May 2026 Agenda

Meeting Information

Join us for our monthly Arbor Lodge Neighborhood Association (ALNA) meeting

- When: Thursday, May 21, 2026. 7-8:30 pm
- Where:
    - Historic Kenton Firehouse (8105 N Brandon)
    - Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83834587971?pwd=OUZUTFpzNy8rLytwVXd4R0RVZmRjZz09

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6:45 pm	**Zoom meeting opens – Informal**
7:00 pm	**Welcome**
7:02 pm	**Ground rules** ● Stay engaged. We won't always agree, but everyone should have an opportunity to speak ● Please, only one person speaking at a time to improve accessibility for those online. ● For those on Zoom ○ Please keep mics on mute ○ Feel free share any extra suggestions in the chat ● Our meetings are transcribed using AI, no recordings are kept
7:03 pm	**Meeting Minutes Approval** ● March 2026 Meeting Minutes
7:05 pm	**Arbor Lodge Shelter Updates** ● Do Good's Ruck March Fundraiser is 5/25 Memorial Day Ruck March to Support Veterans — Do Good | Serving Underserved Communities ● Shelter supplies list/donation suggestions have been updated on the Arbor Newsletter ● Heat-preparedness; our shelter has a water fill station, and we're encouraging folks to HYDRATE. We typically see lower numbers in the shelter, with the weather being nicer. We are, however, continuing to get folks indoors (especially in higher temps). Our day center (9020 N Lombard Street) will provide relief for folks who are not enrolled in the Arbor Shelter Program. ● Working with Elizabeth O'Malley (City of Portland) to get the lot across the street from the shelter fenced in. No updates as of today. ● Q3 performance measure actuals: ○ Occupancy % is 92% ○ Participants served YTD (thru Q3): 388 ○ Avg length of stay: 72 days ○ Exits to permanent housing: 14% YTD (only representative of those we have confirmed outcomes) – 19% in Q3
7:10 pm	**Shelter Community Advisory Committee (CAC)** ● CAC website

7:15 pm	**Guest: Paul Rippey, Safer Together, St. Johns Neighborhood Association** ● Safer Together started as a program in St Johns to use block parties to make neighborhoods safer. ● Learn more about how they're working to expand the program to include other parts of the city.
7:30 pm	**Guest: Chris Manno, Friends of Columbia Park** ● Learn more about the work they do to support a park many of us use ● Get insight into the work being done to preserve the Columbia Park pool.
7:45 pm	**Events & Fundraising Committee Formation** ● Identify leadership for both efforts
7:55 pm	**Neighborhood Areas of Concern** ● Issues in parking lot behind 7-Eleven and Heavenly Donuts ● Drug issues at N. Portland Dental parking lot (N Lombard & N Fenwick) ● Behind Fred Meyer (N Buffalo) ● Transit center (N Interstate, N Lombard) ● Next to Aarons (N Concord) - Neighbors calling Aaron's corporate to report issues ● N Boston-N Omaha Alleyway drug issues ● Drug use at old barn lot, concrete wall by the Laundromat
8:05 pm	**District 2 Updates** ● NECN updates
8:10 pm	**Finances** ● NECN Communications Fund received ● PIR Grants
8:15 pm	**Tree Team** ● Successful 2026 Fruit Tree Giveaway ● Concordia Tree Team grant sponsorship progress ● Meetings 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7pm. Location varies between the Arbor Beer Lodge on Interstate and Double Mountain Brewery on Killingsworth. Please check arborlodgetrees.org
8:20 pm	**Land Use & Transportation Committees** ● Construction on N Ainsworth Greenway has begun
8:21 pm	**New business** ● Councilor Pirtle-Guiney confirmed for June ● No meeting for July? ● Invitation sent to Commissioner Singleton for August
8:30 pm	**End of meeting**