

RNA February 10, 2020 Minutes

Minutes Taker: Brian Hochhalter

Richmond Neighborhood Association Meeting Monday, February 10, 2019, 6:30 – 8:30 pm Waverly Heights Church (basement), 3300 SE Woodward

Board Members Present: Allen Field, Claire Cofsky, Debby Hochhalter, Peter Forrest, Brian Hochhalter

Board Members Absent: Jonathan King, Madeleine Anderson-Clark, JoAnne Knowles, Kamal Belkhaty,

Visiting Officer: Crime/Safety : Sam Ajir, Sargent, PPD

- Restructuring community outreach and are committed to having a representative of PPD at each NA meeting.
- East Precinct Staffing Crisis: 125 officers, 4 shifts. They should have approx. 517 officers according to national averages.
- Call time will go up as a consequence. In spite of that, please call incidents/crimes to create case records for statistical purposes.
- Property Crimes and Theft are major offenses in the Richmond Neighborhood. Demonstrated crime statistics at www.portlandoregon.gov/police
- How to change the perception of law enforcement officers, to build trust with younger generations.

Adoption of December Minutes: not available

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Junior League – Gina Ambrose-Roman, President of Jr. League

[www.instagram.com, juniorleaguepdx](http://www.instagram.com/juniorleaguepdx), www.jlpx.org

- Focus is volunteerism and developing the potential of women. Founded in Portland in 1910. This is the 110th anniversary
- The Jr. League is partnering with the RNA if chosen by the city to have a Movie In The Park this summer at Sewallcrest Park.

2. RNA Reps to Division Parking Permit SAC/update on 1/29 Parking Open House – Kathryn Doherty Chapman

Report on progress of Division Parking Permit Program

- Criteria for developing a Stakeholder’s advisory committee was discussed
- Reaching out to schools, businesses, apartment managers for SAC
- Who will be on the SAC?: People who have lived in neighborhood for long time, renters (apartments, houses or condo), people with children who have to navigate neighborhood, employees in area, diverse ethnic/age

RNA SAC representatives:

- Allen and Peter expressed interest

- **Brian made a motion to vote on Allen and Peter as reps. Claire seconded. Voted in unanimously**

3. Karla Kingsley – PBOT Hawthorne Repaving Project

- Area Plans and Projects Group - Hawthorne repaving project.
- Coordinating with sewer work.
- New curb ramp
- Other low cost changes
- Potential to add new marked crossings
- Looking at possible Driving Lane and Parking re- configuration/reduction coordinated with repaving.
- Also looking at Hawthorne from 12th – 24th future implementations
- Mailers to residents are going out
- For further info: <https://www.portlandoregon.gov/transportation/article/751359>

4. May Board Election – Revise Election Standing Rules? / Add 1-year Board seats?

8 2-year and up to 1-one year seats possible. One idea is to revise candidate statement. Suggested that there be pointed questions rather than open-ended. Change the number of words from 250 to maybe 350.

Ideas were on notifying the community about upcoming elections including mailing or home-delivered handbills announcing elections

5. Elect new Treasurer

Allen Field expressed willingness to act as interim treasurer.

Brian made a motion to appoint Allen as interim treasurer, Peter seconded. Vote was unanimous.

6. Switch RNA funds to hi-yield savings account

Allen explained that the online hi-yield savings accounts are limited to personal accounts, so RNA cannot get such an account – issue is moot.

- **Community Feedback**: More community outreach to get more people to come.

Committee/Liaison Reports

Treasurer - Allen offered treasure's report with balance of \$19,931.86

Richmond Cleanup May 16 - Jonathan resigned as coordinator. RNA will join up with Sunnyside.

Richmond Newsletter Editor - Allen Field met with Cleveland HS Teacher who does the school newsletter and there may be students that are willing to volunteer to edit the RNA newsletter as a civic and writing experience.

Meeting Adjourned

Next RNA Meeting 3/9/20