PNA General Meeting

5/16/2018 7pm
Palisades Park and Rec Building

Welcome – Kirsten Aird introduced herself and since only about 40 attendees, asked each attendee to introduce themselves while annual voting for area reps was compiled. Kirsten said the following areas are needing for representation: 1, 2, 7, 8, 10.

PNA Board Elections

Introductions and re-election of Kirsten Aird (chair), Gail Parrick (Area 6) and Nancy Wakefield (Area 4). David Thatcher (Area 5), Mary Palm (Area 9) and Robert Heape (Area 11) all expressed interest in open positions in their respective areas. Kim Beeler was not present but sent in paperwork to represent Area 3.

PNA Updates and FYIs

- We will vote on PNA by-laws in fall when they've been approved by the city.
- Stafford Family Fest Invitation Sept 15th from 10-4pm, old fashioned family event
- Kirsten asked what neighbors are heading as feedback to share with the city at the Mayor's meeting
 - Walkability still major concern; some attendees discussed need for better signage as drivers enter Palisades; would like signage at South Shore Blvd and Lakeridge.
 - Recommendation came for neighborhood plan to be reviewed. Per Rick Eilers, it has been updated and matched with comprehensive city plan.
 Per Rob Heape, PNA to be reviewed in 2018 along with Old Town's plan.
 - Students parking during HS hours along streets near Lakeridge High School are regular annoyances; they leave trash and block mailboxes.
 Recommend we speak with principal. Particular area of concern is along Treetop & Overlook.
 - Meet with new police chief re: speeding

David from LOSD addressed new softball fields at LHS

- Already met publically with neighbors to discuss noise and parking at LJS Stadium; complaints have been coming up; LOSD is disappointed to hear about concerns.
- Building new JV Softball field; related to Title IX lawsuit that school district lost recently. Will be natural turf, no sound system.
- Additional fields for JV will be at LOJ.
- Construction will begin Sept with first play in spring 2019
- Cost will come from school's general fund but no estimate available
- Minutes of previous softball meeting are available from school

Luscher Farm CSA and Community Garden

• CSA food comes from 12 acres, all organic

- 6 month program, sign up for access via LO Parks Department (loparks.org)
- Program begins in early May and runs through October
- Weekly pick up of veggies; full and ½
- Community Garden members rent a plot and do own gardening; separate from CSA

Prep LO

- Focuses on problems that are specific to our area with respect to natural disasters, particularly earthquakes
- Visit website to order supplies www.preplo.org
- Recommend 72 hour kit or "go bag" that has a list of recommended supplies
- Will do full meeting for PNA only

Marjorie from WL-LO Village ("Willow")

- Program will start in mid-2019 and connect neighbors, who want to "age in place", with others who can help with driving, errands. Villages started in Boston and over 300 programs across country.
- WL-LO is applying for grant from Lake Oswego for technology. Have a website and on Facebook. Focused on outreach, education and getting volunteers now.