

Boise Neighborhood Association 10/11/2021

Introductions

Howard Patterson, Sarah Cantine, Jen Stack, Angel (Humbolt), Jasper Riley (Humbolt), Peachy Anderson (Humbolt), Laurie Fay, Savannah Ray, Ted Beuhler, Kay Newell joining later Karis Stoudamire-Phillips, Beth Yohalem-Ilisley

2. Equitable Giving Circle - AJ McCreary (*not present*)

*Black Women and Fem-led Organization -work & housing, food & wellness programs for BIPOC families.
www.equitablegivingcircle.org*

3. peopleforportland.org

Platform for Portlanders to reach elected officials about problems in Portland.

4. Cleaner Air Portland update virtual meeting - Tuesday 26 October 6-8 pm Zoom

Howard may attend.

5. Mississippi Trash Cans - response from Quintin Bauer, Public Trash Collection Program Manager, BPS

North and Northeast are next neighborhoods for public trash cans. Can design has already been selected, cans have room for recycling/can collecting. Cloudburst Recycling has been taken over by Hybrid. Need to address replacement of cans- who is the contact person. Kay- community owned cans, Historical Mississippi Business District involved and Black Wagon is currently a business active in the district and may know. Domain name has been lost, so website is down. Por Que No? would also be an active member to ask about the cans.

ADDED: Some context of the BNA and the LUTC and ongoing air quality study was provided for Humbolt Neighborhood attendees.

6. Solar Oregon Net Zero Tour

Events on the 12th, 14th and 16th -see website for details.

EPA Portland Harbor superfund site Zoom meeting. Knudsen.laura.epa.gov

7. Contacting the City - noise issues

Request to write City for additional resources for dealing with noise complaints which are going unprocessed. For more information: lolopleasegogoquiet@disroot.org

8. PBOT - Adopt a Storm Drain

Letter from PBOT suggests adopting a storm drain in your neighborhood to keep free from leaves to avoid flooding. Tips: use tools not hands, wear gloves and reflective clothing, remove leaves before rain, place leaves in yard bins, observe safety. PBOT Maintenance Dept. for assistance with clogged drains: (503)823-1700

ADDED: City of Portland adding new rules and changes for multi-family. New signage and stickers on bins by 2023, new color-coded bins by 2028. Contact wasteinfo@portlandoregon.gov

*ADDED: Sam Adams notice that potentially disruptive or violent demonstrations coming up.
<https://www.portlandoregon.gov/police/article/730168>*

9. Communications accounts, getting Katy off the accounts

Katy was charged for Zoom account- Karis has sent a reimbursement check. Jen will follow up with Katy and will inquire if BNA can be invoiced.

10. Sidewalk graffiti - Ted Buehler

Concerns over street signs tagged, and graffiti in general. Trackits are graffiti complaints reports, and the City apparently does not have an abatement team or resources to prosecute or prevent graffiti. Complaints for graffiti and other roadway and sidewalk can be made via PDXREPORTER.ORG. Ted would like the BNA to write a letter to the City requesting they clean graffiti off public property which he feels spills over to private property. Private property owners are required to remove graffiti within 10 days, apparently the City does not have a similar timeline. Laurie Fay notes that Aberta street has a removal company they hire, Scorpion Surface, and believes it is funded by Venture Portland.

Howard makes a motion that Ted returns with a letter to the City. Seconded by Karis and passed unanimously.

11. Boise Eliot Native Grove

Vandalism to the Salmon Sculpture. Planting a replacement oak tree and applying for the City grant they have been shortlisted for previously.

12. Neighborhood notices

341 N Ivy, Opus 479 - Info transmitted

North Ivy item is not a BNA issue.

13. Board Election

Tabled for another meeting.

14. New Business

Beth- Albina and Blandena- rash of recent thefts. Located in Humbolt Neighborhood. Historic Mississippi Business District may have some recommendations. Kay suggests preventative video security and is happy to let Beth know about Sunlan's system and will talk offline. Emails are circulated by the business association regarding local security issues.

Ted- reporting on ODOT letter for better signage on Kerby exit. BNA sent letter based on deadly accident. Curve markings on right hand side of road have been added, would like additional signage.

15. Open Remarks

Kay- voting requires notification. Howard announces voting next month. Members may be appointed afterwards.

Humbolt Neighborhood Association has been dormant for a year and the new Board are galvanized to provide voices to marginalized communities and address gentrification in their community. Many bring community organization experience to the Board, and have been studying other neighborhoods processes. Howard will contact Katy to see if she has contacts from other NAs that may not be meeting due to Covid, which they have noticed made making connections difficult. Jen- please see if the website needs to be updated with a consistent reoccurring Zoom invite.

16. Conclusion