

## 2011 06 2 St. Johns Neighborhood Association Board Meeting

Board Members Present: Hiedi Bauer, Babs Adamski, Darlene Foye, Christina Pucci, Lucinda Gilman, Mark Savage, Lorelei Juntenen

Call to order: 7:01 p.m.

Treasurer:

- A consistent presence of a treasurer is needed because a treasurer report is required at every meeting. Some discussion was had about how to best approach this issue.

Newsletter:

- Discussion was also had about distributing a printed newsletter, a printed version of the email blast.
- A printed version of the email blast might help bridge divisions between those who are keyed in to electronic communication and those who are not.
- The St. Johns Community Action Network might be a useful medium for distribution of this letter, especially since SJNA has provided sponsorship for this group. Babs will investigate this possibility.
- We will revisit this idea at the next board meeting.

Annual Report:

- The board went over the neighborhood association's annual report to the City of Portland's Office of Neighborhood Involvement.

Urban Renewal, Lorelei:

- Things are moving forward still to include the St. Johns Main Street in urban renewal. If all goes well, we should be an urban renewal area by early fall, which should have positive implications for main street and for land use, as one of the things that urban renewal does really well is development.
- Babs is going to voice our support to the Boosters, Main Street, Friends of Cathedral Park, etc. We want to be united as a community if we want urban renewal to be effective.
- Speaking with one voice and using a plan like the St. Johns Lombard Plan will help us to use these resources most effectively.

Main Street Letter of Support

- Foot Patrol Group is applying for a community grant. They would like a letter of support from the board. It would be best if he could present his request at the next general meeting.
- Christina moves that we request that he give a presentation, however, if the grant application due date falls before that general meeting, that we award the letter of support as amended before the presentation. Babs seconds. Motion carries.

### Summer Social

- August 26<sup>th</sup> is the date that the community center is showing a movie.
- It would be good to coordinate with the PTAs. They could use this as a recruitment opportunity.

### Traffic Study:

- There will be about five people from the trucking industry, residents and businesses who are located on the affected streets, schools on either side of Fessenden, and other parties interested in neighborhood safety involved in this meeting. They will be commencing mid month with their initial meeting. Babs will be on it.

### Tree Survey

- Trying to pull together volunteers. There's a training on June 18<sup>th</sup>. The inventories will take place on August and September.

Meeting Adjourns: 8:31