

March 1, 2022 SEN Board Meeting Minutes

Call to order: 7:00 pm via Zoom

Attending: Dennis, David, Devon, Emily, Jess, Lynne, Rob

Absent: Christina, Ela

Guests: John Q, Matt Keating, Becky Taylor, John & Gwen Ostrom, Thea Bell

Public comment:

Becky Taylor spoke about the 30th Ave. Active Transportation Plan led by Lane County Commission. Federal funds were acquired to hire Toole Design to see what might make the corridor safer. She said that there were 88 crashes on 30th between 2003 and 2019 and people walking and biking are more at risk. 30th Ave. had more wrecks than any other road in the county.

Suggestions are to lower the speed limit; create safer walking/biking routes past Spring Blvd. to Eldon Shafer Rd. or do nothing.

A Public Open House will be held this summer. A Public Hearing will be presented the Transportation Advisory Committee in the fall. The formal decision of the Board of County Commissioners will be made next winter.

Matt Keating, City Councilor Ward 2, thanked Devon and Dennis for their work on banning gas powered lawn equipment in the city.

He reported that the Council has moved to temporarily pause the Sister City arrangement with the Russian City of Irkutsk.

Report from the Chair: None

Approve February Meeting Minutes

David asked that his name be replace with Don Metheney's in the Disaster Committee Report.

David moved to accept the minutes with this change. Rob seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Treasurer's report - Christina

US Bank - \$800

City approximately - \$1766.89

John Q said the web hosting fee is \$100/year and the SSL fee is \$60/year.

Committee Reports:

Communications Committee/Website/FB:

Jess said she will put a MailChimp sign up link on the website.

Human Rights Committee:

Rob and Ela put together a flyer for MailChimp and got feedback from several neighbors who said they appreciated the information.

Tugman Park Volunteers:

John Ostrom and Dennis reported that they are still working on the north end of the park. By June the city will have updated their website identifying sponsored parks. They would like to have a more robust presence on the the SEN website.

Environmental Stewardship Committee:

Devon and Ela presented info on 2-cycle motors to LRAPA. It has been placed on their agenda.

Old business:**March General Meeting Agenda:**

Laurie Treager, Lane County Commissioner - 10 minute talk, 15 minute Q&A

Breakout Rooms for Committees - 15 minutes (John Q will run this)

Ashley Cissna of EWEB's "Pledge to Prepare-Two Weeks Ready" program -15 minute talk, 15 minute Q&A

New Business

Dennis asked for a volunteer lead for the Nominating Committee for May elections. We need to fill two more at-large positions.

Adjourn: 9:25 pm