



Hosford-Abernethy Neighborhood Association Board

July 20, 2021

Attendees: Board Members: Bruce Bikle, Phil Cox, Chris Eykamp, Karen Girard, Mark Linehan, Rick Nunno, Jill Riebesehl, Michelle Sprague, Michael Wade, Charlene Zaharakis. Guests: Linda Nettekoven, Representative Rob Nosse

Chris, board chair, opened the meeting at 7:00. Mark agreed to be the notetaker.

Legislative session recap: Representative Rob Nosse

- Zoom use: Rep. Nosse doesn't like it for legislative consideration but considers it good for testimony. He expects continuing hybrid operation.
- Hospitals not allowed to require vaccination of health workers: law has been on the books since 1989. Rep. Nosse is not sure that it can get repealed. Rep. Nosse's old health care union employer is staunchly in favor of keeping vaccinations voluntary. Maybe the Oregon Health Authority will require it.
- Climate change regarding transportation: Rep. Nosse feels like both sides of the tolling/congestion pricing have pretty good arguments. He has no doubt that tolling would change people's travel patterns. People who can't afford it or can't avoid it are affected. Any sort of tolling will end up as a ballot measure. Rep. Nosse thinks that he could survive the issue but there is a silent group that likes cars. Best prospects for carbon management: electrification of transportation.
- Regarding TriMet: we were a "choice" community to ride the bus. Now the buses are empty.
- State had budget capacity this year, for the first time, to increase funding for all state agencies. Lots of funds put into behavioral and mental health support of various types, at both the state and local levels.

Discussion: Consider inviting our state senator, Kathleen Taylor, to a future meeting.

August board retreat: decided to meet at Washington High on Tuesday, August 17 at 7pm. Main topic: set strategic direction for the future.

National Night Out: apparently the City is not doing it this year. Michelle has not received info or packet from the Office of Civic Life.

HAND meetings: St. Philip Neri needs Carvlin Hall back on our regular meeting nights, and suggests a nicer room in the old church. Should be accessible. We may need to stake our claim to this spot.

Decision: meet at the church, and all wear a mask, assuming the pandemic situation doesn't change.

Subcommittee on Resources for Neighbors: As a result of the last board meeting, a subcommittee was formed to gather and document resources for neighbors for addressing neighborhood issues that arise due to mental health, addiction, houselessness, etc. The subcommittee includes Kim, Chris, Phil, Michelle, Rick, Linda, and Karen. Charlene says she knows a lot of resources and can give advice. The group's next meeting is on Wednesday, August 18th at 4:00.

Votes:

- To affirm the Rapid Response Committee decision to support CEIC letter on trains. Phil made the motion to affirm, Bruce seconded. Agreed – unanimous.
- To affirm the Rapid Response Committee decision to support the letter about Zenith Energy. Mark made the motion to affirm, Jill seconded. Agreed – unanimous.
- Consent agenda: approve board meeting minutes and treasurer's reports for March, April, May, and June. Jill made the motion to approve, Phil seconded. Agreed - unanimous.

Notes taken by Mark Linehan