

February 2021 MTNA Newsletter

Our monthly newsletter provides updates about civic issues, and has some overlap with the conversations that happen at our monthly community meeting. This month's meeting was February 17 via Zoom -- once meeting minutes are approved they will be available online here: <https://www.mttaborpdx.org/meeting-minutes>.

Community news

Surprise statue on Mt. Tabor – A large, bronze bust of York, the enslaved man who traveled with Lewis and Clark, has appeared by surprise on Mt. Tabor where the Harvey Scott statue used to be. Read more: <https://www.oregonlive.com/news/2021/02/bust-of-york-member-of-lewis-and-clark-expedition-appears-in-place-of-harvey-scott-statue-on-mount-tabor.html>

The March meeting will be on Zoom at 7pm, on March 17 – REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZludOyprj8oHdNXi-F934UhLtpIWpIMQa-z>

News about civic issues

Re-envisioning Police - A community led re-envisioning of police services was convened by Mayor Wheeler last summer, and the group's work is now online for you to learn from and comment on. It's time to participate! Go here: <https://www.portlandmaps.com/bps/mapapp/proposals/#/pccep-cps>

Streets for People - Join a conversation about how citizens can adapt Portland's public spaces — streets, plazas, squares, alleys and promenades — to weave the pandemic experiments into Portland's future. March 4, 2021 (11 AM - 1 PM). Learn more here: <https://trec.pdx.edu/events/professional-development/virtual-workshop-learning-doing-streets-people>

Home Energy Score Administrative Rule change – BPS (Portland Bureau of Planning and Sustainability) has adopted an interim administrative rule -- effective Feb 12, to be effective for 365 days – for Title 17- Residential Energy Performance Rating and Disclosure. This rule provides BPS with flexibility to designate a third-party to support customer service and compliance monitoring activities. You can view the Interim Administrative Rule and accompanying Adoption Order by visiting the following page: <https://www.portland.gov/pdxhes/news/2021/2/16/adoption-interim-administrative-rule-title-17>
To comment for the record on this Rule, email: hesinfo@portlandoregon.gov

Useful links for Covid-19 repercussions

Vaccine sequencing, locally: To learn more about Oregon's sequencing plan and for status updates, go here: <https://covidvaccine.oregon.gov/#overview> For a visual summary of who gets vaccinated in Phases 1A, 1B and 1C go here: <https://sharedsystems.dhsoha.state.or.us/DHSForms/Served/le3527A.jpg>

Need a test? Here is a tool to help you find a Covid-19 test when you need one, some sites don't require doctor referrals: <https://govstatus.egov.com/or-oha-covid-19-testing>

OHA Covid data dashboard: See all kinds of fresh stats, including available ICU beds for our region: <https://public.tableau.com/profile/oregon.health.authority.covid.19#!/#!%2F>

Treasurer's Report

Update by Bing Wong

Asset: Bank Balance

Total: \$5953.59

Liabilities:

Recurring Expenses: Zoom monthly fees (consolidated for reimbursement to Stephanie Stewart, year 2020 (\$11.99 x 7) \$83.93 (Communications*)

Reimbursement for Wix.com renewal to Bing Wong, \$204 (Communications*).

Received form: Oregon Department of Justice CT-12 Filing Due May 15, 2021: \$20 Fee

*Communications- SEUL refundable up to \$500 total for 2021.

Southeast Uplift report

Update by Sam Noble

State Representative Rob Nosse requested neighborhood association support for his proposal to move the city / county away from random camp sweeps toward a model of distributed, sanctioned camp sites offering some basic services. The majority of attendees felt the proposal lacked sufficient specificity for us to support it as written. The Mt Tabor Neighborhood Association declined to take a position at its January 2021 board meeting.

Leroy Eadie left Southeast Uplift. Leah Fisher has been appointed as the organization's interim executive director.

This update was compiled by Stephanie Stewart,
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Much of what you read here was posted to the **Mt Tabor Neighborhood Association's** facebook page @mttaborna . Not to be confused with the "Mt. Tabor Neighborhood" group facebook page. If you are interested in keeping informed in a timelier manner of the many great links and excellent guidance we are sent as your Neighborhood Association, please join facebook so you can read our posts as they happen.

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