

**CVNA Minutes Nov. 6, 2019 7-8:30 p.m. Riverdale High School Maverick Room
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Relevant material not discussed verbally at the meeting is in bracketed italics

7-8:30 p.m.: Business Meeting

Action: **Nov. 6, 2019**, meeting agenda and **Oct. 2, 2019**, meeting minutes: Approved: Dave mm, Anna 2nd; all in favor

Oral Reports:

Riverdale High School, Paula Robinson: for sports and academic news and up-to-date info please see: [<https://www.riverdaleschool.com/Domain/8>]

Lewis and Clark, Mark Duntley: semester will end in 4-5 weeks

- **We need help to reeducate people and do a more effective job of enforcing the campus’ “dogs have to be on leash” regulation.** This is an ongoing concern about keeping dogs on leash. An incident was reported that a seeing-eye dog was attacked by an unleashed dog on campus. Maybe sharing a card (saying dogs must be on leash) with dog walker. Multnomah Co. rule is dogs must be on leash unless in a regulated dog park. Paula: social pressure is the only thing that makes a change.
- **Parking** in the neighborhood. New signs are being put up: “No Lewis & Clark Parking in neighborhood.” Get license plate or picture and the college will track illegal parkers down and give them a \$45 ticket. There is parking on the St. Mark Campus.

Special Reports

Watershed & Parks, Brendan McGillicuddy: brought up the issue of park greenspaces and mental health. [<https://www.nrpa.org/parks-recreation-magazine/2017/april/the-health-benefits-of-small-parks-and-green-spaces/> and <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5663018/>. *Global urbanization has reduced access to and engagement with greenspace, but there is good evidence of a positive relationship between levels of neighborhood greenspace and mental health and well-being. Individuals have less mental distress, less anxiety and depression, greater wellbeing and healthier cortisol profiles when living in urban areas with more greenspace compared with less greenspace.*]

- Last week the environmental overlay bureau of enviro services did a “correction zone” on his property. His tree canopy is “woodland” and not a “forest zone.” What is the difference? Forest zone is protected; woodland is not.
- **The South Reach project** will be displayed at next CVNA meeting during an Open House 6:30-8:30 p.m. Fran is coordinating. They will set up 7-8 stations with big maps in the Maverick Room. The Environmental Overlay Correction

presentation will be in a separate room at the same time. Fran will meet them at 5:30. Brendan will invite people from Parks.

- No one seems to know about this project. The Open House will give Riverdale and Dunthorpe folks a chance to be educated on the ramifications of this project on their properties
- Paula will post and send the flier that Maryellen will give her.
- Next month the CVNA meeting will be the Open House, 6:30-8:30, with no usual business meeting. If something special comes up, we will address it. Anna mm Fran 2nd; unanimous approval.

Watershed still looking at lot of goals — stay tuned.

Southwest Neighborhoods Inc (SWNI), Fran Laird: Following up on October's very successful Crow Talk, this spring CV will sponsor a Songbird presentation by Jay Withgott from the Audubon Society at the Multnomah Arts Center Auditorium. Fran will coordinate.

Transportation, Prakash Joshi: Meeting with Andrew Aebi and Mark Duntley re: renaming streets to "South Portland." CV actually worked closest with the city planner to make it happen. Andrew will provide CV with huge maps (72" long) with separate and inset maps for our neighborhood. This will help with displaying traffic flows and other things.

We asked for, and paid for, extra sign cappers, beyond the "SW" to "S" designated intersection changes. Production of the new intersection street signs and sign cappers is on schedule These sign cappers are produced by the city and are very durable; should not fade. City will send letter with actual installation start date (this spring).

- **All of transportation at SWNI** is consumed by the code change proposal. The OCCL comparison of code changes *[which compares the wording of different rewrites, not a comparison of original code language with rewrites]* is disingenuous. Commissioner Chloe Eudaly interrupted a speaker to say "information is outdated...Neighborhoods not endangered." Council Meeting is Thursday, Nov 14, 5:30 p.m., at Self Enhancement, Inc., 3920 N Kerby Ave, Portland 97227. no vote. *[from the City Auditor's website of the CC schedule::ITEM 1053 TIME CERTAIN: 5:30 PM – Authorize the Office of Community & Civic Life to convene an internal multi-bureau work group to develop a plan for updating cross-referenced responsibilities for public involvement and commit to renewing District Coalition Office contracts through June 2023 (Resolution introduced by Commissioner Eudaly) 2.5 hours]* Everyone is invited.
- **Sign petition. OHSU as an institution** is throwing their weight to support neighborhoods.

- Leslie Hammond. The Code proposal is dead. Chloe does not have the votes. On the 14th she is going to promote her perspective. no vote. Civic Life is going to interact and contact with neighborhoods.
- Dixie: need masses of people to show up on Nov 14.

