

Mt. Tabor Neighborhood Association

Meeting Minutes

May 16, 2018

Board Members Present: Nadine Fiedler, Barb Gamelgard, John Laursen, Paul Leistner, Brian/Kate Mitchell, Sam Noble, Nancy Norby, Jim Smith, Laura Smith, Stephanie Stewart, Bing Wong

Board Members Absent: none

Others Present: Midge Pierce, Sharon Nobbe, Andrew DeMarrias, Lindsay Huber, Mike Turaski, Joe Leone, Robin Beavers, Jennie Cambier, Jim Pierce, Robert Krotser, Cassandra Rosenthal, Cliff Cox, Sara Genta, Anna Brown, John Higuera, Rebecca Haas, Leah Fisher

Introductions & Minutes: The meeting opened with introductions led by Nancy Norby. The minutes from the April meeting were approved as written on a motion by John Laursen, seconded by Bing Wong, and passed with an oral vote.

Treasurer's Report: The financial report provided by treasurer Bing Wong included a statement of MTNA's total balance of savings and checking combined of \$5,209.74. The joint MTNA/NTNA neighborhood cleanup drew approximately 288 vehicles and 5 people on foot or bicycle. Income collected was \$3,407.25. Transfer station costs were more expensive this year. SE Uplift and Portland Bureau of Development Services will be providing some expense reimbursements. Final profit will be determined as expenses and reimbursements are addressed. Updates to be provided at the June MTNA meeting.

Neighborhood Crime Issues: No Portland Police officer or representative attended the meeting. Nancy Norby said she would try to contact the Portland Police Bureau to find out if we can get some crime statistics provided to us.

Call for Announcements or Neighborhood Issues and Concerns:

Sunday Parkways will be in our neighborhood on May 20.

There's a demolition approved at a site on SE 52nd just south of Hawthorne.

Portlandmaps.com lists legal short-term rentals on their maps.

There will be only two July Concerts in the Park this year--July 10 and 17--due to rising costs.

MTNA Elections: The annual Mt. Tabor Neighborhood Association board member elections were held, facilitated by Leah Fisher from SE Uplift. The 2018-2019 MTNA Board Members are: Robin Beavers (representing Warner Pacific), Cliff Cox, Nadine Fiedler, Barb Gamelgard, John Higuera, Robert Krotser II, John Laursen, Paul Leistner, Brian Mitchell, Sam Noble, Nancy Norby, Cassandra Rosenthal, Jim Smith, Laura Smith, Stephanie Stewart, Mike Turaski, and Bing Wong.

Land Use Update: The new fence near Reservoir 5 and along the damn wall stairway is done. The south face of the Reservoir 1 diamond concrete face restoration is in progress. The Parks Bureau's project to implement the first phase of the Mt. Tabor Park Maintenance Yard Master Plan and to add a multimodal pathway from SE Division to the park along 64th Avenue has been undergoing both Conditional Review and Historic Landmarks review. Deadline for Residential Infill Project public comments is May 18.

SEUL update: SE Uplift has a separate monthly land use meeting and invites representatives from MTNA to attend. SE Uplift has a new mission statement; look for it on their website. The City of Portland's new budget will not impact SEUL. For information, go to www.seuplift.org.

Friends of Mt. Tabor Park report: There was a special Weed Warrior work party for Franklin High School advanced placement students. Weed Warriors next work party is May 26.

MTNA Email Notices: FMTP will be asking MTNA for a donation to the Weed Warrior fundraiser.

The next meeting of the Mt. Tabor Neighborhood Association will be Wednesday, June 20 at 7:00pm at Mt Tabor Presbyterian Church at SE 54th and Belmont, with social time and homemade cookies starting 6:50 PM. For more information, please visit www.mttaborpdx.org.