



**Hosford-Abernethy Neighborhood Association Board
HAND Board Meeting
June 10, 2025**

Attendees:

HAND Board members		
Name	Title	Present?
Chris Eykamp	Chair	X
Mark Linehan	Treasurer	X
Michelle Sprague	Communications chair	X
Karen Girard	Secretary	
Bruce Bikle	SE Uplift Board representative	X
Jill Riebesehl	SE Examiner liaison	X
Phil Cox		X
Kim Nurmi		X
Peggy McDaniel		X
Barbara Stross		X

Guests: Luke Bender of Evergreen Escapes and former Board Member Linda Nettekoven.

Approval of April HAND Board Meeting minutes and April treasurer's report

- A move to accept the minutes of the HAND May 2025 meeting was seconded and approved by the board unanimously. Mark Linehan's treasurer's report, moved and seconded, passed unanimously.
- The Board heard a motion to give our approval to the portion of the 2025 Hood to Coast Run lying within our boundaries. It was seconded and approved unanimously. The run will be Aug. 22 and 23.
- Communications chair Michelle Sprague said we have \$500 as a pass through from Southeast Uplift, plus \$143 left over from 2024. Her report was moved and seconded and approved by the board unanimously. Also, "the board agreed to reimburse Chris \$15.61 for domain name registration fee; domain name will in future be managed by FastComet at no cost.

- Kayla Kennett, in absentia, submitted for discussion and approval that we sign up for a permit, due June 27, to be part of the city's Party On Portland. Event dates are August 1 through August 14. Moved and seconded, with unanimous board approval.

HAND Officer elections

Elections: A slate of board and committee candidates, moved and seconded, was passed unanimously. The result: Chris chair; Bruce vice-chair; Mark treasurer; Karen (in absentia) secretary; Michelle Communications, Phil land-use Representative; Barbara, Peggy and Linda our representatives on the Clinton Triangle Alternative Shelter site (TASS); Peggy Southeast Uplift Representative; and Barbara TPAC Representative. Mark will represent us on the local Tax Increment Financing project.

Committee reports

- Mark reported on the introductory meeting of the latest Tax Increment Funding effort (which used to be called urban renewal) <https://prosperportland.us/portfolio-items/central-city-tif-exploration/>. He said he's interested in what the \$ gathered will be put into.
- Michelle reported on a walking tour of the railroad's blockage of local intersections with Russ Brooks from the city, Chris, Mark, Linda, Barbara and other neighbors. The conclusion: there is no plan or solution as of yet.
- Barbara, on CTOC, said there are 200 people living at the full-up sanctuary, 41 of whom are in the wellness group, and 55 dogs.
- The sanctuary. Reports from the small Avalon sanctuary show things are going well there. The county has a new homeless data dashboard: Multnomah County Homeless Services Department Data Dashboard.

The neighborhood board meets at 7 pm every second Tuesday on the St. Philip Neri campus ten months out of the year. All meetings are open to the public.

submitted by Jill Riebesehl