Neighbor Emergency Team (NET), Bob Fischer: over 200 members citywide in NET teams. CV NET has 40 members; about 25 are active. The Oct. 17 citywide deployment had 300 participants. CV NETs did a radio-only (FRS radios) exercise. We encourage everyone to have at least 30 days of water, food, meds and toilet paper on hand.

Land Use, Dave and Dixie Johnston:

- **619 Lobelia** is in the process of being developed into 4 narrow lots/living units. No hearing date has been set yet. There are issues regarding trees etc.
- **RIP is pending.** This could result in 4-plex or 6-plex. Morgan Tracy is handling the project. Dec 11 is slated for City Council work session; broadcast on channel 30, etc. State law has already passed HB2001 that allows duplexes on any single-family lot. The city has a many things to decide. The hearing is tentatively set for Jan 15, 2020 for City Council to pass whatever.
- **Code 3.96** is our right to speak up on these issues, so rejecting the neighborhoods entity.
- **Patton Property along Boones Ferry Road** is again in the potential development spotlight. A person from Montana has been approached to finance an apartment complex there. Dave suggested they should get the city file on the history of Patton property development history.

Treasurer Report from SWNI: \$263.20; Freds quarterly deposit to CV \$69.48 was NOT included in that total, so the **real total is \$332.68.**

SWNI News December article (adjusted) approved by board: to post in December issue of SWNI NEWS and on Nextdoor. Dave mm, Anna 2nd; unanimous OK.

Submitted Committee Reports:

Land Use, Dave and Dixie Johnston: No new Land Use cases as of Oct. 26. The City Planner handling the case has told us that the land division for 619 Lobelia will be ready for hearing shortly and we will receive the materials from the case. The case seems straight forward and we don't expect any issues. We should have a hearing date and more information by the meeting and will report on it then.

- We are still waiting for a date for the Residential Infill Project to go to City Council for a Hearing. We may have more information by the meeting.
- Feel free to call us at 503 636 0959.

Watershed, Brendan McGillicuddy: For those of you who couldn't make it, a video of the presentation from last week's meeting can be found here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H7Bb5nRhZys&feature=youtu.be>. The sound is good, but the slides are a little hard to see

SWNI, Fran Laird: SWNI neighborhood small grant workshops. Wednesday, Nov. 13, and Tuesday, Dec 3, at 6:30 p.m. in room 8 in the Multnomah Arts Center. RSVP to John Tappero at john@swni.org

- **Oregon Humanities Conversation: “Exploring Power and Privilege with Courage, Creativity and Compassion.”** Monday, Dec 2, at 7 p.m. Voluntary registration is available at www.swni.org. If you would like to attend but need assistance with paying for childcare, visit Politisit at www.politisit.org.

Public Safety, Gene Lynard: The Public Safety Committee did not meet last month. Instead the time was given over to the former Central Precinct Crime Prevention team, now called the Community Safety team, consisting of Teri Pompino and Sarah Berkemeier. During the meeting Teri and Sarah explained that the Crime Prevention Program was recently renamed to Community Safety in order to better reflect Portland's values and vision to be a city that embraces an inclusive and collaborative vision of safety where neighbors work with each other and city staff to better address a broad range of public safety issues, not just crime prevention. A major change that has taken place under this new program is with the Block Watch Program. Block Watch groups that want to continue to function may do so; however, the city is offering no more Block Watch trainings nor will it encourage new ones to form. Instead the city is conducting trainings under their new program known as Neighbor’s Together.

- Another item of interest is that the SWNI Public Safety Committee sponsored the 14th annual Community Policing Reception at the Multnomah Arts Center on the evening of Oct. 24. The event was well-attended by both community members and the Portland Police Officers who work out here in SW Portland. This was our opportunity to recognize the good work that the Bureau does for us and the recognition seemed to be again well-appreciated by the officers who attended. It should be noted that our neighborhood association, along with a few others and some area businesses, were recognized for contributing to help make the event a success once again.

Public Safety Committee meeting, Nov 7, 2019: Links to information discussed at the meeting:

1. There was an announcement made last night regarding an event this morning with Jordan Schnitzer to discuss opening the Wapato Facility (14355 N. Bybee Lake Court) to become a wellness recovery center. Jeff Geisler from Hayden Island is a volunteer reaching out to neighborhood associations regarding this issue. Call Jeff at 503-936-2425 with questions.

