



OKNA General Meeting Record

Meeting Details

Date	April 20th, 2021	Chair	Alexandra Degher
Time	6:30 – 7:30 pm	Location	zoom
Meeting Type	General	Secretary	Marci Macfarlane

Board Members in Attendance

Alan Cranna	Beau Bohanan	Casey Boggs
Alexandra Degher	Cynthia Sulaski	Marci Macfarlane
Cassie Kebler	George Spaulding	Lee Kebler
Brad Halverson		

Attendees:

Nic C, Sam S, Patricia F, Stacy N, Sidonia S, Grant P, Lydia, Melinda Carlson (guest), Scott Cohan (Guest), Rolf S, Brian Y

Chair Report

- Alexandra called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm asking for a motion to approve the agenda
 - Motion: Brad moved that we approve the agenda, Marci 2nd*
 - Alexandra asked if there were any objections, no objections*
 - Motion passes*

Slow Streets

- Nic presented some of the Greenways in North Portland and connecting Slow Streets that were installed in summer of 2020 to allow residents to walk, job, bike at a safe distance during the pandemic.
- He stressed the need for everyone to pay attention to pedestrians & bicyclists that are using these greenways and slow streets as a way to get around North Portland.

Overlook Views

- Cassie talked about the newsletter needs and articles are due April 24th
 - Letter from the Chair
 - Brad will do a story on the Greeley Bike Path
 - Cynthia will do a story on Parks?
 - Nic will do a story on the greenways & Slow streets
 - Stacy & Sidonia will do a story on summer schools (?)

- Please make sure you get your stories to Cassie no later than April 24th, we hope to have a final review on May 4th.

Safe Streets Slow Streets

- Scott Cohen from PBoT talked about the Safe Streets Program and how it's working around the city.
- There is a Slow Street on Concord starting at Alberta and going north to Killingsworth. The city is looking at making this a permanent addition. They are thinking about adding a cement planter on Concord at Alberta to slow down cars that drive North or South on Concord.
- The city is going to change the intersection of North Killingsworth & Concord. Going forward you will not be able to cross Killingsworth at Concord in a car, only bikes and pedestrians will be allowed to cross. If you are heading east on Killingsworth you will not be able to turn north on Killingsworth only south. Going West on Killingsworth you will only be able to head North on Killingsworth not South. This will help keep Concord a slow street for bikes and pedestrians.
- There was discussion about the intersection of Alberta and Concord as several people run the stop sign on a regular basis, both cars and bikes have had near misses because they do not stop at the stop signs on Alberta. Scott stated he would have the engineers look at the intersection again.

Farm to Community

- Melinda Carlson presented the idea of having an area for a drop off of produce from the St Johns Farmers Market in the Overlook Neighborhood.
- Currently they have other drop off points and are wondering if Overlook is interested in becoming a drop off point for folks that can not drive all the way to St Johns.
- The pickups would be late Saturday mornings at an area that is close to public transportation or has a larger parking lot, Ivy School and Beach School were both recommended as a location to check.

Board Reports

- Safety: George reported on the PSAC meeting from April 15th. An officer at the meeting addressed the dumpster of food that was discarded by Fred Meyer. The reason for dumping the food and not allowing people to scavenge the food from the dumpsters. There were fights at the dumpsters and Fred Meyer did not want to be responsible for anyone getting sick if they ate food that was intended to be refrigerated but had thawed. If you want to attend PSAC meeting please send an e-mail to: psac.nne.pdx@gmail.com
- Brad reported that there is road construction on Greeley between Going & Killingsworth. He also noted the signal at Going is wonky and he is in contact with the city to get it corrected.
- Stacy reported that the Overlook Garage sales are still scheduled to happen the 3rd week in July.

Adjourned 7:52pm

Next Meetings

- Board Meeting: May 4th (6:30–8:30pm) – zoom
- General Meeting: May 18th (6:30–8:30pm) – zoom