



## Hosford-Abernethy Neighborhood Association Board

**February 15, 2022**

### **Attendees:**

Board Members: Bruce Bikle, Phil Cox, Chris Eykamp, Karen Girard, Mark Linehan, Rick Nunno, Kim Nurmi, Jill Riebesehl, Michelle Sprague, Charlene Zaharakis

Guests: Alejandra, Dave Caliger, Anne Draper, Jon Eisner, Heather Flint-Chatto, Jamie & John Gilmore, Richard Haslacher, Tori Hatter-Smith (Central City Concern), Sarah & Scott Heckles, Linda Hudson (Central City Concern), Cheryl Lackey, Juliana Lukasik (Central City Concern), Leah Middlebrook, Doug Miller, Patricia, Thomas Price, Laura Recko (Central City Concern), John Seggie, Michele Stephanides, Glyn Thomas

Chris, board chair, opened the meeting at 7:00.

### **Central City Concern (Tori Hatter-Smith, Linda Hudson, Julia Lukasik, and Laura Recko)**

- Representatives from Central City Concern (CCC) joined the meeting to share information about a new CCC facility at SE 20th and Powell.
- The facility will house 2 programs:
  - 1) Imani Center: Since 2015, Imani Center has provided mental health and addiction treatment for the Black and African American community. The Imani Center offers individual and group counseling, peer support and limited case management in a culturally safe environment where participants can be themselves.
  - 2) Karibu: Karibu (pronounced kah-REE-boo) provides individualized, culturally specific stabilization and treatment preparation for Black/African American adults. Services include outreach and engagement, addiction and mental health recovery support, peer services, case management, and transitional housing in the form of dormitory style best for 14-20 unstably housed men.
- The exterior of the building will not be changed. Alterations will be made to the interior of the building.
- The facility has on-site parking.

- CCC will host an open house and encourage neighbors to attend. The CCC representatives encourage engagement by the community and are available to answer questions and address concerns. Contact Laura Recko ([laura.recko@ccconcern.org](mailto:laura.recko@ccconcern.org)) for more information on community engagement and outreach activities.
- CCC entered into a Good Neighbor Agreement for their Blackburn property and is willing to enter into a GNA with the HAND and Brooklyn neighborhood associations as well.
- HAND asked CCC about CCC signing onto a letter from a coalition of transportation and housing advocates voicing opposition to Mayor Wheeler’s announcement about banning camping next to high-crash corridors. The part of the letter that concerned HAND board members was the call to action to “Issue an emergency resolution to close down high crash corridors and intersections to auto traffic and reduce speed limits to 20 MPH on all city-owned facilities and roadways.” Hawthorne, Division, and Powell are all considered high-crash corridors. CCC signed onto the letter to voice opposition because “Sweeping unhoused people without viable options for them to safely relocate and shelter is inhumane, inefficient, and ineffective.” The transportation advocacy organizations were the signatories that included the demand to close down high crash corridors to auto traffic.

**HAND co-sponsorship of OHA meeting re: Bullseye Glass Public Health Assessment (Chris Eykamp)**

- Chris Eykamp requested that HAND co-sponsor (with Richmond, Brooklyn and Creston-Kenilworth neighborhood associations) a community meeting in early April for the Oregon Health Authority to share the Bullseye Glass Public Health Assessment.
- Bruce Bikle moved that HAND co-sponsor the meeting, Mark Linehan seconded it. The motion was carried unanimously.

**Hawthorne Boulevard Business Association membership (Chris Eykamp)**

- It is time for HAND to renew its membership in the Hawthorne Boulevard Business Association (HBBA). The cost is \$50/year and includes a table at the street fair.
- Bruce Bikle moved that HAND renew its membership in the HBBA, Phil Cox seconded it. The motion was carried unanimously.

**Votes:**

- Approve the September, October, November, December, and January board meeting minutes. Jill Riebesehl made the motion to approve, Michelle Sprague seconded. Agreed - unanimous.
- Approve the September, October, November, December, and January Treasurer’s reports. Michelle Sprague made the motion to approve, Phil Cox seconded. Agreed - unanimous.

**Commissioner Jo Ann Hardesty**

- Commissioner Jo Ann Hardesty joined the meeting to discuss matters of interest to HAND. Commissioner Hardesty oversees Portland Fire & Rescue, Portland Bureau of Transportation, and the Office of Community & Civic Life.
- Meeting attendees shared concerns about staffing at Fire Station 23, railroad blockages, houselessness, transportation, affordable housing, and the future of the Office of Community & Civic Life.
- Commissioner Hardesty responded to questions and concerns and encouraged neighbors to contact her office directly ([joann@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:joann@portlandoregon.gov)) for specific responses. Her office doesn't always respond to letters that are sent to multiple officials so sending a letter specifically to her will be more likely to receive a response.

#### **Proposed route change for #10 bus**

- Meeting attendees discussed the proposed route change of the #10. Line 10 will move from SE Ladd Ave to SE 7th Ave, serving five stops previously served by Line 2. Tri-Met also wants to add Saturday and Sunday service, plus more weekday trips and later service on weeknights to Line 10 with the route change.
- Share input by February 20th about these changes here:  
<https://trimet.org/betterbus/servicechanges-fy23.htm#proposals>

*Notes taken by Karen Girard*