



## SGNA Fall Membership & Election Meeting

Tuesday, November 10, 2020 via Zoom

### Attendees

SGNA Board Members — DJ Heffernan, Mary Beth Christopher, Dave Brook, Kathy Hansen, Brian Hoyt, Dan Lerch Walters.

Neighborhood residents (“voting members”) — Curt Hayashi, Rebakah Mikkelson, Ted Schenck, Nancy Sullivan, Dee Wise, Emily Herbert, Susan Campbell, John Scannel, Robin Gault, Haley Geiger, Faye Militante, Brian Larrow, Dave Johnson, Torie (?), Matt Zajack, Leanne Login, Jill Spencer, Bart Jackson, Mateo (?), Ben (?), Lindsay Funston, Ken Kipnis, Courtney (?), Darren Kittle, Joshua White, Sandy Ruhf

### Review of this year’s activity

- Re-engage regarding clean up of playground at Fred Meyer
  - o Matt Zajack has a pressure washer [mazz.z@outlook.com](mailto:mazz.z@outlook.com) 715.456.2485
  - o Courtney will talk to Freds . [cereimel@gmail.com](mailto:cereimel@gmail.com) 805.535.0124
  - o Per DJ it is responsibility of Fred
- Street art at Clackamas & 21<sup>st</sup>. DJ suggests it needs touch up and will coordinate it in the spring
  - o Dave suggests we also touch up the other street painting on Clackamas between 17<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> at the same time since they’re similar design.
  - o Regarding the upcoming leaf pick up in December, we’re not sure how the city could clean up the area behind the “candlesticks” so we should rake them out of the area the day before.
  - o Land Use Committee will discuss this next meeting which is Dec 1
- Halsey/28th – concern re spillover parking in the neighborhood. Discussion of history and several unsuccessful efforts to put in permit parking in the Gulch.
- Ownership of vacant lot Broadway Grill? Cooley Properties area long term owners continue to maintain the lot.
- Leaf Pickup Day – Fri. Dec. 4. Darren asked if the neighborhood has considered asking for no towing? No, Dave said, in the past PBOT has told him they wouldn’t even both doing a sweep since they expect so many cars would remain. So, again, NO ON STREET PARKING 7 am – 3 pm.
- Sullivan’s Ridge Apts. Thinking they are getting close to have the fencing removed. Jan. 1 is the expected opening.
  - o Question re whether the previous owner (Residence Inn) fulfilled a sign topper requirement in the original agreement with Neighborhood Assoc. Answer, yes — sign toppers that were installed in 2003
  - o City has been discussing ADA crosswalk improvements at 19<sup>th</sup> & Multnomah to provide safer access to bus stops on Multnomah.

**Presentation by Greg Bourget, Portland Clean Air, “Diesel Pollution & the Air We Breathe”**

- Launching a campaign to go after largest polluters to have diesel trucks outfitted with filters/scrubbers. XP Logistic has the largest fleet without filters.
  - Asking SGNA to provide a liaison and asking for endorsement.
  - Problem with local delivery (55% of trucks on I-84) vs long haul trucks which would already be filtered because they are going between states (e.g. California) that require filters.
  - [Portlandcleanair.org](http://Portlandcleanair.org). SGNA Board will consider a request to endorse their request during next month’s Board meeting

**Board of Directors elections**

- Voice vote;
- Dave Brook, Dan Lerch-Walters elected unanimously.
- Ted Schenk elected unanimously, new to the Board.