



PALISADES NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING

8/13/26 via Zoom

Meeting Minutes draft by Nancy Sage

Note: The video recording of this meeting will serve as the complete meeting minutes. It is posted on the Palisades Neighborhood Association's YouTube channel [here](#).

MEETING START: 7:00 PM. Because we lacked a quorum at 7:00 we waited until after our guest speaker finished before any official business. Quorum was reached ~7:08 PM

BOARD MEMBER ROLL CALL

Position	Name	Present	Position	Name	Present
Chair	Chris Durkee	x	Treasurer + Area 7 Rep	Cyrus Lee	no
			Area 8 Rep	Nancy Sage	x
Area 1 Rep	Jon Thies	x	Area 9 Rep	Meg Wilkinson	x
Area 2 Rep	Charlie Buck	x	Area 10 Rep	Brice Secord	x
Area 3 Rep	Elisa Williams	no	Area 11 Rep	Rob Heape	no
Area 4 Rep	Jenny Cherrytree	x	Area 12 Rep	David Westerdahl	x
Area 5 Rep	Carrie Love	x	Area 13 Rep	(open)	
Area 6 Rep	Dave Kritler	x			

QUORUM – YES There are currently 13 seated Board Members. A quorum is 50% or more = 7. 8 members present. Jon asked that the website be updated to remove his name as a Treasurer.

GUEST SPEAKER: Kyra Haggart, Project Manager for LO Parks and Rec.

She explained the need to relocate the entrance to Luscher Farm and the reasons why. She reviewed various options with pros and cons of each. The options using Rosemont Rd were unsafe and expensive. Best option is to bring drivers in from the North, via Hazelia Field parking lot with a path starting near the current bathroom building, using an existing gravel road in the fields. This gravel road would be made wider to accommodate two way traffic. We also benefit from the signaled intersection at Overlook and Stafford. Kyra took Q&A from our group.

MOTIONS

Chris moved for the PNA board to support the changes proposed by Kyra Haggart. Nancy seconded the motion. All board members except Brice approved. Brice abstained.

Vote 8 - 0 -1

Chris moved to approve meeting minutes for June and July. Carrie seconded and all board members agreed.

Vote 9 - 0

CHAIR REPORT – Chris Durkee

We are moving forward with the City Council candidate forum. The candidate pool has changed. Trudy Corrigan dropped out. Two new people, Neil Tunmore and Heather Graves-Ramsay are now in the mix. Please submit questions for candidates by 8/27 to Chris.

Chris asked, Do we want to sell advertising in our newsletter for additional revenue? Group shared a variety of opinions. This will need more study.

VICE CHAIR REPORT – Carrie Love

Carrie was asked to be a part of the City Manager review committee. Process was 9 hours long. Carrie asked about neighborhood associations. She believes an offer was extended to one candidate. News coming soon.

Budget Committee did not meet this year. Carrie asked Sean Cross about the budget process and current status.

Newsletter update: We are just 77 subscribers away from 1,000 subscribers!

The City gives us two free postcard mailings each year. We use one for the general meeting. Do we want to use our second (free) mailing to invite PNA residents to the candidate forum? Postcard to inform folks of candidate forum? The board was supportive.

TREASURER REPORT – Chris Durkee

- Cyrus isn't here tonight. PNA accounts are at OnPoint Community Credit Union. Nothing else has changed.

LOSD – Jenny Cherrytree

Jenny informed us that LOSD is looking to acquire the church property across from Lakeridge. It would be used for more parking, stem lab, and transitional job support for struggling young people in our district.

SouthLake Church Q & A: <https://www.southlakechurch.com/relocation>

LO School District Q & A: <https://bond.losdschools.org/projects/acquiring-overlook-property>

LO School District Board Meeting (audio only from August 10, 2026):
<https://loswegok12.granicus.com/player/clip/987>

Oregon Public Broadcasting Article from chat:

<https://www.opb.org/article/2026/08/11/lake-oswego-schools-condemnation-southlake-church-property/>

Oregonian Article:

<https://www.oregonlive.com/education/2026/08/oregon-school-district-considers-using-eminent-domain-to-seize-church-property.html>

EMERGENCY PREP – David Westerdahl

Due to the smoke issue the national night out event was not as good as expected for community outreach. He wanted to promote “Four from your door,” which has full city support to keep folks connected in cases of emergency and neighbor-to-neighbor support.

The City sponsored Emergency Preparedness fair is Sept 24, 2026 from 4pm to 6pm at City Hall.

PARKS COMMITTEE – Nancy Sage

Please refer to Kyra Haggart's presentation tonight as the Parks and Rec update.

LAND USE COMMITTEE – Meg Wilkinson

Our Lady of the Lake wants to expand the cemetery using extra parcels they own in the back of the property.

Guest Speakers who are running for City Council:

Peren Tiemann introduced herself as a candidate for city councilor. Next Patrick Walsh introduced himself as a candidate for city councilor. Neil Tunmore also shared an introduction, explaining why he's running for city councilor.

NON-BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

- Randy Yamada, Rick Cook, Rich Fiala, Brice Secord, Annelie and Ben Adams, Aaron/Glen Haven, Neil Tunmore, Patrick Walsh, Peren Tiemann, and Dave Schenone
- Ben Adams shared the City's conversation with him about a possible sidewalk next to his home on Overlook. He is opposed to the change and asked for our support to discourage a sidewalk on the north side of his property.
- Rick Cook indicated Stafford Road is on schedule to open in early October.

ADJOURN: 8:03 PM