



Montavilla Neighborhood Association General Meeting

Monday June 9th 2014 | MUMC 232 SE 80th St.

Board Members Present: Laura Spidell, Lew Scholl, Stefanie Dieffenbach, Diana Marshall, Fritz Hirsch, Roger Warren, Stephen Rice, Benjamin Kerensa

Neighbors & Guests: Shannon Hastings, Michael Sonnelechner, Marc Jolin, Raydene Tayler, April Kusters, Wanda Adams, Miyong Noh, Greg Burrill, Christina Reagan, Rick Humphrey

Meeting called to order @ 7:38pm

Approval of the Agenda: Agenda on dry erase board for all to see with no additions.

Approval of March General Mtg Minutes: Minutes available online with no corrections.

Social Time: Fritz is advertising MNA t-shirts and totes for sale. Yard signs also available for free. Refreshments are provided.

Board Member and Committee Updates

President: Fritz would like to publically invite and advertise for the Montavilla Jazz Festival Aug 16-17 at Milepost 5. Times and prices TBD. This new development will provide unique and family friendly jazz music at an affordable price.

Land Use and Transportation: Lew has an ODOT update for 82nd Ave. There are 2 projects this coming year. One is on Sandy and 82nd and another at Duke and 82nd. A flyer is available for the Sandy project but includes general improvements regarding signals, crosswalks and safety features. There is a delay regarding the planned work on SE Stark/SE Washington and SE82nd Ave junctions in order to conserve funding and time. A proposal has been made to combine these projects with others in the same area at a future date. Lew is announcing that ODOT reps Travis and David will be at July's General meeting to answer questions and discuss street and sidewalk improvements. A map of the neighborhood is available online and will be available at the meeting to pinpoint neighbor suggestions. Finally, Lew is announcing that the City's comprehensive plan is up for review (or will be soon) and includes the Transportation plan (in reference to MNA's previous letter of suggestions to the City regarding this particular plan). And just FYI, Lew's been getting demolition notices for specific lots in Montavilla. Anyone with concerns regarding demolition in their area can delay the project by 120 days simply by signing a specified form via the City website. See Lew for more details.

Community Fundraiser: Stefanie is announcing our bi-annual Burgerville Community Partnership Night is Wed June 25th from 5-8pm. Coloring sheets will be provided for grade school aged children to receive a free ice cream cone. This event is advertised on MNA's Facebook page and website. All proceeds support MNA's partnership with PP&R's Summer Concerts in the Park.

METBA and Stark Street Fair: Steve (METBA Liaison) is announcing the Stark Street Fair on Sunday August 10th (times TBD but usually 9-5). MNA will have a table there offering Face Painting (Melanie from Milepost 5) and raffling off a 2014 season Trailblazer Basketball. Neighborhood Watch information and Block Party Kits will also be available for purchase. The burgeoning Glisan Business Association

(GBA) and METBA are looking for more vendors and volunteers to help man 79th Ave (traditionally the only street actually blocked off). METBA is still working with the City to block Stark St. off from 82nd to 74th.

Crime and Safety: Ben is announcing that National Night Out will be celebrated in Montavilla with a partnership with JOIN in August (date and time TBD). MNA traditionally doesn't meet in August, so the MNA is hosting a Neighborhood Gathering Potluck on Monday, August 11th from 5-9pm @ Montavilla Park. More details to come!

Parks and Recreation: Roger (www.portlandoregon.gov/parks/38277) announcing Tuesday's in July @ Mt. Tabor there will be concerts in the park. These concerts will extend to Berrydale in late August. New to the neighborhood, Montavilla Park will host Movies in the Park on Wed July 30th with activities including a climbing wall prior to the movie. 5pm till dusk! As for the Futsal court, construction begins this month and the Timbers All Star Game @ Providence Park will coincide with an opening event.

Meeting adjourned @ 8:51pm.

Submitted by Stefanie Dieffenbach, Secretary.