meeting, which is the second Thursday in November.

Thanks were extended to all of the guests, the ASL interpreters, Carly and Selena, and to Pete and Chelsea for their help in facilitating the meeting.

**8:20 pm-**

Meeting concluded.