



OKNA General Meeting Record

Meeting Details

Date	January 16, 2018	Location	Overlook House
Time	6:30 – 8:30pm		
Presiding Officer	Chris Trejbal	Secretary	Alexandra Degher

Attendees

Board Members in Attendance

Addie Humbert	Cynthia Sulaski	Kristina Kern	Mike Shea
Alan Cranna	Dannielle Herman	Leslee Lewis	Mitch Bixby
Alexandra Degher	George Spaulding	Melissa Castor	Noelle Smith
Chris Trejbal	Kent Hoddick	Mike Murphy	

Guest(s)

- Fifteen residents in attendance.

Chair Report

- Chris called the meeting to order.
- Development presentation for 2054 N Killingsworth and 5833 N Maryland has been cancelled but will be rescheduled for a following General meeting

Hazelnut Grove Relocation

- The Joint Office of Homeless Services has identified six sites that may serve as a more permanent location for HG
- If one of these sites works out, HG may be relocating in a few months
- Kenton Women's Village and Right to Dream 2 are also planning to be relocated in the future but their need to move is not as immediate as HG
- The City is still unsure what to do with the site once HG is relocated. Some ideas include:
 - Turn it into a community garden to feed homeless and low-income families
 - Updating the multi-use trail; potentially include fitness stations along the trail

Adidas Update

- Chris met with Tom Hughes, the Overlook neighborhood point person
- Have been doing things to alleviate parking and traffic issues – free Uber rides, free public transportation, moving people offsite (Montgomery Park and Grand Central on Fremont)
- The Adidas showrooms and Adidas employee store will be permanently moved to Montgomery Park which will reduce overall traffic and parking in Overlook, and reduce the amount of trucks that are loading and unloading in neighborhood streets
- Currently working with Prosper Portland to develop a community outreach process; Adidas has said that they will involve the neighborhood in the expansion



Committee Updates

- Sustainability (Leslee)
 - Will repaint intersection Concord and Overlook Blvd – end May/early June
 - Will host a yard sale, free share – July
- Neighborhood Emergency Team (Mitch)
 - Sustainable Overlook and NET are co-sponsoring a neighborhood preparedness summit
 - Tentatively set for Feb 24 at Beech School
 - Looking at having Chris Goldfinger as keynote speaker
 - Need \$650 for the rental fee of Beech School; \$50 for speaker spending money; \$100 misc
 - Normally get about 100 people to attend and ask for donations
 - [Kent Hoddick made a motion to approve Board spending of up to \\$800 \(based on need\) for the Overlook Summit; Brad Halverson seconds.](#)
 - **Decision:** Chris asked if there were any objections to approving the use of up to \$800 by Mitch to support the summit. Motion passed with no objections nor abstains from Overlook neighborhood members.
- Data/participation (Danielle) – no update
- Grievance (Danielle) – no update
- Public Safety (George)
 - Public Safety Action Committee – still unsure if they will continue with this meeting; have had no meetings since September. Neighborhood Response Team officer is still in contact with OKNA
- Overlook Views (Noelle)
 - Working the current Overlook Views newsletter; will come out on Feb 12.
 - **Action – Board members that are working on articles, please submit to Noelle by Jan 19**
- Homeless Outreach (Noelle)
 - Will be setting up a meeting for this committee soon
- Parks (Cynthia)
 - Plans to organize a movie in Overlook Park either at the end of Aug or over Labor Day weekend
 - There is a \$300 minimum fee for a sponsor that wants a table and wants their name to be projected on the screen before the movie
 - Neighborhood association fee for setting up the movie is \$900. We have enough money in Portland Parks to pay for this; no money is needed from the Board.
- Land Use (Mike S) – no update
- Events and Marketing (Addie)
 - Looking at doing an event at Patton Park (i.e. neighborhood party) with Parks Committee
- Transportation (Alexandra)
 - Next meeting is Jan 24 at 6:30 pm at Overlook House
 - Developed a proposal for PSU students that was accepted. Will be working with them for the next six months to develop a study of the Willamette Blvd corridor
- Treasurer (Kristina) – no update

Public Comments

- Jessica – announced that IFCC (Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center) will reopen in September; currently going through an RFP process. Portland Parks took it over many year ago but had no funding to run it.



- John – bringing in a diesel emissions testing machine; currently looking for a location to place it. Testing will be done by Frank Opila.
- Autumn – any plans to open the space along Willamette Blvd on the bluff for running? Probaly not though we will be getting a multipurpose lane along Greeley (from Interstate to Killingsworth) for biking and running. The North Portland Greenway (Fremont Bridge to UP) is also in development.
- Hope – is there anything that can be done about abandoned vehicles in front of your house besides reporting to the City? Best thing to do is report it to Abandoned Vehicles; submit a photo. Will likely take a month. If there is a crime taking place, call the police immediately.
- Jessica – how does one start a neighborhood watch? One step is to have a block party to get to know your neighbors. Can also contact Mark Wells – he is the point contact for neighborhood watch events.
 - **Action** – *Chris will contact Mark to see if he can attend one of our next General meetings*
- Judith – how to get onto the email list? Send your email to Chris (info@overlook.org).

Next Meetings

- Board Meeting: February 6, 2018 (6:30–8:30pm) – The Overlook House; 3839 N. Melrose Dr.
- General Meeting: Febuary 20, 2018 (6:30–8:30pm) – Kaiser Town Hall; 3704 N Interstate Ave