

Piedmont Neighborhood Association
Board Meeting
Thursday May 19, 2016

Attendance: Jan, Deanne, Brian, Kristen

1. Pancake breakfast: we decided that we are still interested in hosting a pancake breakfast, most likely in conjunction with another neighborhood event such as the Holman/Mississippi traffic diverter planting, a Bryant Bridge clean up event or something to do with the Peninsula Park Rose Garden. We decided not to utilize the generous offer of grills, tables and tents from NW Natural as we do not have someone volunteering to pick up this equipment and we have not yet committed to a date. We will figure out how to set up some equipment of our own. Discussion to be continued.
2. Holman/Mississippi traffic diverters: Deanne has signed the agreement with PBOT stating that the Piedmont neighborhood will take ownership of installing and maintaining the plantings and cleaning up trash around the diverters. The project can now move forward, though not yet scheduled, it will likely happen sometime this summer. The City will supply the diverters and dirt, PNA supplies plants, water and maintenance.
3. Adopting the strip of land between N. Columbia and the Slough: Kenton and East Columbia neighborhoods were told about our vote in favor of adopting this strip of land at the neighborhood chairs meeting. They now have the opportunity to respond. If this land is adopted into Piedmont neighborhood, we discussed the desire to inform and invite the businesses in this area to our meetings in order to enhance communication between neighborhood and businesses.
4. Jan will talk to the police at the next PSAC (Public Safety and Crime) meeting and ask if an officer can attend our meetings as they have in the past.
5. June 18th is the scheduled date for the N. Pdx Parks tour for the Portland Parks committee. Among other parks, they will tour Peninsula and Farragut parks. Jan will talk about the possibility of creating a fenced dog park at Farragut.
6. Proposal to change meeting date to 3rd Wednesdays of the month. Will discuss at next meeting with more board members present.

Next board meeting: Thursday June 16, 7-9pm at the Peninsula Park Community Center

