



Hosford-Abernethy Neighborhood Association
Board Minutes for January 21, 1010
Executive Board Minutes, January 27, 2020

Board members: Chris Eykamp, Paul Jaeger, Kim Nurmi, Mark Linehan, Sue Pearce, Jill Riebesehl, Michelle Sprague, Michael Wade, Charlene Zaharakis Guests: Linda Nettekoven, Joanne Stainbrook, Julie Leggie, Bruce Bikle; **Presenters** Leo Yee, Portland Police; Paul Belton, Alan Peroutka, Sarah Peroutka, Mauricion Lellri, Karla Kingsley, Portland Bureau of Transportation; Rob Nosse, Oregon state representative

Chris, Board chair, called the meeting to order at 7:04.

Officer Yee reported crime stats from 12/17/19 to 1/17/20. He said there wasn't anything out of the ordinary except for increased car larceny break ins (20). He reminded us that, it's being tax season, to file as early as possible to combat identity theft. Kim asked if firing a BB or pellet gun inside city limits is legal.

Chris announced that the Executive Board will meet at 7:45 January 27, instead of 7:45.

Hawthorne Boulevard Repaving Project: Karla Kingsley presented details to the board of that portion of the street running from SE 24th to 50th Avenues. The entire paving project is scheduled to begin the summer 2021. The Bureau of Environmental Services will be coordinating pipe work between 30th and 40th Avenues with PBOT. In addition a Central City in Motion project will reconfigure lanes on Hawthorne from the bridge to SE 12th Avenue. The presenters are also looking for input on possible repaving of SE 12th and SE 23rd Avenues. At present, the traffic lanes are configured differently on the east and west sides of SE Cesar Chavez. Karla said ideas from the neighborhood such as pedestrian islands and lane reconfigurations are welcome and could be incorporated into the repaving project, . Participants asked questions and posted their ideas on three maps provided by PBOT. HAND has written letter(s) requesting a crosswalk at SE 23 Avenue and Hawthorne. Board members were encouraged to hear that the project might also include adding new striping for pedestrian crossings. The board decided to think about how to further the 23rd Ave. request as well as provide other ideas about the project as it affects HAND at the February board meeting.

State Rep. Rob Nosse: The three-term state legislator provided us with an overview of the 2020 February short session of the Legislature. He mentioned two bills important to Democrats in the House: a renewed effort to pass a climate change proposal that would curb carbon emissions; and a proposed bill to recognize a statewide housing emergency with the need for funding. He also discussed a bill that would affect Portland, HB 4103, Safe Community Speed Limits. He is working with Bend, Eugene, Portland and the League of Oregon Cities that would allow cities to petition the Oregon Department of Transportation to take over the speed limit setting process on a case by case basis and that would allow cities to set speed limits based on how fast motorists should be driving, not on how fast they want to drive.

Board Business: Movies in the Park -- Mark moved that HAND approve \$250 for the neighborhood event; Sue seconded. The movie will probably be "Hidden Figures" and will be in Sewallcrest Park, 31st and Division, in August. The motion passed unanimously.

Eastbank Esplanade: HAND has been asked to make two exceptions to weekend use. The **1st Bridge to Brews'** competitive event on April 5th wants to use a short stretch between SE Clay and the Hawthorne Bridge and beneath Tilikum Crossing. Sue moved, and Jill seconded that we support the run with caveats that they follow rules and guidelines and manage their participants and supporters to minimize disruption. The motion passed with 7 in favor, one opposed. The **2nd Pink Walk**, formerly called Race for the cure, wants to use the esplanade in August this year which will add a fourth event on one weekend. Discussion was postponed.

Hawthorne Boulevard Business Association (HBBA). Linda will volunteer to be HAND's representative. Mark moved, Sue seconded that HAND renew its \$50 membership. The vote was unanimous in favor.

Division Clinton Business Association membership: Chris will ask them if HAND renews its membership, will that cover the fee for a booth at the DCBA street fair in July.

Consent Agenda: Sue moved, Kim seconded that the Board approve the November and December Treasurer reports, the November Board meeting minutes and the January Executive committee minutes. The vote was unanimous.

The meeting adjourned at 9:20.



**Hand Executive Meeting
January 27, 2020**

Attendance: Chris Eykamp, Mark Linehan and Michelle Sprague

The meeting began at 7:57 pm. The February 18th Board meeting agenda was discussed:

1. Invite Paige Kreisman to speak, candidate for state representative for District 42
2. TriMet and PBOT Division Rapid Transit presentation
3. Add the 2020 Communications budget to consent Agenda vote
4. Hawthorne Blvd discussion repavement plan
5. Esplanade issue

Adjourned 8:15 pm

Notes taken by Michelle Sprague; edited and reformatted by Jill Riebesehl