



PALISADES NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

GENERAL MEETING

October 27th, 2022 @ 7pm, via zoom

Minutes

1. Roll Call

<u>Position</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Last</u>	<u>Present</u>
CHAIR	Mario	Campbell	Yes
PNA VICE CHAIR	Brian	Campagna	
1	Jon	Theis	Yes
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3	Chris	Durkee	Yes
4	Patricia	Bourque	Yes
5	Anni	Miller	Yes
6	Gail	Parrick	Yes
7	Roger	Gray	
8	Al	Calabria	Absent Chris Durkee as proxy
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10	Kirsty	Reilly	Yes
11	Robert	Heape	
12	Harold	Rust	yes
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2. Quorum:

the quorum was present

3. Approval of Minutes

Chris Durkee authored the Minutes of the board meeting on September 13th 2022.

Meeting minutes approved unanimously, no abstention or nay.

4. Introduction of PNA Board Members and Committee Coordinators (years on board, etc. brief comment)

Area representatives introduced themselves, their involvement in the community and more precisely their respective role in the PNA.

5. LO City Election Candidates

Election candidates for LO city positions introduced themselves to the audience and Mario Campbell asked them : “ What emphasis would they put on the relationships with the neighborhood associations?”

- John Wendland could not attend and excused himself in advance
- Katherine Lupton introduced herself to the community
- John Goodman could not attend and excused himself in advance
- Trudy Corrigan introduced herself to the community
- Charles Bryan introduced himself to the community
- Ali Afghan introduced himself to the community

All agreed on the importance of neighborhood associations.

6. Public Comment (2 minutes max each speaker; 30 minutes maximum total)

- Bill Connors - Thank neighbors on Treetop and meadowlark st.. Concerned by safety issues caused by Lakeridge HS students overflowing parking. Shared concern with the principal and had no feedback. Heard from John Park who is LO school safety officer but offered no real solution to the problem. Will reach-out to the traffic engineer from the city and are exploring parking restrictions options.
- Jamie McLeod-Skinner candidate for congress to represent a district in Oregon, introduced herself to the audience. Small biz owner in central oregon.
Jamie’s opponent, Lori Chavez- DeRemer, was not present since no formal invitations to the candidates for this office were made.
- Eric Larson - living on Treetop. Overflow of cars on Treetop st is an issue to residents and there is a safety issue due to the absence of sidewalk as pedestrian are forced to walk in the street due to student cars being parked there
- Nancy Sage - the parking problem on Treetop has increased due to the parking allocation system that has changed. With more facilities for sports there hasn’t been a growth for parking spots and hence more cars are overflowing to the neighborhood streets. There are discussions with the city to add sidewalks on the east side of Treetop and Meadowlark. Considering adding no parking signs for Tuesday/Thursdays but it requires unanimous support from all the neighbors as they would be impacted.
- Jacquelyn Kirscht from Dellwood Dr. suggested the community should draw more from the people that have been living around for a long-time and she is looking forward being more involved
- Anni Miller - Addressing issue with parking / traffic flow at LHS. Suggesting low usage of the bus system, favoring personal transportation with cars

parking all over the neighborhood Church, dog park, treetop, meadowlark... with the construction of Rec. Center, will students park there all day as well? Feel this issue is not being addressed by the city/School district.

- Ricci Rimpau - Concerned by the bus route #36 that goes to Portland Downtown that may be canceled. She would like the neighborhood association to be involved in the discussion with Metra. It is a mobility issue for residents if this service is removed.
- Chris Durkee - Speaking on behalf of Rob Mecklenborg about the overlay. Please provide meeting minutes where it was agreed the PNA had the proper standing to engage with the city on this topic. Chris Durkee shared all the facts with the concerned citizens that demonstrate the proper procedures and authorization.
- Meg Wilkinson - on the issue of Traffic, garbage collection can no longer properly access the garbage bins due to the overflow of cars parking on Marjorie / Cloverleaf / Banyon that are adjacent to the north side of LHS. Some of the adjacent streets are no parking during the day and the students' cars are overflowing just beyond those no parking areas.
- Ricci Rimpau - asking how to get speed monitoring devices on Greentree Rd. Nancy Sage to follow-up for the PNA on this topic.
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7. Treasurer's Report

Gail Parrick, Area 6
Rep/PNA Treasurer

- **Gail Parrick** reported the current balance is \$400.24

8. Committee Reports

a. Emergency Prep-radios status report

Rick Eilers - Information on emergency preparedness is now available on PNA website.

