

Piedmont Neighborhood Association  
Board meeting  
Thursday March 17  
Peninsula Park Community Center

Attendance: Linda Martinson, Deanne Gomez, Jan de Leeuw, Kristen Saxton, Brianna Beyrooty, Judy Farmer, Audrey Burkhardt

1. Pancake breakfast: We discussed details of organizing another pancake breakfast this year. Proceed will go to benefit possibly the Peninsula Park Rose Garden or other neighborhood project, to be determined. We will obtain a block party permit as holding this event in a park is too expensive, we will ask for food donations, obtain barricades, make sure those cooking have food handler cards. NW Natural will offer their grill truck and tent again this year. Kristen and Audrey will coordinate a date that works for NW Natural and continue planning at next meeting.
2. Parks Committee updates:
  - a. Judy brought some Peninsula Park Rose Garden fliers as well as information on upcoming events in the Rose Garden.
    - i. July 15th Ice cream social
    - ii. August 21 Art in the Rose Garden
  - b. Judy will speak more about the Rose Garden both at our next board meeting on April 21 and also at the General meeting on April 28.
  - c. Jan reports that on April 6th, there will be an info fair at the Kenton Firehouse from 6-8pm. Portland Parks and Rec as well as Columbia Riverkeepers are sponsoring this event to share info relating to parks and clean water in Portland. All are invited and welcome.
3. Land use committee: The PIR master plan has been postponed. More details at a later date.
  - a. We discussed the possibility of “adopting” into our neighborhood association the strip of land between N. Columbia Blvd and the Columbia River Slough, which is currently not included in any neighborhood. We have discussed this many times before and have always decided not to adopt this strip of land. During this discussion, all board members present were in favor of at least considering adopting this land, especially as this would give us a connection to the slough and we may be able to have a positive impact in that area. Jan will ask Tom at ONI how to move forward with this process and report back at the next meeting.
4. North Portland Neighborhoods Chairs meeting updates:
  - a. This meeting focused on insurance information. It was determined that Rabbit Hill community garden is covered under our insurance.
  - b. General information: our insurance through the City of Portland covers all activities with the following exceptions: there may be no alcohol or marijuana at PNA events, no water activities and no bouncy houses.



- c. Portland Bureau of Emergency Management will be giving a presentation (not yet scheduled) to inform Portland citizens about polluted water mitigation. When this presentation is scheduled, we will help promote this event to our neighborhood.
5. PNA is still invested in working with Ryan Olsen to help facilitate the planting of trees in Piedmont after three large trees were cut down at his development site on N. Holland and Vancouver. Kristen will contact Ryan to help coordinate a possible plan.
6. NET (Neighborhood Emergency Team): goals include identifying block captains who will obtain information from neighbors in order to generate a list of resources within the community as well as list of those needing assistance during emergencies, etc.
7. Website updates: Brianna is continuing to update the website with board member names, pictures, profiles. She will include "what we do" as Piedmont Neighborhood Association and include an email sign up and how to get involved tab.
8. We discussed signage including possibly creating a sandwich board type sign to put out on the street corner the day of board/general meetings. We will continue to discuss outreach and communication options.

Next board meeting: Thursday April 21, 7-9pm, Peninsula Park Community Center

General meeting is next month: Thursday April 28 from 7-9pm at June Key Delta House

