Overlook Neighborhood Association (OKNA)



OKNA Board Meeting Record

Meeting Details

Date October 3, 2017

Time 6:30 – 8:30pm

Location Overlook House

Presiding Officer Chris Trejbal

Secretary Alexandra Degher

Attendees

Board Members

Addie HumbertDanielle HermanMelissa CastorAlan CrannaGeorge SpauldingMike MurphyAlexandra DegherKent HoddickMike SheaChris TrejbalKristina KernMitch BixbyCynthia SulaskiLeslee LewisNoelle Smith

Guest(s)

Joshua Maurice Berk Nelson Seraphie Allen

Chair Report

- Chris called the meeting to order.
- The agenda was publicly posted to the OKNA website and sent to email subscribers at least two days prior to the meeting.
- 15 Board members present; quorum of 5 was exceeded.

Notes

Hazelnut Grove

- Seraphie and Berk attended from Mayor Ted Wheeler's office; HG discussions are now being managed through them.
- Current location is unacceptable. Looking for a new location; timeline is unknown.

Elections

- Chris, Danielle, Alexandra and Kristina nominated themselves for Chair, Vice-chair, Secretary and Treasurer, respectively.
- Board Vote: Chris asked for a vote to approve the nominations; 15 votes in favor

Good Neighbor Agreement between OKNA and HG

- Discussions to develop a GNA between OKNA and HG has been unsuccessful to date.
- Board felt current path forward is for Melissa Castor to support communications between OKNA and HG.

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Goals

The Board came up with six goals for the year:

- Increase participation in OKNA events
 - o Incudes sustainability fair, neighborhood cleanup, Neighborhood Emergency Team, etc.
- Smarter development
 - o Increase involvement in the design review of developments in Overlook
- Street quieting
 - Work with adjacent neighborhoods to discuss options for reducing traffic through neighborhood streets to avoid Greeley, I-5 and Interstate
- Website updates
 - Make updates to the OKNA website
- Spend money
 - Develop a plan and processes to spend OKNA funds (e.g. grants for projects, fund goals)
 - Will discuss creating a committee to develop grants at the following meeting

Committee Chairs

The Board nominated Chairs for the various committees.

- Homeless Advocacy Noelle
- Sustainability Leslee
- Public Safety George
- Overlook Views Noelle
- Parks Cynthia
- Land Use Mike
- Grievance Danielle
- Data management Danielle
- Events and Marketing Addie
- Traffic Calming Alexandra
- Board Vote: Chris asked if any objections to the nominations; no objections by the Board

Action Items

- All Board members send 3-4 sentence bio to Noelle for the OKNA newsletter by Oct 11
- All Board members send Addie a list of proposed events
- All Board members contact the Chair of a committee if interested in joining

Next Meetings

- General Meeting: October 17, 2017 (6:30–8:30pm) Kaiser Town Hall; 3704 N Interstate Ave
- Board Meeting: November 7, 2017 (6:30–8:30pm) The Overlook House; 3839 N. Melrose Dr.