



Hosford-Abernethy Neighborhood District Association
Board Meeting, November 20, 2018

Attendees: Board members -- Jon Adams, Phil Cox, Chris Eykamp, Claud Gilbert, Paul Jaeger, Mark Linehan, Katie Mogensen, Kim Nurmi, Jill Riebesehl, Michelle Sprague, Michael Wade, Charlene Zaharakis. Neighbors -- Bethany Achan (St. Philip Neri), Amy Morse, Ed Marcell, Brenda Martin (Tri-Met), Steve Niles, Linda Nettekoven, Kirk Rea (City Repair), Paige Schlupp (Tri-Met)

Chris Eykamp, board chair, opened the meeting at 7 p.m.

Bethany Achan from St. Philip Neri said there will be the annual Thanksgiving dinner and volunteer help is always appreciated. The meal will be 11 to 12:30 and will also include tables offering items of winter clothing for folks who need them. Jon Adams moved that HAND donate \$200, Mark seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Linda Nettekoven announced several upcoming events: Mayor Ted Wheeler and City Commissioner Amanda Fritz's legislative information forum Nov. 27; and the Hawthorne Boulevard Business Association's two meetings on the recently ratified Division Design Guidelines, the first of which is Nov. 29 at Western Seminary.

Brenda Martin of Tri-Met gave a presentation on Division Bus Rapid Transit plan designs for shelters (two possible styles were ribbon and frame construction). She said the planning is 70% complete and construction may start next year with service beginning in 2022. Unlike last year, the agency is expecting federal financing this go-round.

Brenda Martin also reported on design changes to accommodate businesses at the proposed Gideon Crossing over rail tracks at SE 14th. Michelle, concerned about public safety and inconvenience to businesses, said public process was missing on the location change from where the original bridge was. Brenda said she would send information she has to Michelle.

After much discussion regarding freight and safety issues, Paul made a motion to support the bridge at SE 14th. It failed by one vote. Jill moves to write a letter addressing concern about safety and to approve access before a vote of support. 9 in favor; 1 opposed.

Regarding the large Verizon cell tower at SE Division and 25th, Jon said he had contacted the city's Bureau of Technology; Chris said he had received a letter from Jennifer Lee of the agency saying neighbors had been informed of the upcoming the tower. Further discussion about board response would be continued.

Michelle introduced a request to approve Zone L parking changes for block faces on SE 13th from Clinton to Division and SE Ivon between 12th and 14th. The changes will place restrictions needed by residents in the face of increased street use for all-day parking by transit users. Ed Marcell described the situation. The board approved the zone change, 9 in favor, one abstaining.

Chris reviewed and asked for support of a statement by Portland Neighbors for Diesel Action on transitioning to a diesel-free environment. Mark moved, Jill seconded. The board voted to approve unanimously.

Regarding Avalon Park, the board heard a motion to approve funds (through Southeast Uplift) to aid Kirk Rea's efforts to make improvements to the small open space that will increase visibility and safety and discourage overnight camping. The board voted to approve, with one abstention.

A consent agenda item to approve the October HAND minutes and treasurer's report passed unanimously.

Chris announced an executive committee meeting for Nov. 26. There will be no official board meeting in December. He adjourned the meeting at 9:15.

Notes taken by Kim Nurmi; prepared by Jill Riebesehl

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Executive Committee Meeting
December 21, 2018

In attendance: Jon Adams, Chris Eykamp, Mark Linehan, Jill Riebesehl, Michelle Sprague, John Dovydenas, Michael Koerner. The meeting was held at Palios.

We discussed the proposed Gideon Crossing. John Dovydenas and Michael Koerner, who have businesses on S.E. 14th Ave. where the pedestrian bridge would be built, were interested in the board's position. We were unable to enlighten them. The rest of the short meeting was spent working on an agenda for the Jan. 15 HAND board meeting.

The public is always welcome. Notes taken by Jill Riebesehl.