

General Meeting Minutes 11/15/09

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Chair Chris Duffy opened the meeting.

Minutes - from the last general meeting were moved, seconded and passed to accept them.

More people showed up with the total being 14. Everyone introduced themselves.

Other ALNA officers in attendance.: Secretary Sharon Parker and Board members Janet Arena and AlexSandra. Webmaster Mike Parker was also in attendance. A quorum was present.

Items of Interest - Chris announced several upcoming events

- 1) Columbia River Crossing Forum - Saturday, Nov 21 at Redeemer Lutheran Church.
- 2) Several coffee conversations with Senator Chip Shields and Rep. Tina Kotek also on Nov. 21st.
- 3) A holiday Arts and Crafts sale at the Historic Kenton Firehouse on December 5th.
- 4) Sunday Parkways will once again be in Arbor Lodge Park in June 2010. ALNA will have a planning session at the January meeting.

Election - After those running gave a short presentation, officers were elected as a slate: Chris Duffy - Chair; AlexSandra - Vice Chair; Sharon Parker - Secretary; Arlene Holmes - Treasurer; Janet Arenz - Board Member; Sandi Meyer - Board Member; Brian Edelschick - Board Member.

Ride Connection - Doug Johnson from Ride Connection gave a short presentation of what services they perform. They provide door-to-door delivery services for seniors over 60 years old and will go to places that Tri-Met won't.

Next Meeting - Chris announced that Senator Chip Shields will speak and answer residents questions.

Open Discussion - Chris then opened the floor to general discussion of other neighborhood concerns.

- 1) Renaming Memorial Coliseum as Jump Town and the N/NE Economic Development Initiative. Chis is now co-chair and thus ALNA might have more of a say in what happens in that area.
- 2) Crime and how police cutbacks are affecting the neighborhood.
- 3) Sandi discussed The Gathering which is a networking group that meets at various N. Portland locations.
- 4) Liz Stevenson stated that five trees were planted on N. Omaha to replace the ones that were diseased. 25 people helped. Notification process regarding tree removals will be changed and ALNA submitted a letter regarding future maintenance. There will be a meeting on December 1st regarding planning for the city's future needs including budgeting for the Parks Bureau.

Meeting adjourned

Next Board Meeting - Dec 3rd

General Meeting - Dec 17th

Sharon Parker, Secretary