

SESNA Minutes, July 24, 2018

Attending: Neighbors Patrick Cassidy, Jeanne Cassidy, Eileen Budnick, Kirk Leonard, Katja Coulter, Jon Morgan, Bill Smaldone, Marcia Hoak, Darwin Sandau, Shannon Priem, Jeff Leach, Seleste Liyanage, Ken Jacobs, Darrin Brightman; Tricia Ratliff, MWVCAA; Jason Conwell, Salem PD; Michael Slater, Citizen.

News Items: 2 notorious homes (2238 Trade being one) have sold which may reduce drug activity; new owners doing repairs; TY letter to A. Hinkle for his efforts; National Night Out party at 2430 State hosted by Shangri-La on August 7, may be another in neighborhood. May minutes approved.

Officer Report: quiet; some heat and late night crimes reported (drinking and driving, prowlers); lock your car doors; if you see regularly occurring suspicious activity at a house, report often.

Neighbor Concerns: parking will be an issue on 14th and 15th, Oak and Bellevue once TIUA and Willamette restart-neighbor was advised to get a petition going, SESNA will send a letter of support for an RP zone; plants were stolen off a porch at 24th and Adams.

State Street Corridor: still haggling: NEN filing a lawsuit to keep 45' building height in Historic District; Darrin presented a "Next Steps" letter for discussion; letter addresses bicyclist and pedestrian safety, traffic patterns and flood plain management including a suggestion that the city purchase properties; after discussion it was recommended to submit the letter to the city with minor changes.

SPIF: need ideas and Letter of Intent by October: Aldrich Gazebo floor, Aldrich basketball court, and barbecue stands were top three suggestions.

Beautification: many sites discussed; get them posted!

Old Business: remember to report Volunteer hours on Google docs; August meeting at Richmond.

New Business: Darrin presented an idea to change Annual Meeting format, e.g., shorten business and speaker session, hold on a weekend day; he also presented an idea that we need to create an event / fundraiser to continue doing our Good Works; we also need to explore establishing 501(c) (3) status in order to accept direct donations; will be discussing these more at future meetings. Board approved \$250 be spent on sponsoring Plants for the Planet; will result in trees planted in autumn.

Taylor's House (formerly Cavasos) tentatively set to host Block Party / Open House on Sept. 11. Vinyl wrappers on hold due to illness. Jeff has submitted a tree planting list to Jan.

Adjourned 8:35