

## Sunnyside Neighborhood Association June 10, 2021

Present: SNA Board-Jesse, Matt, Vincent, KC, Russell, Lorraine, Dave, Ash  
Members: Dale P, Barbara B, Ben W, Andrea R, Richard S, Hannah W  
Meeting came to order at 7:04

Introductions all around

Community Care Committee (Jesse). Update/ report-shower program is ongoing.  
Jesse and Matt are focusing on  
Montevilla tiny house community.

KC: Treasurer's Report: 696.04 in SNACCC  
Community Care grant of \$1000.00  
Current Balance in our account: 5384.21

SEUL: (Ash) still searching for new exec director. DEIA meeting folder is in SNA  
google drive. Newsletter: Andy is doing a great job, everything going well.  
Postponing restoration of Sunflower (at 34<sup>th</sup> and Yamhill) date until Sept.  
We will have a discount from Miller Paint.

Motion to approve May minutes (Jesse)seconded by Vincent. Motion approved.  
HBBA and BABA:

BABA is 95% sure the street fair will happen.

HBBA: Ash joined the effort to have DEIA recently hosted Rob Nosse-HBBA  
considered forming a committee to tax beer and Liquor. Rob is against this, so  
HBBA will not pursue.

Central Christian Church (Richmond) is joining other churches and a national  
organization called Family Promise to help shelter homeless families with school  
aged children.

Concerns-Fred Meyer has an "exit only" sign on Hawthorne.

Board endorsement policy-Dave crafted some language for the Board to consider-  
in order to endorse anything, needs to be present at 2 meetings, must have a  
finalized statement and issue must be directly related to Sunnyside. Discussion  
ensued. Dave stated there was more work needed in crafting the statement  
regarding endorsements.

Childswork and St. Stephens: (Amy Trieu)

She worked on letter to St. Stephens regarding the Childsworld eviction. Amy stated that there has been no communication. Church will not speak with Jessica Vega or Rob Nosse.

Statements from members: Childsworld is a long-standing business and well known for excellence. Closing will be a big loss to the community.

Letter requests that St. Stephen meet with us

Discussion about the consequence of SNA endorsing the letter-plan on speaking directly with Father Eric asking him to meet with some members.

Goal: re-establish relationship with neighborhood.

Clean-up update: (Vincent) Did a clean-up on Belmont. Vincent shared the map of openings for "adopt-a-block". Vincent told us about what volunteers do to get trash off their block.

Getting an extra dumpster-discussing with SEUL is an ongoing conversation.

Vincent asked us to talk with others about the adopt-a-block program.

June 25 and 26<sup>th</sup> Solve will do several cleanups throughout the city.

Stop the Sweeps: (Ben) introduced the stop the sweeps efforts: help address conditions that lead to homelessness. 70 people are working on protecting Laurelhurst encampment. Support the Right to Rest Bill. HB3115

Lou: Defense Fund: Met with Jo Ann Hardesty.

Lou doesn't think the Laurelhurst encampment will be swept. Asking members to work on getting summer supplies such as sunscreen. Need for food prep, medical care. Working with Jo Ann Hardesty's office to get a dumpster on June 26<sup>th</sup>.

Dave asked if they had a long-term vision for the Laurelhurst encampment.

Discussion about the needs of the encampment.

Rotary Club (Christy Quinn). Member of the SE Portland Rotary Club. She has been tasked to talk with Neighborhood Associations to see how they could partner. Christy has a bookmobile.

Shared information about some of our community projects such as the clean-up group, the Community Care program, and other efforts. The Rotary does fundraising. We discussed them submitting an article for our newsletter.

Meeting adjourned at 9:11.

Minutes recorded and submitted by Lorraine Henriques, SNA Secretary.