Link to video showing the Wapato Center and community leaders trying to use the center as a Wellness recovery center: <https://vimeo.com/358097887/d206288878>

2. Forum Organizers Push Multnomah County DA Candidates Toward Progressive Platforms News | OPB: <https://www.opb.org/news/article/oregon-multnomah-county-da-candidates-forum-2019/>
3. Regarding the Civic Life Code Revision for Chapter 3.96. This is a good article on what is likely to happen on the 14th next week at city council. A three-year grant extension for coalitions is very welcome as we were offered a one-year extension a month ago. <https://pamplinmedia.com/pt/9-news/443070-357369-eudaly-wants-one-year-extension-in-neighborhood-rewrite-process>
4. **Notice from Civic Life:** On July 18, 2018, the City Council passed **Resolution 37373** that began the process of updating City Code Chapter 3.96 to define the functions and responsibilities of the Office of Community & Civic Life. The work over this past year by the Portland community, Committee 3.96, and Civic Life has encouraged meaningful discussions around how other bureaus in the City of Portland provide access to civic engagement. We are proud of the work accomplished by Committee 3.96, and we want to share their learnings with you and the entire Portland community!

You are cordially invited to a public presentation on Nov. 14, where Council will consider a **Resolution** that will authorize a three-year extension for Neighborhood District Coalition Office contracts and to convene an internal multi-bureau work group to conduct a policy review of cross-referenced responsibilities for public involvement ([you can see a timeline of the proposed process here](#)). In this first phase, the bureaus will work to develop recommendations for a coordinated public involvement plan for updating practices so all Portlanders can be equitably serviced citywide.

We want to take the opportunity to thank you for your insight, wisdom and feedback during our year-long code change process. Portland is built on a history of active community engagement, and your participation has helped Civic Life to evaluate our assumptions, process, and engagement, and adapt to the needs of the community. We appreciate how many Portlanders are invested in this conversation, and we will continue to improve our own public involvement practices as we move Portland forward, together.

Where and when is the Council Session?

Location: Self Enhancement Inc. (SEI), 3920 N Kerby Ave, Portland, 97227

Time: 5:30 – 8 p.m. (doors open at 5 p.m., meeting will end promptly at 8 p.m.) *Food, refreshments, and childcare will be provided.*

What is the Resolution?

The **Resolution** authorizes a three-year extension for the Neighborhood District Coalition Office contracts (currently set to expire in June 2020) and the convening of a multi-bureau work group that will consist of representatives from bureaus including but not limited to: the Bureau of Development Services, Bureau of Planning and Sustainability, Office for Community Technology, Office of the City Attorney, Portland Bureau of Transportation, Portland Parks & Recreation, Portland Bureau of Emergency Management, Joint Office of Homeless Services and the Office of Community & Civic Life. The work group will collaborate to review cross-referenced responsibilities for public involvement.

What is the Code Change Report?

The report, [**A Code for All Portlanders: Writing Racial, Disability, and Social Justice in the Office of Community and Civic Life**](#), presents Committee 3.96 recommendations, the process for community engagement, and an understanding of how these changes might impact the work of Civic Life.

Will there be a vote?

No. This council session is an opportunity for City Council and the Portland community to discuss Civic Life's report, review the proposed resolution, and engage with one another prior to a full vote. However, a vote on this proposed resolution will happen before the end of the year.

Will Public Testimony Be Allowed?

Yes. There will be an opportunity to sign up in person at SEI on Nov. 14 beginning at 5 p.m. We welcome your ideas and feedback but please note that there will be no vote during this meeting.

Dec 2019 Collins View SWNI News article:

The CVNA/SWNI co-sponsored October 8 Crow Talk, "Portland Crow Roost: The Gathering Thousands," by Gary Granger and Rebecca Provorse, was very well attended. Crow comments continue on Nextdoor. CVNA welcomes suggestions for upcoming nature-based presentations.

The New South Portland Project will launch on schedule on May 1, 2020, with new street signs. The elimination of "leading zero" addresses, which will enable emergency responders to locate a South Portland address, is part of this effort. Approximately 318 intersections will have their street signs changed from "SW" to "S" throughout the newly designated South Portland area. Collins View has 93 intersections, but most of these remain "SW." Nineteen Collins View intersections will change from "SW" to "S," meaning that the other 299 sign-change intersections are in other neighborhoods, with the largest number being in South Portland Neighborhood. The new street name signs will be installed on, or shortly after, May 1, 2020. Crews will place temporary "S" [South] stickers on existing street signs while installation work continues throughout the new "South Portland" area; however, these stickers shouldn't be in use for more than a few weeks.

Council has authorized the sale of old and obsolete street signs for \$50 each in response to property owner requests. This covers the costs of saving the old signs and mailing them to property owners. Email Andrew Aebi andrew.aebi@portlandoregon.gov if you want to purchase an old street sign.

On Wednesday, Dec. 4, at 6:30 p.m., Collins View Neighborhood Association is sponsoring an Open House to discuss the **South Reach Project** and the **Environmental Overlay Correction Project** at Riverdale High School. These projects impact Collins View, Riverdale, Dunthorpe and south including Elk Rock Rd. Enlarge this map to see street names: <https://www.portlandoregon.gov/bps/article/690295> .

Submitted by Maryellen Read