

## **Lents Neighborhood Association General Assembly Meeting**

**Date:** 2/23/2021

**Location:** (Virtual Zoom)

### **7:04pm-**

Meeting called to order by Sabina Urdes

**Board Members Present:** Sabina Urdes, Nicole Williams, Katie Penna, Jennifer Breedlove, Jason Bird, Jean Fang, Gerald Adkins, Natalie Adkins, Morgin Carpenter

**Guest Speakers:** Raven Drake (Street Roots), Eric Engstrom (Shelter 2 Housing Continuum Project), Robyn Burek (Portland Street Response)

**Others Present:** Robert Schultz, Joanne Reese, Megan Burns, Dan Tucker, Maylin, Autumn West, Abigail, Eli Bliss, Dan McKelliot, Adam Lions, Candice Avalos, Ann McMullen, PJ, David, Ruby, Cora Potter, Community Observer

Sabina started out by thanking everyone for attending and reading the territory acknowledgement:

<http://www.lentsneighborhoodassociation.com/2021/01/20/agenda-for-lna-general-membership-%0Avirtual-meeting-tuesday-january-26-2021-7-pm-pst/>

Sabina then went over the Code of Conduct: <https://www.lentsneighborhoodassociation.com/about-lna/code-of-conduct/>

**Introductions:** Sabina (*LNA Chair*), Jean (*LNA Vice-Chair*), Morgin (*LNA Secretary*), Raven Drake (*Street Roots Ambassador Program Manager*), Nicole Williams (*LNA At-Large Board Member*), Eric Engstrom (*Shelter 2 Housing Continuum Project*), Robyn Burek (*Program Manager Portland Street Response*), Maylin (*Lents Resident, Oregon Renters in Action*), Jason Bird (*LNA At-Large Board Member*), Katie Penna (*LNA At-Large Board Member*), Dan McKelliot (*Lents Resident*), Megan Burns (*McDonald on Foster & 82<sup>nd</sup> AVE*), Dan Tucker (*Lents Resident*), Jennifer (*LNA Land Use Chair*), Gerald Adkins (*LNA Treasurer*), Robert Schultz, Abigail (*Lents Resident*), Autumn West (*Lents Resident*), Eli Bliss (*Rep. Jeff Reardon Legislative Assistant*) Courtney Graham (*Lents Resident*) Adam Lions (*Communications Director for Mingus Mapps*), Candice Avalos (*Chair of Citizen Review Committee*) Joanne Reese (*Did not introduce*) Ann McMullen (*Nearby community member*) PJ (*Lents Resident*) David Powell (*Lents Resident*) Ruby (*Did not introduce*), Cora Potter (*Lents Resident*)

### **7:16 pm-**

<https://youtu.be/u9VGU8iVhXQ?t=1030>

Robert Schultz proposed an alternative agenda for a community lead discussion about what he described as the bigoted actions of the board. Sabina reminded him of the LNA code of conduct. Jennifer Breedlove was unclear as to what Robert's alternative agenda was. Robert explained that he wanted what he described as a community conversation regarding the actions of the Board. David Dowell seconded the agenda.

### **7:21 pm-**

**Motion** by Robert Schultz and seconded by David Dowell to change the agenda to Robert's proposed alternative agenda:

1 yes

11 no

**Motion does not carry**

David Dowell wishes to revisit the topic.

**7:24 pm-**

**Principals of Nonviolent Communication:**

Raven Drake from Street Roots took a few moments to talk about the principals of nonviolent communication: <https://youtu.be/u9VVGU8iVhXQ?t=1491>

Sabina then turned the meeting over to Jean, while she moved into a supportive, moderating role.

**7:29 pm-**

**Shelter 2 Housing Continuum Project:**

Eric Engstrom, Principal Planner from the [Shelter 2 Housing Continuum Project](#) spoke about the proposal to “retool City codes to better address the homelessness crisis”:

<https://youtu.be/u9VVGU8iVhXQ?t=1737>

Eric encouraged people to reach out with any questions they may have.

[Eric.Engstrom@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:Eric.Engstrom@portlandoregon.gov)

503-823-3329

**8:17 pm-**

**Portland Street Response:**

In light of the launch of Portland Street Response in Lents, Robyn Burek, Program Manager, took a few minutes to update the community.

<https://youtu.be/u9VVGU8iVhXQ?t=4593>

**Portland Street Response:** 503-833-3333 (non-emergency) or 911 (emergency)

**Action Items:**

**8:30 pm-**

**General Membership Meeting Minutes:**

**Motion** by Jean and seconded by Katie to approve the January 26, 2021 LNA General Membership [Meeting Minutes](#) :

10 yes

1 no (Robert Schultz citing what he feels is a failure to record objections and abstentions when noted. Jean asked if he was referring to his objection in the January 26, 2021 meeting to approve the December 8, 2020 meeting minutes. Robert responded that it was a general statement and Morgan attempted to clarify if Robert wished for the minutes to be amended to include his objection when it was initially interpreted to count as a no without objection:

<https://youtu.be/XFCVM-KDSwk?t=5622>)

**Updates:**

**8:36 pm-**

**Committee Reports:**

In the interest of time, Sabina felt it best to push the usual reports to the next meeting and encouraged everyone to check the website for the next meeting agenda.

**8:38 pm-**

Jennifer Breedlove offered to stay and host an unofficial forum for a community discussion. As it was unofficial, minutes would not be taken and recording was stopped when the meeting was officially adjourned.

**8:40 pm-**

Meeting adjourned

Minutes recorded and submitted by Morgin Carpenter

This meeting was recorded via Zoom. Time stamps to specific conversations are linked throughout and the meeting can be watched in its entirety here:

<https://youtu.be/u9VGU8iVhXQ>