



Wilkes East Neighborhood Association

Board Meeting

September 18, 2023 (Postponed from 9/11/23)

Meeting called to order at 6:37 pm by Kris Freiermuth, President. This Board meeting was held via Zoom.

Roll Call: Kris Freiermuth, President, Greg Hartung, Land Use; Gail Voge, Secretary; Krista Harrison Member at Large & Bob Lundbom, Website & Newsletter.

Motion to approve June and July WENA Board meeting minutes. It was seconded and approved.

Greg Hartung, Land Use

A new project showed up on Gresham Land Use Projects is for a proposal to build a commercial gas station. It will be close to the 7/11 store on 181st north of the freeway. The pre-App meeting will be September 20. Schmidt Architects are listed as the architects.

Pape Machinery Ditchwitch buildings are being built. There is a proposal to install a stop light on Sandy.

Miscellaneous Items

Motion to reimburse Kris Freiermuth for the Zoom costs for the 2023-2034 year. It was seconded and approved.

Motion to pay for the printing of the WENA summer Newsletter. It was seconded and approved.

There is a noise issue from a house on Glisan St. Greg found out that the City of Gresham has sent the homeowner a letter letting them know that the noise from their property was too loud. When Greg talked with the city, they told him that police officers were no longer going to respond noise complaints. This is also the house that had 6 or 7 trees removed which could cause the noise to be louder to the homeowners around that property.

At the City of Gresham council meeting there was a discussion regarding the 4 Point by Sheraton being bought by Multnomah County to turn into a hotel for the homeless population. Kris talked with the manager of the Elmers restaurant that is attached to the Sheraton. They do not want this to happen. It turns out that the Federal Government gave the Multnomah County money to be spent on homeless shelters. WENA board members discussed that this is moving the homeless people to one area of Multnomah County. There is already a 5 hotels that has been set up for the homeless population around this



same area.

There has been a problem about the access to Columbia Park from 172nd. The homeowner was harassing a person that they could not use the gate. He followed her into the park and kept talking to her.

Review of August Public Meeting - We were surprised by the turn out because it was moved from being held at Nadaka Park to the Moose Lodge due to the hot weather.

Janet Unruh said that the City of Gresham will not be shutting down the Urban Forestry Subcommittee.

Motion to adjourn. It was seconded and approved.

Adjourn 7:52

Next Public meeting, Monday November 13, 2023

Next Board Meeting, Monday October 9, 2023

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All Board Meetings start at 6:30 pm.

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Until further notice all meetings will be held via Zoom.