City allocated funds, \$8k, for the PNA to acquire cache boxes with emergency supplies that can be used for emergency situations. Each area should have 2 radios available.

There are monthly tests for the radios, 10mins on Sundays. Inquiries should be directed to Frederique Lavios or use the PNA website to reach-out as it is being monitored almost daily.

Rick Eilers-Emergency
Prep
Coord./Frederique
Lavios-Interim radio
coord.

b.PNA Website

Frederique Lavios is the maintainer of the website. More traffic than in the past and the information is regularly updated. Subscribe to the eNewsletter that is issued on a Monthly basis through the PNA website.

Ricci Rimpau asked where the funds for the PNA are coming from / how they are being used. Mario Campbell to address this question offline.

c. Rassekh Park-skatepark

Kirsty Reilly-Area 10

Kirsty Reilly - Part of the funds from the park district bond will be used for a skate park at Ressekh Park. more info here - <https://www.ci.oswego.or.us/parksrec/rassekh-skatepark/> / <https://rassekhpark.com/>
PNA worked with the city through the development process. PNA wanted a park that would benefit the entire community and asked for picnic areas and a proper playground and it secured a 12k sq.ft. playground area. The skate park is designed by a consulting firm in California with inputs from residents. Total budget for the entire park is over \$5.5M.

Jacquelyn Kirscht is asking about parking considerations with the new park. PNA worked with the city to influence the city on the parking / access road to the park and the concerns raised were not entirely addressed to its satisfaction. City studies done by traffic engineers and city planning demonstrate they meet the minimum requirements

Bill Connors - Asking if the PNA is involved in the parking discussions and they are asking how to engage with the city and/or school district.

d. Pickleball Courts

Kirsty Reilly - City has decided the pickleball courts would be moved from George Rogers park to a different location due to complaints from neighbors related to noise nuisance. Task force committee has been created and they have narrowed it down to 3 options lately. Next meeting is Nov. 3rd @ 4pm at the maintenance building on Pilkington and the task force will decide on the final options they will present to the city council on Nov14th 5-pm. Current options are C3 Church on Stafford Rd., the large Dog park which would be relocated across the athletic field and finally there is a property near the current LO maintenance center on Pilkington Rd. (across the senior citizen residence). Please get in touch with Kirsty Reilly on this topic.

Kirsty Reilly-Area 10
Rep.

Anni Miller shared her concerns about traffic in the area and the impact of pickleball.

e. Land Use

Chris
Durkee-Coordinator

f. Overlay

PNA Overlay meeting is scheduled Nov. 2nd / 7-8pm. Register to attend through the PNA website. Many neighborhood associations have such overlays. Objective stated by Chris Durkee is to promote growth in a sensible way.

Frederique Lavios and
Chris Durkee –
Coordinators

Kim Hottel asked how citizens were informed of the survey as their neighbors were not notified. Frederique Lavios explained that the City sent out the postcard mailer to every address in Palisades. Additionally, the announcement and the link to the survey

was included in several of the Palisades e-newsletters, posted on the Palisades website as well as on the NextDoor site.

- Frederique Lavios indicated they are working with the city to define the boundaries of the overlay.

Cassandra Platz - highlighted the area they canvased to reach-out and collect inputs, and had positive feedback for the overlay.

Chris Durkee proposed to adjourn the meeting.
Kirsty Reilly is seconding the motion to adjourn.

9. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 9:03pm.