

Richmond Neighborhood Association Meeting Minutes, Monday, July 11, 2022, 7 – 9 PM pm

Board Members Present: Kamal Belkhatay, Simon Kipersztok, Madeline Anderson-Clark, Hope Townsell, Allen Field, Richard Bruno, Brian Hochhalter, Heather Flint Chatto, Debby Hochhalter

Absent Board Members: Matt Tucker, Joanne Knowles, Ann Sandvig, Claire Cofsky

Others Present: Twais Broadus, Sergeant Grover Robinson, Officer Nicole Morgan

Minutes Taker: Brian

Police Report: Sgt. Robinson, PPD, was given priority, given his time restraints. Subject was the recent stabbing at Sewallcrest Park. Officer Robinson informed us as best he could. Since this is an active investigation, he was limited as to what he could tell us, but fielded questions best he could.

Ground Rules/Purpose: Debby read Ground rules

Land Acknowledgement: Heather read the Land acknowledgment from the [website richmondpx.org](http://richmondpx.org). She asked the Board to consider future modifications to Land Acknowledgement , (e.g., substitute acknowledge with showing reverence).

Adoption of June Minutes: Richard moved; Brian seconded: Adopted (unanimous with Madeline abstaining)

Announcements: Debby announced that Nancy Chapin, HBBA, put out a call for volunteers for the Hawthorne Street Fair, August 25. She and Brian are tabling the RNA table at the Street Fair and invited other Board Members to help; Heather might.

Neighborhood Member presented an issue Twais Broadus, has been experiencing aggressive unleashed dog behavior at Clinton Park, adjacent Franklin HS in spite of the fact that there is an off-leash park nearby. This is an issue for the Mt Tabor NA and Twais was provided contacts that might be helpful to address the problem.

AGENDA

- 1. Mediation Update:** Portion of discussion held in Executive Session re recent mediation between SEUL and RNA. Non-Exec Session: Debby read outload letter from Nanci Champlin, SEUL Exec. Director. Discussion of long-term issues with SEUL, mistreatment of Allen, and SEUL Board not getting complete or accurate information on things, including the recent mediation. Many had sentiment to not condone treatment of Allen or how SEUL has handled things: from Leroy Eadie trespass letter, Mt. Scott letter, SEUL Executive Sessions talking about Allen, and mediation and wanted to take a break from having a Rep. on the SEUL Board.

Brian motion, Heather 2nd to not have an RNA SEUL Rep. for time being: YES: Kamal, Brian, Debby, Heather, Hope, Simon, Allen. NO: Richard. Abstain: Madeline. Motion passes.

2. **Approving additional \$500 for mediation:** ____ motion, ____ second to authorize paying mediator an additional \$500 for mediation. Unanimously passed.
3. **May 21 Richmond Spring Cleanup Report:** Set over to August meeting.

Meeting adjourned