

**Richmond Neighborhood Association Meeting Agenda Monday, November 11, 2019, 7-9 pm** Waverly Heights Church (basement), 3300 SE Woodward <http://richmondpx.org/> RNAnewsletter@gmail.com

Minutes Taker: Brian

Board Attendance: Debby Hochhalter, Brian Hochhalter, Allen Field (telephonic), JoAnne, Clair, Kamal (arrived late)

Other Attendance : Tom, Sydney Mead, Dennis, Vivian Libson

Getting Started (10-15 minutes)

- Introductions
- Adoption of September & October Minutes - table minutes approval
- Announcements – no announcements
- Crime/Safety Report - none

**Agenda Items**

- Richmond Inner Powell Alliance Walking Tour
  - Transfer of Powell from ODOT to PBOT
  - Dec. 14 Creston-Kenilworth organizing a walk through the neighborhood and along Powell, meet some businesses and a builder culminating in Pizza.
  - 7pm Mayor Jan 27 coming to Creston-Kenilworth
- Monthly Litter Cleanups (Danielle Kim, 5-10 mins) Cancelled
  - In the absence of the speaker we discussed the new way that garbage containers are allotted for NA clean-up. All NA's are offered up to three bins, paid up front
  - Talked about DCBA partnership with clean-ups. Sydney Mead, DCBA representative.
- RNA/Salt & Straw/Alliance GNA
  - Allen introduced the GNA between Salt & Straw, Alliance and RNA. Brian made a motion to approve signing it, Claire second Motion passed unanimously
- Outreach and engagement discussion, continuation
  - Online Poll re meeting times and childcare: 17 people responded. People split evenly on whether to move start times to 6-8 or leave to 7-9pm. Two people responded that they would take advantage of childcare
  - Discussed sending out survey again, Allen will send out again.
  - Newsletter: Meeting with Mireaya Medina at SEUL. Joanne said that she would help with the editing content.

#### ☐ Providing Child Care Discussion –

- Allen talked with a placement agency that does not provide insurance for childcare people they place. Allen spoke with to Lents NA about person they use, but they are busy Monday nights.
- Tom suggested a crafts table in corner for kids.
- Look at the viability of childcare
- Solicit a parent to oversee.
- Discussed possible changing meeting time to: 6:30 to 8:30 pm

#### ☐ Update on DOZA Citywide Design Policy by Heather Flint Chatto

- DOZA Nov 15 is the deadline for public comments.
- Less online testimony to challenge DOZA. Map Application was the only testimony that they counted.
- Staff did not bring the recommendation to the council as they felt it did not feel it aligned with their trajectory.
- Call the mayor
- Intent of planners. Want affordability but that is not what is manifesting in the field. Will they even listen?
- Equity? We are not reaching their goals.
- Extend the Deadline for Comments

#### **Committee/Liaison Reports**

- Treasurer: Jonathan King (not present) – no report
- Annual Tree Planting Dec 7: Allen Field – nothing to report. Deadline has passed. 4 neighborhoods doing planting: Buckman, Brooklyn, HAND, Richmond.
- Richmond Cleanup May 16: Jonathan King (not present) – no report
- Richmond Ready: Callie Jones (not present) – no report
- SE Uplift Coalition Representative: Allen Field/Brian Hochhalter (alt) - SEUL voted to write a letter to City Council stating that they cannot support Civic Life's 3.96 code change proposal in present form
- Sustainability Committee: Kamal Belkhatay – Will meet with Allen about fiscal sponsorship issues
- Land Use/Planning/Transportation & Land Use Reps to SEUL: Heather Flint Chatto reported That SEUL cancelled their Land Use meeting. Very active reaching out on KBOO to alert folks about DOZA. Quite a few Air B&B notices (3-5 per month). Air B&B will now get through Air B&B. Division Transit open house Nov 14. 4-7 PM.
- PDX Main Street Design Initiative representative: Heather Flint Chatto - Had and exhibit, Queer Comedy Live show did a presentation. Presented at the King Neighborhood. Recruited several interns to help out
- SE Examiner Neighborhood Notes Writer: Minutes-taker
- Richmond Newsletter Editor Vacant
- Community Spaces and Sewallcrest Park Allen Field : nothing to report

- Division/Clinton Business Association Representative Sydney Mead - During Holiday, 40 retailers are partnering with charities and non-profits. Percentage of sales, collecting donations. Warm Hearts Bright Lights. Nov 29-Jan 1.
- Hawthorne Blvd Bus. Association Representative Heather Flint Chatto - Banners are up; Meters and Parking programs. Very concerned about both as affecting business
- Liquor Licenses/GNAs: Allen Field : nothing to report

### **Community Feedback**

- Good meeting
- Peaceful, constructive
- Good idea from Tom: bulletin board at Hosford
- Simple, depth of conversations are good
- RNA could develop their own equity plan. Ask Muz to come to meeting and offer ideas.

### **Adjourned**

Next RNA Meeting 12/11/19: