



Montavilla Neighborhood Association General Meeting

Monday, June 10th, 2013, Montavilla United Methodist Church, 232 SE 80th Ave.

Board Members Present: Fritz Hirsch, Lew Scholl, Stefanie Dieffenbach, Ben Kerensa, Steve Rice, Joanna Beatty.

Neighbors and Guests: Laura Spidell, Bob Kellet, Samantha Barley, Jilayne Jordan (ODOT), Jennifer Zogg, Robin Hansen, John Foellan, Paul Harris, E.A.C. Dallman, T. Scott, Elaine Hakala, Kristen Schuchman, Wanda Adams, Steve Faust, Karen Gnaughber, Julie Griswold, Brandon Doughan, Robert Christian, Heidi Case, Eve Nilenders, Steven Nilenders, Anne Harper, Nikolas Ayres, Jasmine Sharp, Sharon Rawson, Megan Dotan, Ken Graves

Meeting called to order @ 7:32pm

Approval of Agenda: Agenda approved with no additions.

Board Member Introductions/Neighborhood Introductions

Social Time

Chair Updates

- Laura Spidell introduced herself and briefly explained why she is interested in the Member at Large: Educational Liaison MNA board position.
 - ✓ Paul Harris made a motion to elect Laura Spidell in as a Member at Large- Educational Liaison. Stefanie Dieffenbach seconded the motion. All in favor and none apposed. The motion passed.

Safety/President: Fritz Hirsch reported the level of city funding for services regarding prostitution of women will be reduced by 15%. These changes directly affect our neighborhood r/t 82nd Ave. Please contact the local government associated with these changes via email or written letters expressing your concerns with these cuts. The reductions include:

- Staff time (FTE) for Police
- County ADA time (prosecuting Johns and Pimps) and prosecutorial jobs working specifically with the prostitutes.
- Services for Prostitutes- such as Janis's Youth Programs/Life Works

Ben Kerensa is advertising

1. Graffiti/Litter Cleanup Day on June 22nd @ 11am @ NE Flanders/NE 81st
2. Public Safety Workshop also on July 22nd @ 6:30pm @ MUMC including guests Brad Taylor and Dennis (lead on Graffiti). Discussion will include foot patrol and neighborhood watch r/t a recent increase in crime.
3. Glisan Street Improvements- Ben reports that PBOT will do improvements this summer
4. Ben requesting neighbors to report any drug activity by calling the nonemergency number ASAP, especially @ MCC Park at night. Police Non-Emergency Number is (503) 823-3333.

Land Use

Lew Scholl further disclosing the improvements on Glisan St.

- 60th to 82nd Ave.

- restripe it for a center turn lane- 1 lane travel in each direction
- repaving
- 78th St crossing received funding from Trimet to place a pedestrian island and a rapid flash beacon late this summer

Lew Scholl recapped on the 82nd Ave. Forum meeting from May 4th. A strong desire for sustainable transportation on 82nd was the focus, specifically between Madison HS and Montavilla Park. Lew advertising he will be walking this stretch monthly and invited anyone who is interested in seeing what this specific area has to offer (including Milepost 5 and the Buddhist center)

Lew Scholl reporting winter time improvements are scheduled for Stark St. between 92nd – 82nd and including the Stark/Washington couplet @ 82nd. ODOT will host a public meeting to discuss these improvements at a later date.

Lew and Ben both were advertising a Montavilla Neighborhood Social Hour @ the Glisan Burger Barn on June 24th @ 6:30pm. All are invited!

METBA: Steve Rice advertising the Banner Project offered by METBA concerning our neighborhood banner. Banners will be displayed on Stark St. between 76th and 92nd Ave. The Banner Competition requires art that a) represents our neighborhood and b) displays what makes us unique. METBA desires to “brand” Montavilla. \$1000 compensation and all ideas are due June 22nd, the winner announced on 29th. A public unveiling of the winning banner will be displayed @ the Montavilla Street Fair on July 21st. Kristen from METBA surveyed @ the most recent First Friday on Stark Street and will report on the results if she makes it to this meeting. Information on the competition can be found @ METBA.org or METBA’s Facebook Page.

Guest: ODOT Presentation by Jilayne Jordan

1. Paving of I-84 between I-5 and I-205 including ramps
 - a. Full weekend closures in one direction @ a time
 - i. East July 12-15
 - ii. West 19-33
 - iii. East again Aug 3-5
 - b. Always from 10pm- 5am
 - c. Restripe merge, changing lane configuration, replacing signs and adding a lane on the R shoulder of the Ebound/Nbound connection of I-84/I-205 (currently under construction)
 - d. Halsey St. Bridge will be replaced (and include a waterproof membrane) for 2-3 nights during the week of July 8th (10pm-5am)

Fritz Hirsch reporting we will Raffle off GC @ next meeting and a representative from Milepost 5 Theatre quickly advertised for their productions and requested neighbors to please visit!

Meeting Adjourned @ 8:30pm

Submitted by Stefanie Dieffenbach, Secretary.