

Montavilla Neighborhood Association General Meeting

Monday, March 8th, 2010, Montavilla United Methodist Church

Board Members Present: Brian Wong – Chair, Fritz Hirsch – Vice Chair/Treasurer, Joanna Beatty – SEUL, Marisa Swenson – Secretary, Roger Warren – Parks, Lew Scholl – Land Use, Eli Elder – Member at Large

Neighbors&Guests: Jennell Andrews, Don Kingsborough, Greg Raisma, Raydene Taylor, Jayne Imbach, Maria Sworske, Marc Jolin, Liz Milliken, Pat Degremess, Janet Landstrom, Patrik L, Lynne Palcombo, Jennifer Collins, Laura Taylor, Lydia Hallay, Erica Charves, Laura Spidell, Lisa Limongan, Chris Dearth, Larry R, Phyllis R

Meeting called to order at 7:30pm

Approval of the Agenda: Approved

New Business:

Discussion of road improvements in Montavilla on SE 90th between Stark and Ash. David Linn moves (MNA) to write a letter of support for the area on SE 90th between Stark and Ash to improve the roadway, seconded by Elizabeth Milliken, approved (19/0/0).

Discussion of Bridger Schools traffic issues, Brian Wong moves to table the discussion until future meeting when it is on the agenda, seconded by Lew Scholl, approved (19/0/0).

Montavilla Food Co-op Update (Lydia Hallay) – organization efforts in neighborhood are continuing, PSU students are assisting community outreach by taking surveys. Connect with outreach via facebook, twitter.

JOIN – Marc Jolin update- new building at 1435 NE 81st – day space is open for support services, they are looking for ways to be involved in the community (uses for building), warming center is still using the facility until the end of April, there will be an open house on April 18th from 2pm-4pm.

Thatchers Event – Brian Wong – Thatchers wants a specified project to donate brewfest funds to that will benefit the Montavilla neighborhood. They would like ideas from the community i.e. Milepost 5 Marker restoration/preservation, mural. If you have an idea, please submit a narrative describing the project so the MNA can vote on it, due at the May meeting.

Police Update - Officer Penerich - Representing East Precinct – Neighbor questioned about shooting on Stark & 81st from the previous weeks, per officer the suspects were in a dispute in one of the businesses, resolved.

Portland Bureau of Transportation – Greg Raisman – Discussion on traffic calming efforts in Portland neighborhoods – Crosswalk safety concerns at the 87th & Division corridor affecting students at Binnsmead/Harrison School, Open house on March 18th at Harrison Park School from 6-8pm to discuss issues further.

Portland Parks – Chris Dearth – Bond Measure – presentation of parks needs, want ideas and support for parks bond measure, still deciding if they will put it on the ballot in November to improve parks facilities, fill out survey/comment form for feedback.

8:30pm – Adjourned – Joanna Beatty motions to adjourn seconded by Brian Wong, unanimously approved.

Submitted by: Marisa Swenson, Secretary