

SEBNA

The meeting for SEBNA was held on July 16, 2018 at 6:00 at the Country Club Fire Station. . Board members in attendance were Bill Galaway, Kathleen Martin, Courtney Ross Underhill, Thayne Edwards , Kerri Standerwick and Judy McLeary.

The guest at the meeting was Justin Livingston, City Council Member and SEBNA's council contact.

Justin told the Board that the Neighborhood Leadership Alliance committee has been approved by the City Council. This Wednesday, July 18, the representatives from each neighborhood will be named at the City Council meeting. The Council is looking for more feedback from the Neighborhood Leadership Alliance on situations of importance to the local neighborhoods. Hopefully, the NLA will help neighborhoods settle disagreements, especially those without HOA'S.

Thane Edwards brought up that there is concern of residents about Doctor's leaving Bend and that the quality of health care which has been so good will decrease. Justin said that matter has not come up to the Council as yet. Lack of child care in Bend is a concern and may be a problem in retaining people employed with schools, police, fire and businesses.

Bill Galaway asked Justin about the Transportation Committee progress to develop a master plan. Justin said it is slow going. Courtney brought up that taxes are coming out of people's salaries for Oregon transportation. The public process for the transportation plan is quite slow. We are looking at a 18-24 month time line. The funding is the most important part and that is the most difficult part. The Elbow in the new UGB will be developed first along with the new High School and Bend Recreation Park on 15th, near Knott. Also in the works is the Murphy plan with drawings for the roundabout at Murphy and Country Club in anticipation of Murphy going through to 15th Street.

The next item on the agenda was our Communication to SEBNA residents. Discussion was held on the use of a Newsletter, Expanded Email List, Facebook and Next Door. Kathleen will work on the next newsletter. She requested that the three new Board members send her a Bio by August 1st that she can use in the newsletter. Bill Galaway will fill Kathleen in on the news of the Neighborhood Leadership Alliance for the newsletter. Courtney will look into expanding our Email list and check Next Door to see if we can develop our own SEBNA Next Door group. Kerri will establish a SEBNA Facebook page. It will be for news about SEBNA activities and not feature a public comment section.

There was discussion about opening up the Board meeting to SEBNA residents. It was decided to have a quarterly open meeting, but to have the public speak only at the Public Comment time with a limit of three minutes to speak as they do at the City Council meetings.

There was discussion on getting more road signs announcing the South East Neighborhood on city streets. Bill will check on getting more road signs as per the Larkspur Neighborhood Association. We will try to add Neighborhood Annual meeting signs under the original South East Neighborhood signs as some of the other associations do for their annual meeting. We do have sandwich board signs which we will use to announce the annual meeting.

Bill and Kerri attended the Planning Commission meeting on July 9th and supported the plan that was submitted regarding the new school and the new park. There will be another meeting August 15th. Bill wants to make the Commission aware that we support the high school and park, but there needs to be improvement on the traffic, sidewalks and bike paths near the school and park for those who will walk.

The board will not meet in the month of August.

The next meeting of the Board will be Monday, September 17th at 6:00 at Kerri Standerwick's with food and drink provided by the board members.

Judy McLeary, Secretary